

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

9 The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023



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Year A, Volume 2 (Page 122): Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Sunday 10/9/2023: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 125): Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

## Parish Team

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### Parish Secretary:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday 9.15am-12.15pm;

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15am-5.15pm.

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### Parish Sisters:

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### Protecting your Privacy:

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

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## A NEW BEGINNING

When Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet, he didn't know how his life would be. When Jesus called his disciples, they didn't know how their lives would plan out.

Jesus on the other hand knew what was going to happen to Him – He would have to suffer grievously, and this made it all the harder for Him. None of us want to see our loved ones suffer. In August I went to see my brother who is in a care home. He has dementia and it is heartbreaking to see him in such a condition.

Peter didn't want his friend Jesus to suffer. But Jesus knew he had to make that sacrifice. What He did was an expression of his love for us.

For children and young people September is a month of new beginnings – new classes, new schools, the beginning of a new life at college or university. It is indeed a challenging time for everyone.

I'm always deeply impressed by the amount of sacrifice parents make for their children. It is a wonderful example of what it means to be followers of Jesus. It means being faithful to our way of life, having concern for others, a caring gesture, a kind word. These all add up and there can be so much heroism in ordinary life.

Let us keep all our children and young people in our prayers as they begin a new year.

Here is a prayer for you to cut out and say regularly as you settle into your new surroundings as we are all praying for you:

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*Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.*

*Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings*

*You put before me.*

*Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.*

*Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.*

*Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.*

*Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience*

*Your presence in my new friends.*

*Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen*

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**FR. JOHN**

## MONDAY EARLY AND TUESDAY EVENING MASSES

The 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays will resume from Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

We welcome the children of St Lawrence's school for their Start of Term Mass at the 9.30am parish Mass

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Thank you to those who have enrolled. Enrolment is still open

### CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT

**The deadline for enrolment is 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Those who have emailed for an application form, since mid-July onwards, please sign-up to attend a brief meeting with your parents and a Catechist on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** from 6pm-8pm or **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** from 1pm to 2pm. The sign-up sheets are on the Church notice board in the porch.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024

**The deadline for enrolment for First Holy Communion is 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and for Sunday School is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

Please email or call Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.

The Welcome Mass for the **First Holy Communion** programme is at **5pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** followed by a short meeting.

The Welcome Mass for the **Sunday School** programme is on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am** followed by a short meeting in the Parish Centre.

### 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.

### BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732 if you would like to have your child baptised.

### MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice is required for the preparation of marriage paperwork, especially for marriages taking place overseas. Contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732 as early on in your marriage plans.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

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

**Tuesday 12, 19**

**& 26 September and 3 October**

**Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm**

Please put your name on the lists on the notice board in the church porch. There are **20** slots for each date. 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.

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM... Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

It is unfortunate that many of you who had put your names down to go on this pilgrimage have missed the payment deadline date of 31 August. Florie will be contacting those on the waiting list during the week.

### PRAYER MEETING

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group inviting all our Parishioners for their monthly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023** from 6:15pm to 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome with their Families and Friends! Come and experience God's Love & Mercy! Kindly contact Vincent: +447424599201 / George: +447597389002 for more details.

### EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Spaces available in September for the *Early Risers Breakfast Club* and *Tedds After School Club*. Please contact Kathy Prasad for the *Breakfast Club* on 07539 498952 or email [earlyriser19@gmail.com](mailto:earlyriser19@gmail.com) or Sarah Allfree for *Tedds Club* on 07971 994669

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2	11.00am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
	5.00pm	Power Family Intentions
✱ Sun 3	8.00am	Thomas Francisco Fernandes RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
	9.30am	Gabriel D'Souza RIP
	11.00am	John Igboanugo Junior RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 4	9.30am	Pakkiyam RIP
Tues 5	9.30am	Wolny & Cruzita Pereira in Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 6	9.30am	Felicio Eleuterio Mendes RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs 7	9.30am	Patrick, Therese, George & Richard Saverimuttu RIP
Fri 8	9.30am	Tudor Wijesinghe RIP (with St Lawrence's School)
Sat 9	11.00am	Chris Valanky Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving
	5.00pm	Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
✱ Sun 10	8.00am	Surenthiran Family in Thanksgiving
	9.30am	Deceased friends of the Lambert Family RIP
	11.00am	Victor Scott RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: Bernadette Onianwa in Thanksgiving		

### CELEBRATION BRICKS

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:  
**Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line – £50.00 a brick.**

**Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line – £100.00 a brick.**

If you are thinking of buying a brick and would like to be in the next batch of orders please see Florie in the Parish Office.

### THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON...

is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat 2023 at St John Fisher RC Church, 80 Imperial Close, North Harrow, HA2 7LW on **Saturday, 9 September from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm** led by the Marian Fathers. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

### ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – OPEN EVENTS

**Open Mornings** - Admission to Year 7 in 2024

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Tours from 8.45am, 9.00am and 9.15am *No appointment necessary*

**Open Evening**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

Headteacher Evening Address at 6.00 pm and 7.00pm

**Sixth Form Open Evening** - Admission to Year 12 in 2024

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

### THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

**Open Evenings** for Year 7 (First Form pupils)

These events are designed for parents and prospective pupils to attend.

They will include an address from Mr Stubbings, Headmaster, and a tour of the school.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

The Headmaster will speak at 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

Full details are available on our website

<https://www.cvms.co.uk/Admissions/>

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>22-23 July:</b>	Loose: £1,465.75	Envelopes: £203.00	<b>Total: £1,668.75</b>
<b>29-30 July:</b>	Loose: £1,291.61	Envelopes: £357.60	<b>Total: £1,649.21</b>
<b>5-6 August:</b>	Loose: £1,414.98	Envelopes: £227.00	<b>Total: £1,641.98</b>
<b>12-13 August:</b>	Loose: £1,160.99	Envelopes: £179.80	<b>Total: £1,340.79</b>
<b>19-20 August:</b>	Loose: £1,312.38	Envelopes: £222.45	<b>Total: £1,534.83</b>
<b>26-27 August:</b>	Loose: £1,356.75	Envelopes: £225.10	<b>Total: £1,581.85</b>

Standing Orders & online for: **April £3,651.60; May £3,987.60;**

**June £4,015.60; July £4,612.60**

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