

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Pentecost Sunday



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18th/19th May 2024



Year B Vol 1:- (Page 286): Acts2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; Sequence; John 20:19-23

26th May – Year B Vol 2 Most Holy Trinity (Page 83): Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

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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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Dear Friends,

I am almost certain that most of you who are reading this have been both baptised and confirmed. The gifts of the Holy Spirit were bestowed upon us when we received these sacraments and everything we need for our divine lives (the life of God in our souls) was given to us in seed form to be nurtured so we can come to the fullness of life in Christ.

I don't know how many languages are spoken within our parish here at St Lawrence's but I'm guessing its quite a few, but language on its own is not always an effective method of communication. Even those of us who only speak one language sometimes struggle to communicate and find difficulty in finding common ground with those who feel a different approach is required.

With conflict in the Holy Land and in Europe it would certainly be fair to say that we live in difficult times. But even these times should transcend languages. Surely, it is even more important now than at any other time, that we must stand together as humanity and preach the language of co-operation rather than competition. Or in other words, faith, hope and charity, which are of course a virtue, and virtue is a gift of the Holy Spirit. On the day of the Ascension of Our Lord, when the disciples looked up into the sky I wonder what they must have been thinking. Ten days later the Holy Spirit descended upon them and the church was born. From these humble beginnings with no money and no infrastructure, we are today (I believe) living on a planet where about one in every seven people is a Catholic.

It is only by the power of the Holy Spirit, gifted to us almost two thousand years ago that this has become possible and of course when we visit places of pilgrimage, such as Walsingham or Fatima it is great to feel part of something quite special. Equally true though, is that right here in Feltham the Holy Spirit works within us. Every time we undertake a charitable act, and that might be as simple as getting some shopping for an elderly neighbour, we are strengthened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, and every time we are inspired to pray we are being guided by the Holy Spirit. Remember prayer is the glue that bonds us all together.

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Colin

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 25th May**. Instead, there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am.

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

Today, **Sunday 19th May** is 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.

Thank you to all who have provided cakes and savoury items and to those who have signed up to help set up, serve and clear up..



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 session will be on **Sunday 19th May** after the 9.30am Mass.

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.

OUR PARISH - OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Please read through this leaflet, which can be found in the porch, on the status of the Parish finances, what we have done, what we hope to do and how you can help.

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.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on **Saturday 1st June 2024** from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 20	9.30am	Sr Mary O'Malley RIP
Tues 21	9.30am	Souls of Cruz & Perpetua Gonsalves RIP
Wed 22	9.30am	Baby Seraya Matlea Fernandes in Thanksgiving – 1 st Birthday
Thurs 23	9.30am	Pauline Folake Badejo RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 24	9.30am	Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP
Sat 25	9.30am-10.30am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Confession FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass in Tagalog Elizabeth Moriarty RIP Mass in Ukrainian
✠ Sun 26	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Kathleen Phillips RIP David Crawley RIP (Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass
Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Birthday Thanksgiving		

REST IN PEACE

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

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.

REPOSITORY

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

LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO GO/SOMETHING TO DO?

Chiswick House and Garden Trust have various events taking place during the summer e.g. House Trail, Family Fridays, Gardening Together, Theatres, Festivals. For more information, visit www.chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk

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

Figures will be available next week

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