

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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14th/15th September 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 132): Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

22nd September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 135): Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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Wednesday 8.30am-1pm, Friday 8.30am-2pm.

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Protecting your Privacy:

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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,

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.

Rosary – Monday & Friday – 10am; Devotion to St Anthony – Tuesday 10am
Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help – Wednesday 10am

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CCTV IN OPERATION

DEFIBRILLATOR IN CHURCH PORCH

When I heard of my new appointment as Parish Priest of St Lawrence's, Feltham, the words of the Prophet Isaiah of this weekend were realised, 'for my part I made no resistance,' conscious of following the Lord and responding to where He needs us, as well as my past experiences with Feltham. 25 years ago, I lived in Feltham, just above the Funeral Directors; 10 years ago, I stayed in the parish for a month as a seminarian whilst on placement at FYOI; and, now, I return as your Parish Priest, which is a great honour and privilege. I am very much looking forward to ministering to you and with you in our wonderful parish, as we care for each other on our journey of faith, with the Christ, encouraging each other to Heaven. Like all, our journey will be one of discovery and I am very much looking forward to getting to know you and your families, and the life of our wider parish.

So, without telling the whole story – I hope our dialogue and conversations over time will reveal more – let me share a little about who I am. I was born in Jarrow, in the North-East of England, and I am the youngest of six siblings. My mother, thank God, continues to enjoy the North-East life, whilst my father, please God, enjoys his Heavenly home, having died 22 years ago. Before being a priest, I enjoyed a glorious career in the NHS as an Emergency Nurse, working and teaching in busy A&E departments across London. God, however, had other plans for me, calling me to priesthood, which is a great joy and unreservedly rewarding; priesthood truly cheers the heart!

I have been ordained for seven years, firstly as Assistant Priest in Chiswick, then as Precentor of our Westminster Cathedral, before coming to Feltham. I returned to the frontline of A&E during the first lockdown of the Covid pandemic, blessed to care for the sick and our NHS staff during that debilitating period. For the past six years, I have also been the Assistant Vocations Promoter for the diocese, which continues whilst I am here – so, come on...you are all the best vocations promoters...let's see if vocations to the priesthood might be growing here in our parish! Finally, I love all things aviation and flying (doesn't God have a great sense of humour placing me so close to Heathrow!). I love football and I follow my beloved football team, no matter what (I've given you a few clues as to which team it is, and your prayers are needed for our promotion to the premiership!). I enjoy cooking and I love Strictly Come Dancing! So, that's a little about who I am, and I hope you will also share with me things about who you are.

Friends, thank you for the generous expressions of welcome I have already received. Thank you for the wonderful ways in which you live your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. And, as our Psalm encourages us, may we always 'walk in the presence of the Lord,' learning all the more of who He is, that He may bless our journey of discovery, together.

Have a blessed week

Fr Mike

THANK YOU

I was overwhelmed by the number of people who came to the Masses last weekend. I am deeply touched by your messages, gifts, cards and your great generosity. You will always have a special place in my heart.

My heartfelt thanks too to everyone who provided the food and the catering and to those who participated in the Masses which made them very special.

May the Lord Jesus bless you and all whom you love.

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL) AND CONFIRMATION

Please email Cathy Early (cathythecatechist@outlook.com) for an application form if you would like to receive the Sacrament next year.

Any parents who are interested in helping with the sacramental programmes please contact Cathy Early.

The **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Class** will take place on **Saturday 19th September at 3pm** in the Parish Centre. **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED**

The **WALK WITH JESUS** session will take place on **Sunday 20th September after the 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.

CLOSING DATE for CONFIRMATION applications is Sunday 29th September

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

If you wish to baptise your child or plan to get married (six months notice required) please send an email with your details to

feltham@rcdow.org.uk.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Mike will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. **Friday September 27th, October 11th & 18th and Thursday 24th 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 including a Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice forms and wait in Church. If you are unable to make these times please contact Florie in the Parish Office

THE DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE UK - SLOUGH SL1 3UA...

...invite you to a Healing and Deliverance Retreat on **Saturday 14th September from 9am to 4pm**. There will be a coach leaving from Feltham (junction of The Green/Browells Lane) at 8am (please gather by 7.45am). **Cost: £10 per person including children**. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Swelyn via WhatsApp on 07466 617400 to book your place and for further information.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Manuel (Manny) Carancho Cabling RIP, Martin Delaney RIP, Catalina Barnachea RIP, Ann Hiney RIP, June Dodsworth RIP and Lucy Adoma RIP.**

June Dodsworth RIP – Her Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on Wednesday **18th September at 12.20pm**. A Memorial Service will take place here on **Monday 30th September** at 12noon.

Manuel (Manny) Carancho Cabling RIP – His Requiem will take place here on **Friday 27th September at 11.30** followed by burial at Powder Mill Lane.

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

PRAYER GROUP FIRST ANNIVERSARY

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group celebrates its **1st Anniversary on 21st Sept 2024, Saturday** from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome. Contact Vincent: 07424599201 / George: 07597389002 for any more details.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Zygmunt M & Stefania Wolanski RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – WELCOME MASS Deceased members of the Gill & Foxen Families RIP
* Sun 15	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	The Gomes Family in Thanksgiving Anita Calmiano RIP (Anniversary) Tom Murphy RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Mon 16	9.30am	Emilia Potts RIP (10 th Anniversary)
Tues 17	9.30am	Bartholomew Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 18	9.30am	Sylvia D'Mello RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs 19	9.30am	Sylvaine Martin RIP
Fri 20	9.30am	Rovanna Furtado – 3 rd Birthday Thanksgiving
Sat 21	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Michael McManus RIP (Anniversary) Fraser Cabral in Thanksgiving
* Sun 22	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Mylon Silveira – Birthday Thanksgiving Mary Crawley – Birthday Thanksgiving Frank Macken RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass
Sanctuary Lamp: Bartholomew & Mariquinha Fernandes RIP		

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 23rd September** at 12.30pm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL welcomes you to their Open Events on the following dates:

Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 9am – 11am, 5pm-8pm
Headteachers talk at 10.20am, 7.15pm

Thursday 3rd October at 9am – 11am Headteachers talk at 10.20am
Details can be found on the website www.gumleyhouse.com or by contacting Donna Godwin on dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 7 (FIRST FORM PUPILS)

Thursday 12th September 2024 & Tuesday 17th September 2024.

The Headmaster will speak at 4.30pm and 6.00pm. We suggest, therefore, that you arrive between 4:15 pm and 5:30 pm.

You do not need to book for our Open Evenings. Full details are available on our website <https://www.cvms.co.uk/Admissions/>

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - OPEN EVENTS

Admission to Year 7 in 2025

Open Mornings - Thursday 26th September, 3rd October and 10th October. Tours from 8.45am, 9.00 am and 9.15 am

No appointment necessary

Open Evening - Thursday 26th September from 5.30pm - 7.30 pm
Headteacher Evening Address at 5.45 pm and 6.30 pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2025

Wednesday 2nd October from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30 pm

SRCC TOURS AND OPEN EVENINGS

Tours take place on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout September and October. Our Open Evening has been scheduled for the evening of 2nd October, 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to register your interest for one of the talks given by our Principal, Alternatively, please visit our website:

<https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/high-school/high-school-admissions>

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL YEAR 7 OPEN DAYS 2024

Tuesday, 24 September 2024 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm, 5.00pm – 7.30pm
Monday, 30 September 2024 - 1.30pm – 3.00pm,

Wednesday, 2 October 2024 - 10.30am – 11.30am

To register and for further information visit our website:

www.gunnersbury.com