

ST LAWRENCE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- Year C

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> 11am 5pm	Victor & Jeromia (36 <sup>th</sup> W/A) Milagres & Rustan Pavia	T’GIVING RIP
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Pro Populo D’csed members - Murray Family Joseph Roberts Irena Fydrich	INT RIP RIP RIP (A)
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Eseoghene Dieseru (Birthday)	T’GIVING
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am 7pm	Saturnina Filomena Do Rosaria Fr Francis Press	RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> A) RIP
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Joyce Rosario	T’GIVING
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	Christopher Thomas	RIP
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am 7pm	Dominic Dieseru Noel Burke	SP. INT. GET WELL
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> 11am 5pm	Michael Joseph D’Souza Terry & Mary McGechie	RIP RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Rosie & Carafino Bragança Visitacao Judith Fernandes Thressiamma Augustine Pro Populo	RIP T’GIVING RIP (A) INT

Sanctuary Lamp lit for Carafino & Anna Bragança in Thanksgiving

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

**Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 9.30am to 10.45am**  
**Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am**  
**Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am**  
**St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am**  
**Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am**  
**Polish Mass: Sundays 1.00pm**  
**Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm**  
**Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 3pm**  
**Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday to Thursday: 10.00am–12noon; Friday: 12.30-2.30pm

Gratitude to all Volunteers

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10)*

Volunteers, in a parish, are persons who dedicate their time and resources, working behind the scenes to ensure that we have a solemn liturgical celebration. The Sacristans, for instance, arrive very early to open the church, light the candles, set up the liturgical books, vessels, the sacred species of host, wine, and water to be consecrated at Mass. Related to this group are the Organist, the Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Readers, and Altar Servers. Additionally, there are volunteers who serve as Catechists, preparing candidates for the reception of the Sacraments, such as First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and, more recently, the Marriage course. Other volunteers include cleaners, counters and flower arrangers. Let me clarify that this list of volunteers is not exhaustive because there are many others not mentioned here, and this is not because you are less important. We are grateful to all our volunteers, and we pray that the Lord will reward them for their efforts. As parishioners, we owe our volunteers appreciation and understanding, and not disrespect, hostile confrontation, or hurtful remarks. Thank you for all you do.

Fr. Andrew Batare

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.108  
Next week: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.111

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Joseph Beirne and Audrey Irene Lennon whose funeral takes place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm** at Hanworth Crematorium. We also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they all rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Carmel (c.1226),  
Feast Day July 16,

*“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”*

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## CATECHESIS CORNER

Last week, we went into detail about the significance of the lit candle used during baptism. We will discuss the significance of the white garment this week. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (Number 1243) states: *The white garment symbolises that the person baptised has 'put on Christ', has risen with Christ...* Thus, the white garment is an external manifestation of the individual's Christian dignity. It also means that the baptised has been clothed with Christ and is now a new creation. Despite having dignity when they were created, humans lost it due to original sin; nonetheless, baptism restores it. That is why the Priest or Deacon says these words before clothing the baptised with the white garment:

*... you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity...* Our Christian dignity is holiness of life. Accordingly, God gives all Christians instructions in 1 Peter 1:15-16, *Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'*

**COULD YOU SERVE AS A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR?** St. Lawrence Catholic Primary School is seeking a Foundation Governor to join our dedicated Governing Body. We are especially looking for someone with experience in fundraising and/or finance who is committed to supporting Catholic education. As a Foundation Governor, appointed by the Diocese, you will play a vital role in maintaining the school's Catholic ethos, guiding strategic direction, and ensuring sound financial oversight. You do not need to be an education expert—training and support will be provided—but you should be a practising Catholic and willing to share your time, skills, and faith. Interested? To find out more or express interest, please contact: The school office Telephone: 0208 890 3878 for more details or Email: [office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk) FAO Tom Gallahue, The Chair of Governors. *Help shape the future of our children and school community!*

**CAFOD – CANCEL DEBT CHOOSE HOPE** – A huge thank you to all parishioners from Miriam McNeaney for your support in signing the petition. If anyone did not get to sign, they can do so online - See [cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt](http://cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt).

**FRIEND'S CIRCLE** – Next meet on Monday 21st July at 12.30pm in the presbytery. This will be the last session before the summer break.

**PRAYER MEETING** – St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites all our Parishioners to a **Prayer Meeting on 19 July 2025** and an **Intercessory Prayer on 26 July 2025 at 6:15 pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Come and experience God's Love & Mercy!

**SEA SUNDAY 2025** – Seafarers and fishers play an important part in our lives sometimes in difficult hazardous conditions. This Sunday we pray for all who work at sea. You can donate by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.00.

**NEW CONTACTLESS MACHINES** – We have finally got two new functioning Contactless machines! Please scroll down the list so you can tap to pay for the correct offering, the list of options has increased. You also have the option to Gift Aid your donation and to also get a receipt. Any problems, speak to one of the Team. Thank you for your support and generosity for our Parish Mission.

*We wish Fr Andrew a well deserved holiday as he travels home later this week. A warm welcome Fr Gregory from Ghana who will be with us for the summer.*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**Walk with Jesus** after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**First Holy Communion and Walk With Jesus 2026** -

Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion programme starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September and attending a Catholic School. **For parents applying for First Holy Communion for their children please attend a meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.45pm in Church.**

**The Walk with Jesus** programme for Year 2 and above in September for children in non-Catholic Schools.

♦ *Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form for any of the above Programmes.*

**Confirmation 2026** – Bookings not yet open, watch this space.

**Baptism** The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday **14<sup>th</sup> August** at 6.30pm in Church.

**Marriage:** If you are planning on getting married in this country or abroad, we require a minimum of six clear months notice in order to complete all the paperwork in time for your wedding. Please do not book your reception venues, etc before first contacting the priest.

**Sick, housebound or in hospital:** Please contact one of the clergy or the Sisters if you would like a visit or anointing of the sick. If you or a loved one is in hospital please contact the Hospital Roman Catholic Chaplain. West Middlesex Hospital Tel. 020 8321 5447, St Peter's Chertsey Tel: 01932 872000.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** This one-day course will be held in the Parish Centre from 10am to 6pm, including the 5pm Mass, during which there will be a blessing of engagement rings. The available dates for this course are Saturdays 19<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> October – **remember you only need to attend one of these days!** The cost will be £75 per couple, including teas and coffees. Lunch is not provided, but there will be a lunch break. To book a place, please contact Florie in the Parish Office. We keep all those preparing for marriage in our prayers.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Date:** Saturday 20 September. Lay led pilgrimage from Feltham. If you are interested in going please contact Florie. If we get sufficient numbers we will hire a coach. Closing date for giving in names is 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DETAILS** For those traveling on the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, please do check your tickets when you receive them from Tangney Tours to make sure you are on the 5pm flight from London Stansted Airport on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> July. If any concerns please do not hesitate to be in contact with me. The Coach will depart from the parish at 12noon, to get us to the airport in good time for check-in. The 9.30am Mass that day will be our opening Mass as we begin our travel to Lourdes, so please bring your luggage with you, if you wish to attend that Mass. The Parish House will be available for pilgrims after Mass for refreshments before we begin loading the coach. For those who have registered to use the coach transfer, I ask you all to be here for 11.30am, at the latest, and please do not forget your passport and other essential documents! I am very much looking forward to making this pilgrimage with you. Father Mike

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 5<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> July 2025

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