

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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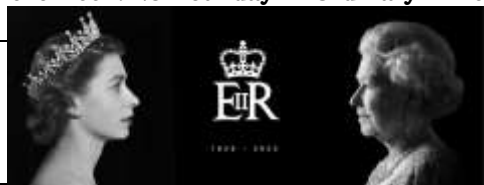
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th/18th September 2022

Year C, Volume 2: (Page 140): Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Next Week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 143): Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31



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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

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; 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

CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Two weeks into life in St Lawrence and I'm already a governor in the school. What a joy it is to be meeting you and trying to remember names, visiting nursing homes and the users of the hall, to be saying mass for you and getting to know pupils and staff too.

The gospel today can be confusing. It is about the unjust steward. He was a waster. He wasted his Lord and Master's money and used it for his own advantage. He has been called the "prodigal steward" like the "prodigal son". What he does is wrong and yet the master commends him. That's the twist in the parable. It comes as a surprise. It's meant to shock and disorientate. The people of this world know how to be prudent – wise in terms of making life good for themselves even to the extent of cheating and wasting someone else's money. They are more astute than the children of light.

We are baptised and therefore children not of this world, but of light. How should we be astute, or prudent then? We regard all we have as not really our own, but as gifts from God to be used for God and his purposes. We are to live as if who we are and what we have has been received as gift. Each person's being and personality is formed by what is prior to him/her.

Who we are is received, together with our sense of values and awareness, knowledge and abilities drawn out in early relationships and education. What we have is earned, yes, by hard work and commitment, but that would never be unless God our Lord had been good to us through the commitment of others.

We know - as children of light - that all good things come from God and we need to be prudent and exercise these gifts, use them, even our money, for God's kingdom.

One vital part of his kingdom and mission - we will all agree - is the bringing up, formation of Christian children in our school. You will notice a new notice on future newsletters about fundraising for our school and its new classrooms which will be blessed at a Mass on Friday at 5.00pm.

In 1934 the people of this parish raised the funds to build St Lawrence School on the church's grounds. The School is our school, but 'voluntary aided' when it comes to capital expenditure, like buildings and equipment. Voluntary aided means the government pays 90% of the new build and we are responsible with parents for raising 10% - £160 000. This is our ongoing commitment to our children. Please consider making a generous donation in thanksgiving for your own or your child's education at St Lawrence School and for the children of light, being formed now for God's kingdom and the future.

Thank you for your goodness. God bless you.

St Lawrence, pray for us.

Fr David

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Mass will be at 9.30am and it is a Requiem Mass for Her Majesty, the Late Queen Elizabeth II RIP. This will still give enough time to get home to watch the funeral.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr David will be celebrating some extra Masses during the weekdays, time permitting. This week there will be a Mass on Tuesday 20th September at 8.15am and on Wednesday 21st September at 12.30pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2022/2023

If your child is in school Year 2 or above and in a non-Catholic School please email theresafernandes@aol.com for an enrolment form.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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 thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr David Cherry or Deacon Colin Macken.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This will take place at every Mass over the next four weeks.

ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Further to Fr David's message on the front page there will be a School bucket collection for the next two weekends as you leave Church. Please be generous.

To make a donation by Bank Transfer please email office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk or call the School Office on 020 8890 3878.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Admission to Year 7 2023

Open Mornings (no appointments needed)

Thursdays 22nd, 29th September and 6th October from 8.45am to 10.15am

Open Evening

Thursday 22nd September from 5.00pm-7pm.

Headteacher Address at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2023

Wednesday 28th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

For more information: www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

1.30pm – 3.00pm

5.00pm – 7.30pm

MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2022

1.30pm – 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2022

10.30am – 11.30am

To register and for further information visit our website:

www.gunnersbury.com

CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

FIRST FORM (Year 7)

Open evenings for all applicants will be held on

Tuesday 20 September 2022.

Applicants are invited to attend at 4.30pm or 6.00pm. The Headmaster will address parents and invite them to take a tour of the school.

Please see www.cvms.co.uk for full details, including the deadline and arrangements for applying for a music place

GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT

Open Morning: Tuesday 20th September 2022 (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.

Open Evening: Tuesday 20th September 2022 (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.

Open Morning: Tuesday 4th October 2022 (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am. For more information: info@gumleyhouse.com

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, TWICKENHAM

will be hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 5th October from 6pm. Parents and pupils will be offered tours of the college by current students and all departments will be offering demonstrations and displays. Additionally, there will be an address by our Principal, Mr Burke at 6:30pm & 7:30pm. Tickets are required for the talk by Mr Burke and are available via this link: [Mr Burke](#)

- [Principal Talk](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. Please put your name on the lists in the porch. There are 15 slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Certificate of Catholic Practice forms.

Saturday 24th September, 8th & 15th October – 9am-10am;

Wait in the Parish Centre on:

Sunday: 25th September, 9 & 16 October after the 11am Mass

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give or put your donation in an envelope marked 'PAKISTAN APPEAL' and give to Father or post through the Presbytery letterbox.

TACKLING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS – WEDNESDAY

21ST SEPT 2.30PM OAKWOOD

Right now, over 20 million people in East Africa are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through. CAFOD writer Jack Ellinas will share stories of communities he recently met in northern Kenya, and the local experts who are working alongside them to help. The meeting will take place in the Parish Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffees and Teas will be served from 2.15pm. Please Contact Tony at Westminster@cafod.org.uk to book a place.

HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING – A WEEKEND FOR THE

WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED: AT THE SION

COMMUNITY, SAWYERS HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX, CM15 9BX - 14-16 OCTOBER 2022

Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a team of trained volunteers Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings which encourage participants to deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For further details please contact: Freda on 01322 838415, Maura on 07795 498445 or besouthofengland@gmail.com

REST IN PEACE

EMMY FITZGIBBON RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Emmy Fitzgibbon RIP who died recently. Her funeral arrangements will be published as soon as they are available. We also keep in prayer all her family and friends who mourn her. A Mass has been offered by her friends on Wednesday 21st September at 12.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17	11.00am 5.00pm	Rebecca Ofajaku RIP In Thanksgiving Joanne Frost
* Sun 18	8.00am	Ken & Holly Hawkings in Thanksgiving – 41 st Wedding Anniversary
	9.30am 11.00am	Apsel Allentino Goes in Thanksgiving Clementine D'Souza RIP (Anniversary) (Fr Joseph Farewell Mass)
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Mon 19	9.30am	REQUIEM MASS FOR HER MAJESTY THE LATE QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP
Tues 20	8.15am 10.00am	Stephen & Milagres Vaz RIP Peter O'Brien RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 21	10.00am 12.30pm	Michael McManus RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Emmy Fitzgibbon RIP
Thurs 22	10.00am	Mylon Silveira – Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 23	10.00am	In Thanksgiving Fernandes Family
Sat 24	11.00am	Mama Felicia Forson RIP (Anniversary)
	5.00pm	Claire Vanya De Silva in Thanksgiving – First Birthday
* Sun 25	8.00am	Rebecca Ofajaku RIP
	9.30am	Lino Fernandes RIP
	11.00am	John Joseph Hurley RIP (Anniversary)
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Purnima B Vitaukar in Thanksgiving		

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