

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

22nd/23rd SEPTEMBER 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 135: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37
Next Week: Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year: Page 138: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



St Lawrence's has a reputation of being a welcoming parish – and I can attest to that. This has been my first week here as your new Pastoral Assistant and I have been made very welcome – thank you all so much.

Although I have not come too far to join you – my husband and I live in Ashford – I have also lived and worked elsewhere. For three years I was University Chaplain to the University of Portsmouth. I was part of an ecumenical team, serving a community of staff and students of about 20,000. The university offered such a diversity of experience, serving the pastoral needs of people of every faith or none. At that time, I also joined the city's Street Pastors. These are Christian volunteers who work during the nights at weekends to be a helpful and calming presence in the areas near clubs and bars in the town. Among those whom we served were quite a few students who I wouldn't otherwise see in Chaplaincy!

Before being a chaplain, I was a Dominican religious sister for twelve years, living in the New Forest, and Rome. I have always felt called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, and being a sister was a wonderful way to do this by preaching retreats, leading groups of reflection and some parish mission work.

It is a real joy and privilege, therefore, to be able to continue my journey in faith with you, here at St Lawrence's. I look forward to leading the various catechetical programmes including First Holy Communion and Confirmation with the young people of the parish.

Especial thanks also to Frs John and Peter, and Deacon Colin for being so helpful and welcoming me as part of the pastoral team serving the parish. I hope and pray that we may serve you as Jesus asks – welcoming all, especially the little ones and the most needy.

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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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Marnie Belle Reynolds will be baptised this weekend and to Vienna Pinto who will be baptised during the week and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

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

CHILDREN WHO WERE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL IN 2017-18

The first class for the second year of instruction will be on **Tuesday 25th September at 4.30pm** in the Parish Centre. You then also join the First Holy Preparation Class on **Saturday 29th September** at 4.45pm as above.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

There is still time to register your child for Sunday School if you have not already done so. Your child has to be in Year 2 or above and not attending a Catholic School. We require your child to attend Sunday School for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. The programme takes place every Sunday in term time from 10am to 10.45 in St Lawrence's School. Please see Fr John if you require more details

CONFIRMATION 2019

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place after half term from 29th October 2018.

PARISH NOTICES

FR GREGORY

There will be a second collection for Fr Gregory this weekend, **22nd/23rd September**, in appreciation for his time with us and his ministry here. The collection will help him with his new parish when he returns to Ghana at the end of the month.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 24th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. A games evening will be enjoyed by the members. Any lady of the parish is invited to come and see how the UCM enjoy themselves.

LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing Class will commence in October as there were no free Mondays in September

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 25th**.

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.**

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

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

Tuesdays: September 25, October 2 – 3.45-5.30pm
Saturdays: September 29, October 6 – 9.30-10.30am

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We will be taking a group of Altar Servers from the Parish to a special Mass for Altar Servers to be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 6th October at 2.30pm**. We plan to leave the Church at 11.00am and return by 5.00pm. A letter for parents is available in the sacristy. Please take one, complete and return as soon as possible.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Bright Sparks (Mother & Toddler Group) are holding a Coffee morning on **Wednesday 26th September** from 10-11am in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Prizes for best cake and cupcake.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see flyers on the notice board for Open Day information at St Paul's, St Mark's, Gunnersbury, Gumley and Cardinal Vaughan Schools for Year 7 entry in 2019.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass Count will take place over four weekends commencing this weekend.

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

Dates: **6th-9th September 2019**. The price per person is £499 including return transfer, flight with hand luggage, half board accommodation. Please see flyer on the noticeboard.

Booking Forms need to be returned with your deposit to the Parish Office by 29th September. You need to have Travel Insurance in order to travel, just the EHIC card is not sufficient.

REST IN PEACE

DANIEL O'SULLIVAN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel O'Sullivan RIP who died recently. His funeral will take place here on **Friday 28th September** at 11.00am. Please also keep in your prayers his family and all those who mourn him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22 nd	09.30	Polish Retreat and Mass
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Acedick & Benedict Masulit in Thanksgiving (with reception of Arditen Kola and Shaun Hendley)
	12.45	Baptism of Marnie Belle Reynolds
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
Sun 23 rd	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Joaquim & Stella Rodrigues RIP
	19.30	Polish Retreat and Mass - Padre Pio
	09.00	Colin Macken (Intention)
	11.00	Felicia Araba Forson RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Mon 24 th	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.30	Nuala Eacott RIP
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	09.30	Daniel Fogarty
	Thurs 27 th	09.30
10.00		Baptism of Vienna Pinto
Fri 28 th		09.30
	11.00	REQUIEM MASS – DANIEL O'SULLIVAN RIP
Sat 29 th	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Johnson Adeneye RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptism of Teddy Ellis
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sun 30 th	09.00	Justin Dias in Birthday Thanksgiving
	11.00	Michael & Christine Bigley RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Jose Carlos Da Silva RIP (First Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza (Intentions)		

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:

15-16 September: Envelopes £832.19; Loose: £1017.71;
Standing Orders: £667.00 **Total: £2,516.90**