

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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6th/7th July 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 103): Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 17:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

14th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 106): Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

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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.

Because of the time and place in which we live there are many people who have a perceived familiarity with Jesus. That's to say that they know some things about Jesus, but they don't know Him truly or in his entirety.

Sadly, there are many who reject Jesus even though what they know of Him may not be accurate or complete. Or perhaps a fuller revelation of who He is doesn't fit with who they've previously understood Him to be. This is the case in "Mark 6" when Jesus returns to His hometown of Nazareth.

One way or another, we experience rejection from people that matter to us. And for sure, that hurts. In the events happening in this country, people are in very different places. Families, friends and even people inside in the church and faith community may stand on opposite poles when it comes to social issues. One can even look on social media, hearing and seeing people's opinions about social issues in too much opposition, causing too much confliction.

Right now, we are facing the controversy of immigration policies and their undesirable implementation. As a foreigner in this country, I will not talk about my stand of how I feel about it, because I am an immigrant myself. Surely, you all have different opinions on this issue. And your personal opinions may or may not be accepted by the people that matter to you. Not just with immigration issues, but other issues that our society faces, such as the environment, hunger, homelessness, and systemic injustices, accepting people regardless of their ethnic background and other acts of showing love to the neighbour.

The questions we need to ask. Do we sulk or tremble in disappointment? Do we stop doing what we are doing? Do we stop being who we are? Do we retreat from showing our love to our neighbour?

"Familiarity breeds contempt." - have you heard that phrase before? Have you felt that?

Jesus did not stop being himself when the people close to him rejected him. He did not stop his ministry. Instead, he moved forward to another town where he would be accepted. He continued to do his work, sending his disciples to the world. He even gave instruction: Shake off the dust before you leave. This is the message for all of us. If people reject our acts of love for our neighbours, let us shake off the dust of disappointments on our feet: their rejection of our actions is the testimony against them, Let us not retreat to our little corners, but move forward to places where our actions and identities will be accepted. Like Jesus and his disciples rejection should drive us to continue ministering to the world and to show God's love to everyone and everything that God created.

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Rolly

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced last week 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 this **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.

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 9.30am and 11am Masses this Sunday** to answer any questions you may have.

Confirmation registration are now open. Please email Cathy for an application form.

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

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Macey, Alyza, Ferne, Jezer, Norah, Nathan, Yana, Farima and Ryan who were baptised in June and our congratulations to their families.

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 15th July** at 12.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 8	9.30am	Paul & Carole Easterbrook and Aunty Betty RIP
Tues 9	9.30am	Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP
Wed 10	9.30am	Mary Anne Francis RIP
	11.15am	REQUIEM MASS – BERNARDINE DORAN RIP
Thurs 11	9.30am	Conceicao Martins RIP
Fri 12	9.30am	Amanaria Fernandes RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sat 13	9.30-10.45am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
	11.00am	Saturnina Filomena Do Rosario RIP (1 st Anniversary)
	5.00pm	Philihemona Pires RIP
☩ Sun 14	8.00am	Domingos Santana Fernandes & Amelia Rebello RIP
	9.30am	Silas Dias RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Kevin Michael Johnston RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: Trevor D'Souza RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Godfrey Freemantle RIP, Bernardine Doran RIP, Margaret (Peggy) Grufferty RIP.**

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

Godfrey Freemantle RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 24th July at 2pm** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium.

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

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

29-30 June: Loose: £1,165.90 Envelopes: £294.00

Total: £1,459.90

Donations towards Lectionaries: £1,409.00 to date. Thank you

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Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper, also indicate if it is for a Donation, Baptism, etc.



PARISH EVENTS

Sunday 7th July

Mass of Healing and Anointing at 2.30pm followed by Seniors Tea Party

Saturday 13th July

Volunteers Thanksgiving Mass at 11.00am followed by "

bring a plate of finger food and share" in the Parish Centre

Saturday 7th September

Memorial Mass for Sister Katherine O'Reilly RIP at 11.00am, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall.

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

Fr John will celebrate all the weekend Masses. The 11.00am Mass on Sunday will have an international theme with participation from our ethnic groups.

Sunday 8th September

Farewell reception for Fr John in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of finger food from your country of origin to share.

Monday 9th September

Fr Mike Maguire arrives in the Parish