

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Feast of St Peter & St Paul



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29th/30th June 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 172): Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

7th July – 14th Sunday of the Year (Page 103): Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 17:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

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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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL.

**GOD DOES NOT CHOOSE US BECAUSE WE ARE GOOD,
BUT OUT OF HIS LOVE.**

Dearest in Christ, today the Church celebrates the two prominent apostles Saints Peter and Paul. The life of these two men indicated the magnanimity of God's love towards his people, which implies that God chooses from what the world might regard as nothingness to make out something great. Imagine Simon Peter a mere fisherman, a commoner was chosen by Christ (Mk.1:16), also regardless of his denial of Christ in his way to Cross (Matt.26:69-75), he was made the leader of all the apostles and leader of the Church (Jn.21:15-19). Likewise, St. Paul, who was initially called Saul, was a persecutor of Christ's disciples, until he was intercepted on his way to Damascus by Christ himself (Acts.9:1-19). Following the incident of his conversion, he became the most outstanding preacher and sufferer of the gospel (2Cor.11:23-27). These two apostles were able to remain constant in proclaiming the gospel notwithstanding many oppositions from Jews and enemies of their time. Above all, they welcomed to shed their blood for the sake of the gospel.

My dear brothers and Sisters in the Lord, we are the apostles and the disciples of Christ in this modern era. We are notably the chosen ambassador of Christ, whom the Lord has given the authority and mandate to go into the world and proclaim the good news. God has chosen us despite our unworthiness, and has empowered us. We might encounter many obstacles while trying to put our life's gospel into practise, but with consistency in prayer and trusting in the power of the word of God, we shall win the glorious crown.

Finally, Saints Peter and Paul allowed God to use them as a vital instrument for evangelisation of the whole nation. We as well are the chosen race of Christ; therefore, we are encouraged to recognise our God's precious privileges, utilise it wisely for the sake of the kingdom of God and salvation of souls.

Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

Fr Peter

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We learned this week that Fr John will be leaving St Lawrence's to take up an appointment as Parish Priest in Tring in September. Fr John will truly be missed and we thank him for his hard work, dedication, drive and all he has accomplished in the parish and all he has done for us especially with the sick and housebound.

The new Parish Priest will be Fr Mike Maguire who is currently the Precentor at the Cathedral. Some of you may remember Fr Mike from his stay here during his placement at FYOI and also from pilgrimages to Lourdes.

MASS OF HEALING AND ANOINTING FOR SENIORS

The Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick takes place on **Sunday 7th July at 2.30pm** in Church but will be live streamed into the Parish Centre **for those** in wheelchairs, using walkers or unable to walk far. One of the priests will come into the Parish Centre for the Anointing and also for Communion. The Tea Party will take place afterwards in the Parish Centre

THE NEW LECTIONARY AND MASS BOOKS

From the First Sunday of Advent this year, we will start using the new translation of the readings and this means we will have to change the Lectionaries as well as the Parish Mass Books. The Lectionary is a set of 4 volumes and we are looking to purchase two sets, an Ambo and Chapel edition. We will also be purchasing a Book of Gospels.

We will need to buy Parish Mass Books - 700 copies per liturgical year (total of 2,100 book for the 3 year cycle). This will mean a considerable cost to the parish.

If you would like to contribute towards the purchasing of these Lectionaries and/or Parish Mass Books you would be very welcome. Those donating towards the Lectionaries your names will be inserted in the Lectionaries.

Please speak to Fr John or Florie in the parish office for more details. Thank you to those who have contributed so far.

READING AT MASS

Reading at Mass is a special Ministry - you are proclaiming the Word of God and that requires understanding of the reading, practice and commitment.

If you would like to read at the weekend Masses, in particular the 8am Mass, please email Cathy Early (details over the page).

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025

Applications are now open for our **First Holy Communion** starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September and attending a Catholic School.

The Walk with Jesus (Sunday School) programme is for those children in Year 2 and above in September in non-Catholic Schools.

Please email or call Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates. The closing date is 8th September.

Cathy will be available after the **5pm Mass on Saturday 29th June** and after the **8am Mass on Sunday 30th June**. She will also be available on **Sunday 7th July after the 9.30am and 11am Masses** to answer any questions you may have.

Confirmation registration will be open by the end of June.

Parents whose children are preparing for the Sacraments or anyone in the parish would be interested in becoming a catechist to help with Walk with Jesus, First Holy Communion or Confirmation please speak to or email Cathy Early.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

All our volunteers in the Parish are invited to the 11.00am Mass on **Saturday 13th July**. Whatever you do, whatever your ministry, please do come along and meet other volunteers, or if you would like to volunteer you are very welcome. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre (bring and share) after Mass

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

On **Tuesday 16th July 2024** at 2pm St Lawrence School are celebrating our Year 6 leavers with a special Mass. This Mass will also include staff who are retiring in July, including our long standing Deputy Head, Evelyn Thompson. All are welcome to attend

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	9.30-10.45am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
	11.00am	Mylie Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving
	5.00pm	CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS (with the relic of St Edmund Campion)
✠ Sun 30	8.00am	William (Billy) Ferguson RIP and John & Eileen Goggin RIP
	9.30am	Ruwel Rebelo in Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Celestine Cruz RIP (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 1 July	9.30am	Anaira Pires in Thanksgiving
Tues 2	9.30am	Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP
Wed 3	9.30am	Vincent Cardozo & Family in Thanksgiving
	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS – MARGARET GRUFFERTY RIP
Thurs 4	9.30am	Anamah & Saverimuttu RIP
Fri 5	9.30am	Christine Jardine RIP
Sat 6	9.30-10.45am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
	11.00am	Agnel & Sandra Pereira in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary
	5.00pm	Harry Baker RIP
✠ Sun 7	8.00am	Gerald Rajeev Khana RIP
	9.30am	Deceased members of the Murray Family RIP
	11.00am	Vivian Marshall RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass of Healing & Anointing for Seniors followed by Tea Party in the Parish Centre
Sanctuary Lamp: All Souls in Purgatory RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Godfrey Freemantle RIP, Margaret (Peggy) Grufferty RIP, Eamon Duggan RIP (father of Leo Duggan), Bernardine Doran RIP, Frank Macken RIP, Brian Barnes RIP, Sylvaine Martin RIP and Timothy O'Hea RIP.**

Margaret (Peggy) Grufferty RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 3rd July at 11am**. She will then be repatriated to Ireland.

Bernardine Doran RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 10th July at 11.15am** followed by committal at Hanworth crematorium.

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.

THE ROSARY

During the week, the Rosary will be recited on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays after the 9.30am Mass unless there is something else happening in church on those days i.e. funeral, school mass, etc.

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 1st July** at 12.30pm.

SR KATHERINE O'REILLY RIP

Dear parishioners, thank you to each one of you for all the support given to us following Sister Katherine's sudden death on 12th April. May she rest in peace. Thanks also to those who attended Sister Katherine's Requiem Mass on 15th May in Hayes; her family appreciated your presence, and they want to thank you for your prayers, sympathy cards and Mass cards in her memory. A Memorial Mass for Sister Katherine will be celebrated at St Lawrence's Church on **Saturday 7th September at 11.00am** followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. All are welcome. **Sisters Nora and Monica.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

22-23 June: Loose: £1,324.16 Envelopes: £391.27

Total: £1,715.43

Donations towards Lectionaries: £986.00 to date. Thank you

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