

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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5th/6th October 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 140): Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

13th October – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 143): Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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Wednesday & Friday 8.30am-1pm.

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Protecting your Privacy:

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

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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MARRIAGE A JOYFUL GIFT FROM GOD.

One of the special gifts from God to humanity is the gift of marriage, which gave rise to family. From the Scriptural background, we read in the first reading that in order to find a companion for man, "God made man to fall into deep sleep, and he took one of his ribs to create a woman" (Gen.1: 21-22). And when man found her, he said, "this is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh, she is to be called woman" (Gen.1: 23). In other words it means that, at the time God brought the woman to this man, he felt four things in his life such as happiness, love, companionship and completeness.

Therefore, marriage is one of the highest gifts to humanity. The gift of marriage is made to be enjoyed if only the husband and wife would be able to recognise, and be ready to welcome these four steps already mentioned. When husband and wife see each other as the joy and happiness in their lives, love and cherish each other, always be there for each other in both joy and sorrow, such a marital union will surely enjoy and be prosperous.

It is a pity to observe that many marriages today are facing numerous challenges, family crisis and even divorce. The bitter marital experience in some families have made some of our children either to be cold with regards to marriage or be scared. However, our Lord Jesus reminds us in the gospel that God himself instituted marriage from the time of creation, at the time he made Adam and Eve. So, it will be nice if the husband and wife will see their marital union as a special blessing from God, and then cherish each other with love beyond all telling.

May we also pray for peace and understanding among some of our families that are still experiencing difficulties or crisis in their marital life.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Peter.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Feast, 9th October

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked priests and parishioners throughout the diocese to pray for peace on **Monday 7th October** in response to the increase of the intensity and scope of the conflict in Lebanon and Israel. This call echoes Pope Francis' plea for all to participate in a day of prayer and fasting. The Rosary, prayed after the 9.30am Mass, will be offered for this intention, as we pray for peace and an end to war. Please do join us.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please note we are now on the diocesan website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/feltham>, which has been running concurrently for over a year. The old website stopped working from 1st September. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PARISH GROUP MEETINGS

Fr Mike thanks all the groups he has seen so far and looks forward to meeting the following groups on - **Saturday, 12th October, 2.00pm** - OL Fatima Group, Sacred Heart Group, 'Visiting' Our Lady Co-ordinators, Charismatic Prayer Group, The will be in church and Fr Mike looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Beginning this Sunday and 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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Apologies the announcement did not make the newsletter last week. The collection will be taken at the end of every Mass this weekend and will remain open until the end of October.

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.

SACRAMENTS

The next **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Class will take place 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

Applications are now closed. Please listen to notices and check the newsletter for updates

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.

READERS HALF-DAY REFLECTION

On **Saturday 16th November** there will be a half-day reflection for **ALL** readers, starting with 11am Mass followed by training of the New Lectionary which comes into effect on the First Sunday of Advent. The day of reflection will finish about 4.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided. **Please note that it is mandatory for all to attend.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Mon 7	9.30am	Melita Noemia Pereira – Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 8	9.30am	Brigida Fernandes – 50 th Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 9	9.30am	Eliza Dias e Cardoso RIP (3 rd Ann.)
Thurs 10	9.30am	In Thanksgiving Infant Jesus for prayers answered
Fri 11	9.30am	Timothy Hurley – Birthday Thanksgiving
Sat 12	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary) Intentions of the Power Family
✳ Sun 13	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Betty Finnegan RIP (Anniversary) Gabriel D'Souza RIP (6 th Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: Leticia Vaz, Bartholomew & Mariquinha Fernandes RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Edith Teresa Maple RIP, Corrine Hazel Mary Major RIP, Louis Anselmo Del Negro RIP, Margaret Hynes RIP, Lucy Adoma RIP.**

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 Funeral Mass will take place here on **Friday 18th October at 1.00pm** followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery.

Corrine Major RIP – The Funeral Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 22nd October at 1.00pm** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium..

Edith Teresa Maple RIP – Her Funeral Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 23rd October at 12noon** 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 remaining list on the notice board in the church porch. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need including a Baptism Certificate and wait in Church. If you are unable to make these times please contact Florie.

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

28-29 Sept: Loose: £1,239.18 Envelopes: £223.20
Total: £1,462.38



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