

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

8th/9th SEPTEMBER 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 129: Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Next Week: Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year: Page 132: Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35



I am very pleased to welcome Fr. Peter Shekelton. Fr. Peter comes from Sheffield. He was ordained in 2001 and has worked in Brazil for the past 17 years and will be a great asset to our parish. I also welcome Mrs. Jordan Pullicino who is our new Parish Pastoral Assistant. Jordan will begin her work in the parish from next weekend, and with Deacon Colin, we have 'new-look' parish team.

September is a time for new beginnings. Our children and young people will be going into new schools and new classes. A large number of children will soon begin their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Programme.

This weekend, children will be enrolling for Sunday School. Also this weekend the National Eucharistic Congress is taking place in Liverpool. Some of our parishioners are attending as delegates. The Eucharist is at the centre of our faith. When we celebrate the Eucharist we are celebrating the life of our parish and the community. Everyone is welcome, no one should feel like a stranger. We also welcome many new parishioners who have come into our parish.

In today's gospel Jesus gives back to the dumb man the ability to talk. Jesus says 'Ephphatha' which means 'be opened' and immediately the man was healed.

*Lord, help us to be aware of the closed parts in us
that need to 'be opened' to new beginnings,
new possibilities for building friendships
and accepting the new life you offer. Amen*

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May this year 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.

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Zion Ray Caldeira who was baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION 2019 AND CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you missed returning your application form, there is still time. Please do so as soon as possible.

The first preparation Class will take place on **Saturday 29th September** from 4.45 to 5.45pm followed by 6pm Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2018 and not attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. The Sunday School programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place this Sunday **9th September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Fr John if you require more details.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place at the end of September/beginning of October. *Watch this space!!*

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM meet after the summer break on **Monday 10th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies of the parish welcome.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

We welcome the children of St Lawrence's School for the beginning of term Mass on **Wednesday 12th September** at 9.30am.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next session is on **September 11th**.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

KSC is a group of gentlemen in the Catholic lay community who are dedicated to support the mission of the Church and follows the social teachings of the Catholic Church. We work for the moral and social welfare of our communities. Why not consider becoming a member; you never know where it may lead you. Our meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of every month and next meeting is on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at St. Lawrence

Parish Centre in Feltham at 8:00pm.

ST LAWRENCE PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group are now on their summer break and reconvene on **Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm**.

QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT

The West London Goans are organising a Quiz & Bingo Night on **Saturday 15th September** from 7pm to 10pm. A fish & chips or chicken & chips supper will be provided. Tickets: Adults: £10, children under 12: £5. Bring your own drink.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Day of Reflection has been planned for all Eucharistic Ministers for **Saturday 6th October** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre for talks, reflection and questions. The day will end at 4.30pm. You are welcome to attend the Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am which finishes with Benediction at 11.30am. There will also be an opportunity for Confession. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas/coffees and soft drinks will be available. **There is a clipboard in the sacristy for you to sign and indicate if you are able to attend.**

JOB VACANCIES

If you or your friends and family are looking for a new opportunity the Diocese of Westminster, please visit the diocesan website <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs>

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS

All readers please keep **Saturday 10th November** free for a day of Reflection starting with Mass at 12noon.

PILGRIMAGES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK, IRELAND

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Knock Shrine from **6th-9th September 2019**. The price per person is £499 including return transfer from Church, flight with hand luggage, all transfers, 3 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner. Single room supplement £100 for the 3 nights. Please see flyer on the noticeboard.

Booking Forms are now available in the porch. Please complete and return to Florie in the Parish Office. You need to have Travel Insurance in order to travel, the EHC card is not sufficient.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 22nd September**. It will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and other Auxiliary Bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. There will be a special blessing for families and the family home. The day will include a pilgrim Mass, picnic lunch, rosary procession ending with prayers and Benediction in the Priory grounds. The cost per person is £20.00. Those who have expressed interest and signed your name, **to secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to Florie in the Parish Office.**

REST IN PEACE

CATHERINE LOVEDAY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Loveday RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place on **Wednesday 12th September** at 12.20pm at Hanworth Crematorium. Please also keep in your prayers her family and all those who mourn her.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Gilberta Braganza RIP Baptism of Zion Ray Caldeira Sacrament of Reconciliation Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 9 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Lucy Aladics RIP (Anniversary) Armstrong & Daisy Dias in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian People of the Parish
Mon 10 th	09.30	Eileen Carroll RIP
Tues 11 th	09.30	Bill Dethridge RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 12 th	09.30	Anthony Adams (Birthday Intention)
Thurs 13 th	09.30	Ana Clara Pereira RIP & Ana Maria Fernandes RIP
Fri 14 th	09.30	Gloria Ordone Villanueva RIP (40 days)
Sat 15 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Anita Calmiano RIP (Anniversary) Baptisms of Rayna Maya Alfonso, Josiah Lusadiso & Isaac Luzieto Siami Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Gill and Foxen Families RIP
Sun 16 th	09.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 18.00	Bernardine Doran (Intention) People of the Parish Baptisms of Kyla Keira Flanagan and Zaira Wynne De Jesus Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Emelia Potts RIP (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;
Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am,
Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am;
Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am;
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

1-2 September : Envelopes £702.92; Loose: £1,201.71;
Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,749.63**