

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September/1st October 2023



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Year A, Volume 2 (Page 134): Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Sunday 8/10/2023: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 137): Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

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: 10.00am 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.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

FRUITS OF OUR LABOUR

October is a time when we give thanks to God for the fruits of the harvest. In a world and culture where so much emphasis is on perfection and excellence, it's a great blessing that in our faith God loves us as we are, and just like our lives all our gardens have flowers or fruit as well as weeds.

St. Paul once said 'when I am weak then I am strong'. As we give thanks for the gift of harvest and for the work of CAFOD, let us be mindful that each one of us produces rich fruits often as a result of patience, endurance and courage.

In the rich diversity of our parish of St. Lawrence, that is the garden of life, there is room for everyone and all are welcome.

October is also the month of the Holy Rosary. Mary is our model, and mother and sister, accompanying us and encouraging us to believe in God's promises especially when life can be so challenging. Mary prays with us, and for us, that we may continue to be friends of God.

On Saturday 7th October The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the new statue of Mary in the front garden will be blessed after the 11.00am Mass.

*Father, may the prayers of Mary,
Our Lady of the Rosary,
protect us and lead us to a deeper
relationship with Jesus. Amen*

FR JOHN

SACRAMENTS

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

You can still register if you attend a non Catholic School and are in Year 2 or above. Please email Cathy Early, details overleaf.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith? If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you are thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing on the following dates.

Tuesday 3 October Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Please put your name on the list on the notice board in the church porch. There are a **few spaces left**. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice forms. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

THANK YOU – ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley, her family and her team of helpers would like to thank everyone for their most generous support at the Coffee morning. The amount raised so far is £830 and rising. May God bless you all.

MASS INTENTIONS

We do not have any spaces left for Mass Intentions for this year

The 2024 Mass Intention book will not be available until the end of November.

Masses and Intentions

on Monday 23 October 8.15am, Tuesday 24 October 7pm and Tuesday 5th December 7pm have been moved to other dates.

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

A special Mass for all senior members in the parish including those who cannot always get to Church will take place in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 1st October at 2.30pm** followed by tea and a social gathering.

CAFOD

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th October, a day when we can pray, give and eat simply in solidarity with our global family. A collection will be taken up the **weekend of 7th/8th October**. Please use the collection envelopes for your donation and complete the Gift Aid section if eligible to do so. There are some copies of *Side by Side* magazine available at the back of the Church which explains about some of the amazing work that has been possible because of donations given to CAFOD.

YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, our Parish School, is in urgent need of new Foundation Governors. We would ideally like members who are experienced in (but not limited to!) finance, facilities, education and Fund Raising - however, 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 new 'El-Camino' teaching block. As we are a voluntary aided school, 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 in the name of the Archbishop of Westminster at the recommendation of either the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors, and their responsibility is to preserve the Catholic character of the school. 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

STOREHOUSE AT RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

We have had an appeal from the Storehouse for donations of food and hygiene/cleaning products. The full list is on the notice board. We thank you for your generosity week in week out, it goes a long way to helping those in need.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During October the Rosary will be recited after the 9.30am Mass during the weekdays and before the Exposition on Saturdays.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On **Friday 6th October**, Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9.30am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30	11.00am 5.00pm	Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP (10 th Anniversary) Ethel Tolansky (Intention)
✳ Sun 1/10	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Agostinha Aveiro De Freitas RIP Chris Lydon RIP James Cooney RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass for Seniors in the Parish Centre
Mon 2	8.15am 9.30am	Mickey Martin RIP Bezmyth Rodrigues RIP
Tues 3	9.30am 7.00pm	Myra Hayes RIP (18 th Anniversary) John & Remi Fernandes RIP
Wed 4	9.30am	Martin McDermott RIP
Thurs 5	9.30am	Allen Goes – Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 6	9.30am	Anaya Cabral – Birthday Thanksgiving
Sat 7	11.00am 5.00pm	Joao Fernandes in Thanksgiving Valerie Gill RIP (9 th Anniversary)
✳ Sun 8	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Dominic Fernandes RIP Gabriel D'Souza RIP Shahu Maskarenj RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: Clema Antao RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Sr Mary O'Malley RIP, Marge Millyard RIP, Beryl Clarke RIP, Helena Duckett RIP, Eileen Hilda O'Flynn, Paul Fenlon RIP**, who died recently.

Marge Millyard RIP – Her Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 3rd October** at 11am.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

SR MARY O'MALLEY RIP

Sr Mary's Requiem Mass will be held on **Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 12noon** at St Bernadette Catholic Church, 160 Long Lane, Hillingdon UB10 0EH. Please note there is very limited parking at the Church.

There will be a special Memorial Mass at St Lawrence's for the repose of the soul of Sr Mary on **Saturday 14th October at 12.30pm** followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre to which you are all invited.

UCM

The UCM members will meet in the Parish Centre on **Monday 2nd October** at 12.30pm

MASS HEADCOUNT

The annual Mass Headcount will take place in the Church during all the weekend Masses over the next three weeks, as directed by the Diocese

NEW ROTAS FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

- Available in the Sacristy

PRISONERS' SUNDAY – 8th October

Prisoner's Sunday is an important opportunity for us all to direct our thoughts and prayers to the needs of prisoners and their families, and those who work to support our brothers and sisters affected by the criminal justice. For more information, please see leaflet on the notice board or www.prisonadvice.org.uk

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Please see the notice board and our website for School Open Days, Jobs around the Diocese, details on a Catholic Conference designed for Grandparents and parents to support their children's moral life.

The Shelter Project Hounslow launched Café Together in June 2022 to support those in the local community who need comfort, support or help. Café Together will be open at St Michael and St Martin's church centre, Bath Road, TW3 3EH, every Monday evening in October from 2nd October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. See notice board and our website for more details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

23-24 Sept: Loose: £1,221.49 Envelopes: £173.11 **Total: £1,394.60**

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