

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Sixth Sunday of Easter



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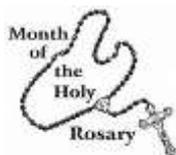
21st/22nd May 2022



Year C, Volume 1: (Page 273): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Ascension of the Lord (Page 277): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

Next Week: Seventh Sunday of Easter (Page 281): Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26



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MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am

with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Dear Friends,

It seems to me that wherever I look or whenever I turn on the news, we are surrounded in a sea of hatred. For example, the recent mass shooting in Buffalo (New York) and the current events in Ukraine surely demonstrate to us how hatred and division must never be allowed to win.

Contrast these current events with today's readings, where Jesus talks about the relationship between the love for him and keeping his word. Over his three-year ministry, Jesus taught his disciples about his Father's will and his kingdom. Quite frankly, Jesus talks about the relationship between the love for him and keeping his word. But even this isn't without questions. I feel I must ask myself, "Do I truly know the word of God?" "Do I respect the word of God as my guide and counsel for my life?" And sometimes I even ask myself, "what is the word of God?"

As Catholic Christians we are of course challenged to believe the word of God, but we are additionally challenged to observe sacred tradition. Or to put it another way, we are not just people of the book but people of the word. And so, when it comes to following Jesus and obeying his word, it is important for us, to not only know sacred scripture that we hear every time we come to Mass, but to also to observe the traditions that have been gifted to us by the church. We can only come to know these sacred traditions by living our lives in total contrast to those who live a life of hatred and division. We must pray that those who advocate hatred will ultimately embrace peace. Remember that St Paul as a young man was present at the martyrdom of St Stephen but after his conversion went on to evangelise for the rest of his life.

It is only when we take into consideration sacred scripture and sacred tradition that we have possession of the word of God. And to achieve that, not only must we participate in the Mass, but we also need to bring that word deep down inside our own hearts in private and talk to God, however, it is still up to us to go deep into the word and hear the beating heart of God, and that is a call on our life.

Have a blessed week,

Deacon Colin

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – THURSDAY 26TH MAY

This Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be at 10am, 12 noon and 6pm. Please note the 10am Mass is a School Mass with the children from St Lawrence's in attendance.

CONFIRMATION

1 Would the parents of all Confirmation Candidates who have not yet given the Confirmation name (Saint's name) and Sponsor's name for their child/children please email this information to Theresa Fernandes (theresafernandes@aol.com) as soon as possible.

2...Please note that the Confirmation Retreat Day is **mandatory** for all candidates. This is a day event taking place in the Parish Centre and **not** an overnight stay.

3...It has come to our notice that some candidates have not been attending Mass. Not only is it good practice, it is also part of your faith journey to develop the habit of attending Mass.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION AND TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

This will be facilitated by Fr John Hemer on **Saturday 4th June** and will begin with Mass at 11am. This is for all existing volunteers and it is mandatory that you attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During May our children have received/will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep all the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment in their life.

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

An invitation from the Bishops for Catholics to return to attendance at Mass in person at Pentecost. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example the sick and elderly, for whom this obligation does not apply.

Please take a copy of the statement from the Bishop's Conference. Also available on our website.

PINE TREE OUTSIDE THE PARISH CENTRE

In order to protect the presbytery, parish centre and the neighbouring buildings, permission has been granted by the Council to take down the tree and to plant an ornamental pear tree in its place. The tree will be taken down on **Monday 30th May** and **no parking** on the premises on that day.

YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP.

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, your Parish School, is in urgent need of new Foundation Governors. We need members who are experienced in, Finance, Facilities, Education, Fund Raising in fact any skills that YOU have would be a great help for the school.

Fund Raising is extremely important to us as we need to raise our contribution of £140,000 towards the Teaching Block. The Parish Community and Governors are required to pay 10% of all costs towards any Capital Project in the School.

A Foundation Governor is appointed by a Bishop at Westminster at the recommendation of either the Head or the Chair of Governors. Governors will need to be able to attend a meeting of the Governing Board every Half-Term and serve on either the Resources Committee or Curriculum Committee once every Term. Should you be interested or need more information please contact the School Office on 020 8890 3878 or email: office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

We wish Mr Leo Duggan and Mrs Evelyn Thompson the best of luck as they take up their challenge shortly. To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal for the new classroom block go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

SS RICHARD REYNOLDS COLLEGE

The current vacancies we have are for Primary School Teacher; Teacher of Design Technology. For further details go to <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/vacancies>.

'RED' MISSIO BOXES

Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission. We are delighted to announce that the founder of Missio, Pauline Jaricot, was beatified on 22 May in Lyon, France where she started this mission 200 years ago. We thank you for your support in 2021 through the Red Boxes. Your donations have gone to helping a hospital in Malawi to buy simple medicines, syringes, surgical gloves, eye drops, etc. We ask for your continued support especially in our work for Ukraine where we will be focusing on the rebuilding of communities. Please continue to support the work of Missio through the Red Box. If you do not have a Red Box, or would like information on other ways to donate, please speak to Arlene Juriansz after Mass.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Sylvester Moriarty, Joana Souza, Christine Willington, Jerzy Jakubiki, John Hanrahan, Teresa Eichman, Max John Frederick, Caroline Frances Way** (was involved with the Brownies for a long time), **Tony Furtado and Thelma Swinney** who passed away recently.

- **Tony Furtado RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 23rd May** at 11.30am.

Teresa Eichman RIP – Her Requiem will take place here on **Tuesday 24th May** at **11am**.

- **Caroline Frances Way RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Friday 27th May** at 11.15am

- **John Hanrahan RIP** – His Requiem will take place on **Tuesday 31st May** at 11.15am.

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21	11.00am	Asher Rozario Fernandes – 2 nd Birthday Thanksgiving)
	1.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
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	5.00pm	Evangeline D'Souza – Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 22	8.00am	Caetano (Pele) D'Souza RIP
	9.30am	David Crawley RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Ade Folake Paulina Badejo RIP (Ann.)
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 23	10.00am	Deceased members of the Pham Family RIP
	11.30am	REQUIEM MASS TONY FURTADO RIP
Tues 24	10.00am	Catherine Alice Imelda Dhebar RIP
	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS (Polish) TERESA EICHMAN RIP
Wed 25	10.00am	John Pedro Tome Dias RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 26	10.00am	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intention) (whole School attending)
	12noon	Joana Souza RIP
	6.00pm	Caroline Olah RIP
Fri 27	10.00am	Sr Nora O'Gorman (Intention)
	11.15am	REQUIEM MASS CAROLINE WAY RIP
Sat 28	11.00am	Thomas Mendes RIP
	5.00pm	Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 29	8.00am	Christina Elizabeth Dean RIP
	9.30am	Ida Thompson & Louise Delpaul RIP
	11.00am	Barbara May Light RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	3.30pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Thanksgiving	

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