

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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8th/9th June 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 92): Genesis 3:9-15, Psalm 129; 2 Corinthians 4:13, 5:1; Mark 3:20-35

9th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 95): Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

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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: 9.30am 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.

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DEFIBRILLATOR IN CHURCH PORCH

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Have you ever been misunderstood? Have you ever had people trying to silence you even though you knew what is right?

As people being mischaracterised, is a common event in our lives. We have this all the time. People want to silence any opposition that may hinder what they want accomplished. Maybe it is even your family or friends, because they do not believe in what you believe in.

As believers, we face much opposition to our faith. We will face attacks and insults to us. We will be insulted and condemned as bigots, haters, arrogant, and many worse titles. Some of this may even come from your own family. It may come from co-workers. It may come from those that were once friends.

One thing is certain, hate and attacks will come for us if we are following Jesus. We will be mischaracterised and insulted. Attempts to silence us will occur from all arenas. Some attacks will come from the realm of "Christianity". There are many within the umbrella term of Christian that want to silence anyone who believes the Bible and Jesus words.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is the one who knows the truth: That the world is in grave danger. The world is being controlled by sin, and by Satan. Jesus knows that these forces are more than the world can handle, more than we can handle. He is the only one who can save the world from them.

But almost nobody believes him. His family thinks he has gone out of his mind. They have come to restrain him. The religious leaders think that he is working with the devil. They think that he has an unclean spirit. However, the truth is almost exactly the opposite. It is the world that has gone out of its mind. The world, you might say, has an unclean spirit and is being ruled by Satan. Jesus has come to save the world. He has come to free the world from its activity to sin, death, and the devil. He has come to bring the world to its senses before it is too late. When you think about it, that is still Jesus' mission today. This same message is still the one that we need to hear: That the world is in grave danger. It has gone out of its mind. It is being ruled by powers that secretly want to destroy it. Jesus is the only one who can save it, who can save us.

As Jesus says "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near: repent and believe in the good news.

Have a blessed week.

DEACON ROLLY

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING FOR SENIORS

The Mass on **Sunday 7th July** for Seniors will be a Mass of Healing and Anointing, followed by a Tea Party. If you require a lift or would like to attend please speak to Fr John.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration On Saturday **June 15th and 22nd**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. Please keep our young adults in your prayers.

Parishioners are welcome but please note it will be a busy time.

Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 9th June** after the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are looking to form a new Parish Pastoral Council before the summer holidays, who will take a leading role in the life of our parish in the coming Jubilee year, and be a channel between the different groups and communities. If anyone is interested or would like to know more, come along to our meeting on **Sunday 30th June** in the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass. You can also speak to Fr John or one of the Parish Team. Thank you to those who have come forward so far.

THE NEW LECTIONARY

On the First Sunday of Advent this year, the new Lectionary will become mandatory in all Catholic parishes and Mass Centres throughout England, Wales and Scotland. The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. This will mean a considerable cost to the parish. If you would like to contribute towards the purchasing of these Lectionaries you would be very welcome. Your names will be inserted in the Lectionaries. Please speak to Fr John or Florie in the parish office for more details.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR 2024-25

Parents and Guardians, details for enrolment to the Sacramental Programmes for Walk with Jesus (Sunday School), First Holy Communion will be available in a couple of weeks and Confirmation by the end of June. Please bear with us.

PRAYER MEETING

St Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites parishioners to their monthly meeting on **Saturday 15th June** from 6.15pm to 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Rebecca, Azaiah, Jaxiyel, Lila Rose, Nathaniel, Theodor, Mabel, Teresa and Ellie who were baptised during May and offer our congratulations to their families

ST EDMUND CAMPION - KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The relic of St Edmund Campion will be coming to our Church on **Saturday 29th June 2023** for the 5:00pm Mass. This is part of the 2024 pilgrimage in honour of St Edmund Campion and the Martyrs of England and Wales which started at Stonor Park on Sunday 5th May, will be at Lyford Grange on Sunday 23rd June and the final Mass at Tyburn Convent on Sunday July 21st at 4pm. See poster for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Eileen Duggan RIP (Anniversary) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION POLISH COMMUNITY Intentions of the Power Family
✠ Sun 9	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Jim O'Connor RIP Domingos & Maria Conceicao Dias RIP Michelle Baptiste (Intentions) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 10	9.30am	John Murphy RIP
Tues 11	9.30am	Rebecca Offiajiaku RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Wed 12	9.30am	Pam O'Connor RIP
Thurs 13	9.30am	Thomas Badejo RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 14	9.30am	Teresita Logarta-Pavia in Thanksgiving
Sat 15	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Confession CONFIRMATION CONFIRMATION Diogo Pereira RIP
✠ Sun 16	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Mary Francis RIP Francisco & Ana Maria Fernandes RIP Vivian Marshall RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Rebecca Offiajiaku RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Bernardine Doran RIP, Frank Macken RIP, Sylvaine Martin RIP (sister of Rose-Marie Calmiano) and Timothy O'Hea RIP.**

Timothy O'Hea RIP – His Funeral will take place on **Tuesday 11th June at 11am** at Hanworth Crematorium.

Frank Macken RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 28th June at 11am** followed by a private burial.

Please keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS

Saturday 6 July at Sacred Heart Hammersmith or 19th October in Welwyn Garden City from 10am-3.30pm. Suggested donation £10. To register email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk and include the name of your parish. See poster in porch.

CONNECT FELTHAM & HOUNSLOW (CARITAS)

Job Vacancy: Drama, Art & Dance Tutor. 9hrs/wk, £9,205.56pa. See noticeboard or go to <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>. Help motivate & inspire students in Drama, Art & Dance. Based at both Feltham and Hounslow.

PRO-LIFE MEETING IN WHITTON

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) is holding a meeting for supporters to spread the Pro-Life message and help end abortion in the UK. The meeting is on **Friday 14 June, at 7.30 pm** at St Edmund's church hall, Nelson Road, Whitton, TW2 7BB. See noticeboard.

OUR PARISH - OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Please read through this leaflet, which can be found in the porch, on the status of the Parish finances, what we have done, what we hope to do and how you can help.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH PARKING AND ACCESS

The school car park will be closed until September. During this time please park at Feltham Leisure West or nearby side streets and walk round.

Please remember:

The Church car park is for Disabled Parishioners who have a valid Blue Badge clearly displayed. Access for drop off and collections only for everyone else.

Do not attempt to open the barrier, you are not authorised to open it.

The Green is a private road. No parking along there and

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE BARRIER –

IT IS A HEALTH & SAFETY HAZARD. Anyone caught parking incorrectly will be named and shamed.

FRANK MACKEN RIP AND BERNARDINE DORAN RIP

It is with great sadness we learnt of the passing of Frank Macken and Bernardine Doran, both long-standing parishioners. They will be sorely missed.

FRANK MACKEN RIP

Frank has been a member of this parish for over 60 years and was very active in the life of the parish – Reading, Gift Aid Officer, member of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, to name a few. Loving husband to Sheila, father to Deacon Colin, Kevin, Derek & Fiona and grandfather to Rebecca one of our catechists, Connor, Tanya, Jack, David, Victoria and great grandad to four granddaughters.

BERNARDINE DORAN RIP

Bernadine was one of the oldest members of this parish having come to the area as a 'newly wed' nearly 70 years ago. She was very active in parish life and in the local community – Reading, Interfaith, CAFOD, various committees, Citizens Advice Bureau, to name a few. Bernadine moved into a care home about 3 years ago. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

1-2 June: Loose £1,430.62 Envelopes £198.70

Total £1,629.32

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