

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM



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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th/29th September 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 138): Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

6th October – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 140): Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

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

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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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DEFIBRILLATOR IN CHURCH PORCH

This coming week we are awash with the liturgical celebrations of a number of Saints (St Jerome on Monday, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus on Tuesday, and St Francis of Assisi on Friday), along with the Holy Guardian Angels on Wednesday, whose lives continue to inspire us with our Christian witness in 21st Century Feltham parish and beyond. Reflecting on the lives of the Saints, Pope Francis reminds us that “these holy men and women, sometimes even to the shedding of their blood, have given eloquent and steadfast witness to Christ in devotion to the Blessed Eucharist. They are rightly to be venerated and remembered.” But, Pope Francis also added, “remaining faithful to that spiritual legacy requires more than an act of remembrance. We must continue to bear witness to the same Lord and the same precious gift of the Eucharist today, for past glories are always a beginning and not an end. The Lord is calling you still to go out and bear witness. I pray that through a greater participation in the sacrificial gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine you may all be sustained in faith and renewed in joyful missionary discipleship.”

What a great encouragement underlined for us all, but, at this time, especially for our First Holy Communion children and their families who have begun this precious journey of faith – a journey of discovery – of the importance and the centrality of the sacrifice of the Mass in all our lives, and of meeting and receiving our Eucharistic Christ, with all that He offers us in the Blessed Sacrament. Noticeably, this is a central gift firmly grasped and integrated into the core of the lives of the Saints, a gift for us to grasp and never let go of in our lives also. First Holy Communion parents, guardians and carers, your parish family of St Lawrence’s stands by you and your children on what we hope will be a fruitful journey of faith, and I applaud you to learn with your children – encouraged by the intercession of all the Angels and Saints – all that our Eucharistic Lord calls us to by the practice of the faith, renewal of our discipleship and a deepening of our Christian witness.

‘As you are pleased to nourish us for eternal life with so great a Sacrament, O Lord, direct us by the ministry of Angels into a way of salvation and peace, Amen.’ (Prayer after Communion, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels).

With assurances of prayers for all our parish

Fr Mike

THANK YOU FR GREGORY

Fr Gregory will be leaving us on Monday and we extend a huge thanks from all of us to him for his invaluable help during the summer and hopefully look forward to seeing him again.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Being new to the parish, Fr Mike would like to meet the following parish groups, on the following dates and times:

- **Monday 30th September, 7.00pm** - Catechists,
- **Tuesday 1st October, 6.30pm** - Ethnic group co-ordinators
- **Saturday, 12th October, 2.00pm** - OL Fatima Group, Sacred Heart Group, 'Visiting' Our Lady Co-ordinators, Charismatic Prayer Group,

All meetings will be in church and Fr Mike looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Beginning the **6th October**, on the first Sunday of each month, the homily at the 9:30am Sunday Mass will be especially delivered for the children attending that Mass. Fr Mike is currently considering other activities and events for our parish children, which you will be able to read about in the parish newsletter in due course.

FR MIKE'S INDUCTION MASS

Bishop Jim Curry, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, with pastoral care for the parishes in the west of the diocese, will celebrate Mass here in St Lawrence's on **Friday 25th October at 7pm**, during which Fr Mike will be formally inducted as the Parish Priest. There will be a reception in the parish centre afterwards. Please do come along and celebrate. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you are able to help please contact Florie.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We will be taking a group of Altar Servers from the Parish to a special Mass for Altar Servers to be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm**. We plan to leave the Church at 11.00am and return by 5.00pm. A letter for parents is available in the sacristy. Please take one, complete and return as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTS

The next **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Class will take place on **Saturday 5th October at 3pm** in the Parish Centre.

The **WALK WITH JESUS** session will take place on **Sunday 6th October after the 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION

CLOSING DATE for applications is Sunday 29th September Please email Cathy Early (cathythecatechist@outlook.com) for an application form if you would like to receive the Sacrament next year.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

If you wish to get married (six months notice required) please send an email with your details to feltham@rcdow.org.uk.

The next **Baptism Course is on Thursday 10th October from 6.30pm-8pm** in Church. Please contact Florie by email if you wish to attend.

RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a course offered to those in our parish who may be considering becoming a Catholic or who may have missed the sacraments as children or teenagers. The course will run between October and April and will be held in the Parish Centre on most **Tuesday evenings, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on feltham@rcdow.org.uk.

WASHING OF SMALL ALTAR LINENS

We are looking for volunteers to help with washing of the small Altar linens (corporal, lavabo, purificator). Please speak to Fr Mike if you are able to take this on.

SENIORS MASS AND TEA PARTY

The Seniors Mass will take place in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 6th October at 2.30pm** followed by a Tea Party and Bingo. If you would like to attend and require transport please contact Florie in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP Mass in Tagalog Samson Isa RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass in Ukrainian
☩ Sun 29	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Dominic Dieseru (Special Intention) Perpetua Fernandes RIP James Cooney RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 30	9.30am 12.00noon	John Ward RIP (Anniversary) MEMORIAL SERVICE – JUNE DODSWORTH RIP
Tues 1 Oct	9.30am	Roy, Ralston & Alona van Sanden RIP
Wed 2	9.30am	Saldanha Family in Thanksgiving
Thurs 3	9.30am	Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 4	9.30am	Diego & Ludovino D'Costa RIP
Sat 5	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP Santana Gracias RIP (6 th month anniversary)
☩ Sun 6	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Bernardine Doran RIP Perpetua Fernandes RIP Valerie Gill RIP (10 th Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass for Seniors (Parish Centre)
Sanctuary Lamp: Gilly Fernandes RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Hynes RIP, Louis Anselmo Del Negro RIP, John Taylor RIP, Lucy Adoma RIP, Paul Nunusiima RIP and, June Dodsworth RIP.**

June Dodsworth RIP – A Memorial Mass will take place here on **Monday 30th September at 12noon.**

Louis Anselmo Del Negro RIP: His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 8th October at 12.20pm**

Margaret Hynes RIP – Her Requiem will take place here on **Friday 18th October at 1.00pm** followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery. Please keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Mike will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. **Friday 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see notice board for information

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 7th October** at 12.30pm.

CAFÉ TOGETHER will open at St Michael & St Martin's Church, Bath Road, TW3 3EH on the following **Mondays: 30th September, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October** from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

21-22 Sept: Loose: £1,330.89 Envelopes: £232.90

Total: £1,563.79

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