

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Seventh Sunday of Easter



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Year C, Volume 1: (Page 281): Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

Next Week: Pentecost Sunday (Page 294): Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; Sequence; John 20:19-23



## ONE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

When my sister died just before Easter, I felt so supported by your prayers knowing that you were praying for me was so comforting and I'm truly grateful.

But I'm even more reassured by today's Gospel which tells us that Jesus himself is praying to the Father for you and for me. Jesus prays for us that we may have the same love from the Father as he has.

Jesus is praying for:

- all the babies and children who were baptised in our parish.
- our First Holy Communion children.
- our young people making their Confirmation soon.
- and you who are sick or housebound or bereaved.
- each one of us.

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: Holy Father I pray not only for these, but for those also who through their words will believe in me. May they all be one" (Jn.17.20)

Through this love we are invited and challenged to be just as united as the Father and Jesus are. It is through this unity in our families and our parish that people will come to know and accept that we belong to this Catholic community of St. Lawrence.

Jesus tells us today that we should be a community; a centre of respect and care for one another so that people will experience the Spirit of God living in us.

Here at St. Lawrence's, we are a wonderful community of many nations and backgrounds and next Sunday being Pentecost Sunday you are invited to come into the Parish Centre after the Masses for tea and coffee and enjoy some time together, so we can pray together and socialise together as one community of faith. It will also be an opportunity for us to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

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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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FR JOHN

## 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](mailto: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 a 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 MHM, a well-known scripture scholar, on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** and will begin with Mass at 11am. This is for all existing volunteers and it is mandatory that you attend.

## RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All those who attend the Day of Recollection and Training will be recommissioned at the various Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi which will be the **weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June**, to continue in their various ministries.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> May** and **no parking** on the premises on that day please.

## 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](mailto: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. To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal for the new classroom block go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

## TEA AND COFFEE MORNING – FEAST OF PENTECOST

As per Father John's invitation on the front page we welcome you all to the Parish Centre for a cup of tea or coffee after **all the Sunday morning Masses on 5<sup>th</sup> June (8am, 9.30am and 11am)** to mark the Feast of Pentecost and the Queen's Jubilee.

If you are able to help set up/serve/clear up, please put your name on the list in the porch. Donations of cakes and biscuits would be gratefully received and again, in order to avoid over catering and waste there is a list in the porch for items you would like to bring.

## FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** there will be Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass until 3.30pm.

## 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 Jakubik, 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.

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

- **Jerzy Jakubik RIP** – His funeral will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.40am at Hanworth Crematorium.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28	11.00am 5.00pm	Thomas Mendes RIP Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 29	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 3.30pm	Christina Elizabeth Dean RIP Ida Thompson & Louise Delpaul RIP Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Mon 30	10.00am	Sherwin Pires in Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 31	10.00am  <b>11.15am</b>	Steffi Grace Rosario in Birthday Thanksgiving  <b>REQUIEM MASS JOHN HANRAHAN RIP</b>
Wed 1 June	10.00am	Theresa Keaveney RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 2	10.00am	Lawrence Murray RIP
Fri 3	10.00am	Daphne & George D'Mello RIP
Sat 4	11.00am 5.00pm	Intentions of the Power Family Eileen Galligan (Intention)
Sun 5	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Deceased members of the Pereira & Braganca Families RIP Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Costa Families RIP Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Derek Juriansz RIP		

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