

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Seventh Sunday of Easter



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11th/12th May 2024

Year B Vol 1:- (Page 273): Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 102; John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

19th May – Pentecost Sunday (Page 286): Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; Sequence; John 20:19-23



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www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian

Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd

Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by

Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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Reflection-John 17:11-19

Grace, mercy, and peace from God and from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Whenever we enter or anticipate a situation, we expect certain things to occur. Our expectation may be positive or negative, they may or may not be accurate, but we do have them.

So, is this true when it comes to your faith? Do you have certain expectations as a Christian? Do you expect your sins to be forgiven and to go to heaven? Do you expect to be happy, healthy, or wealthy? Do you expect smooth sailing or terrible storms? When you look around you at the world in which we live, what are your expectation?

The world can be a tough place to try and stay afloat. Even without a pandemic, there are many trials and tribulation in this world. As it has been famously said, we ought to be kinder than necessary, for everyone is fighting some sort of battle, either internal or external. And in my experience, that is exactly right.

The world is full of battles. But we are not of this world anymore. We follow Jesus. We know that our God loves us and all this world, and that makes all the difference. We have made our way onto the lifeboat, or more accurately, Jesus has lifted us onto his lifeboat. Now, we are in a unique position to help others

Jesus prays for us. Just stop and think about that for a moment. It is such a gift and blessing to be prayed for. I know that I personally appreciate everyone who prays for me, and I consider it a privilege and calling to remember you in my prayers, too. Prayer is a remarkable gift, because it opens us to God's promises, and invites God to help us, and those for whom we are praying. Every prayer is heard by God, which means that every time we pray, or are prayed for, something quite wonderful happens, I believe that. Amazing, isn't it?

Jesus, our way, our truth, and our life. Who loves us, who died for us, and who prays for us. Then and now. Praying that we would be protected from evil. Praying that we would be one. And praying that we would be so secure in his truth, that we would be able to rescue those around us, who are struggling to find a truth on which to rest, and to build a life of meaning and hope.

Jesus is the truth, and he asks that we share it with the world. Let us do so faithfully, to the glory of God. Amen.

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Rolly

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 18th and 25th May**. Instead, there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm.

On Saturday **June 15th and 22nd**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. On these days, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Parishioners are welcome but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

FEAST OF PENTECOST



On **Sunday 19th May** we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The 11am Mass will be an International Mass with hymns from the various group represented in the parish.

Following Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre. We would welcome donations of cakes or savoury finger food representing your culture. Finger food only please. We have the hall for a short time as other groups will be using it after.

There is also a list in the porch if you are able to help set up, serve and/or clear up after the event.

ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY

The Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday after the 9.30am Mass during May. At the weekends please say the Rosary at home as a family.

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next sessions will be on **Sunday 12th & 19th May** after the 9.30am Mass.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has gifts for First Holy Communion or Confirmation and loads of general items. Come and have a look.

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE SMITH

Congratulations to Mike Smith who celebrates his 90th Birthday today (12th May).

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13th May** at 12.30 in the Presbytery

PRAYER MEETING

St Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites parishioners to their monthly meeting on **Saturday 18th May** from 6.15pm to 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Please keep in your prayers all the pilgrims who left for Fatima and Santiago de Compostela for a week led by Fr David. They too will be praying for us all.

MISSIO (RED BOXES)

Missio would like to thank you all for your generous donation in 2023 of £1,298.77 raised through the Red Boxes you have in your homes. Over £2million was raised in England and this money is used to help marginalised group in third world countries. If you would like to know more about this way of giving, please speak to Arlene Juriansz after Mass.

THE BIG PILGRIMAGE

CAFOD are delighted to be part of The Big Pilgrimage, the local pilgrimage experience where you decide where you go and how far you walk. The first of these walks is on **Saturday 1 June** at Southwark Cathedral from 12noon to 5pm. You could opt for a short walk (2-3 miles), a longer walk (5-6 miles), interactive activities for the whole family sharing CAFOD's Catholic values. Tea coffee and light refreshments. For more information see poster in porch or visit cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage

CAFÉ TOGETHER

Café Together are pleased to announce they will be open at Hounslow Methodist Church from **6.30pm to 8.30pm every Thursday from 9th May to 18th July**. They offer free meals, company and assistance to people who need help, whether facing homelessness, financial difficulties, loneliness, etc.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11	9.30am-10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Confession FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Gashu Family in Thanksgiving
✦ Sun 12	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	For the intentions of the Parish Team Deceased members of the Fernandes & Dias Families RIP Verline Reynolds RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 13	9.30am	Intentions of the Cornini & Fernandes Families
Tues 14	9.30am	Mary Mangan RIP
Wed 15	9.30am	Ashburn & Tanisha Pereira in Thanksgiving – 1 st Wedding Anniversary
Thurs 16	9.30am	Lancelot Potts RIP (8 th Anniversary)
Fri 17	9.30am	Joanna Souza RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Sat 18	9.30am-10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Confession FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Xavier & Shobhan Cruz in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary
✦ Sun 19	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Kelvin Pereira & Family – Good Health Claris Gibbs RIP (19 th Anniversary) Christine Cahalane RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP, Brian Terry Murphy RIP**

Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Botwell Lane, Hayes UB3 2AB on **Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 12noon**. [Bus No. 90 from the High Street stops very close to the Church -the stop to alight is Hayes Town Centre]. Please let Sister Monica know if you plan to attend. Please keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR CHARITY

If you have surplus old bibles, holy books (in good condition), rosaries, statues, icons please bring them to Church and give to Cathy Early. Her aunt helps at a charity that sends these items to countries all over the world that has a need for them.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH PARKING AND ACCESS

The school car park will be closed until September. During this time please park at Feltham Leisure West or nearby side streets and walk round.

Please remember:

The Church car park is for Disabled Parishioners who have a valid Blue Badge clearly displayed. Access for drop off and collections only for everyone else.

Do not attempt to open the barrier, you are not authorised to open it.

The Green is a private road. No parking along there and PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE BARRIER – IT IS A HEALTH & SAFETY HAZARD. Anyone caught parking incorrectly will be named and shamed.

CCTV IN OPERATION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

4-5 May: Loose: £1,391.30 Envelopes £279.80

Total: **£1,671.10** Priest Training Fund: £10.00

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

HSBC Bank: WRC DT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 – Acc. No: 71095528

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper, also indicate if it is for a Donation, Baptism, etc.

