

ST LAWRENCE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year C

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 11am 5pm	Jose Manuel Vieira Ferraz Darryl Fernandes	RIP RIP
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Mercy Dias (3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday) Paloma Mascarenhas Frank Macken (Birthday Rem.) Pro Populo	T’GIVING T’GIVING RIP INT
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	Jeffrey D’Silva	RIP (A)
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am 7pm	Alleluia D’Souza Rachel S M Galappathi (1 <sup>st</sup> B’day)	RIP (A) T’GIVING
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	Harry Haldane (Birthday Rem.)	RIP
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am	Priscilla Vaz	T’GIVING
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9.30am 7pm	Ermelinda & Edgar Cota Cruz Tadeusz A Wolanski	RIP RIP
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b> 11am 5pm	Eamon O’Brien (Birthday Rem.) Gracias Family	RIP T’GIVING
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b> 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Pro Populo D’csd members of the Murray Fly Rodrigues Family St Lawrence ( <i>Ralph Furtado</i> )	INT RIP T’GIVING T’GIVING

Sanctuary Lamp lit for the intentions of Dominic Dieseru

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 (No Mass in July & August)**  
**Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm**

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

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

PARISH CONSULTATION: SATURDAY LITURGY

Thank you for responding so well to the parish consultation. The results were powerful and showed that the majority of parishioners who voted preferred the proposed changes. In light of this, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 we shall change to the new **Saturday** liturgy schedule, as follows:

9.30am                      Mass  
10.15-11.15am      Confessions, with Exposition  
                                 of the Blessed Sacrament,  
                                 followed by Benediction  
4.00 – 5.00pm      Confessions  
6.00pm                      Mass

There were many helpful suggestions from parishioners, including considering a weekday period of confession. At the moment, regrettably, we are unable to offer another period of Confession due to the regular and expanding commitments throughout the week, but please remember that you can make an appointment with a priest for Confession during the week. Again, thank you for your engagement with this process and your understanding of the need for this change to more fully serve our parish needs.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.117  
Next week: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, p.121  
(St Lawrence)

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Anna Stillman, Baby D’Costa, Jiovanna Magahy and all those who have died recently. We also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they all rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John Vianney (1786-1859)  
Feast Day - August 4<sup>th</sup>, Patron of Priests  
*"Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself."*

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**ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY, 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** – this year our Parish Patronal Feast Day falls on a Sunday. As such, we are permitted to have all Masses on this Sunday (and the Vigil Mass) offered to the dedication of St Lawrence. Friends, we should celebrate this important day in our annual calendar, the life, example and intercession of St Lawrence for our parish. To that end, the 11.00am Mass will be our main Feast Day Mass, with the coming together of as many members of our ‘Super Choir’, from all our Mass choirs. This will be followed by a parish party, in the parish centre and church grounds, whilst being mindful that our Polish brothers and sisters will be celebrating Mass at 1pm. Please can I ask that we all bring a plate of food to share – please do bring food representative of your own culture too. We thought it would be good to have a BBQ, too, and the parish shall provide the ingredients for the BBQ. Thank you to our kind parishioners who have offered us the BBQ ranges and also provide music! Let’s make this a fun day, celebrating St Lawrence, our Patron Saint... ALL ARE WELCOME!

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY** – This is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 7pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August and Masses on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August will be at 9.30am, 12noon and 7pm.

**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. For Mass Intentions please book your date with Florie before paying. Thank you for your support and generosity for our Parish Mission.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Date: Saturday 20 September.** Lay led pilgrimage from Feltham. The cost of the coach there and back, including a £5.00 levy by the Diocese **per pilgrim is £30.00.** To secure your booking please pay Florie as soon as possible. This sum is based on 61 people. **If monies are not received by August 15<sup>th</sup>, seats will be offered to people on the waiting list.** Please pay by cash or on the contactless machine under Pilgrimage Fund and ask for a receipt which will come on your phone. You can also pay by Bank Transfer details on the bottom right.

**ALMS SINGING GROUP** will meet at 7pm in the Parish Centre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August. From September the meetings will take place on a Monday evening at 7pm in Church.

#### **MARRIAGE HELP:**

- Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next course date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

- Marriage Care provides a relationship counselling service for couples when life gets tough and it is hard to find a positive solution. TEL: 0800 389 3801 [www.marriagecare.org.uk/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/)

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

**First Holy Communion 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.

**The Walk with Jesus 2026** 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. In your email please state age of child, school year and name of School. Thank you.*

**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 the Presbytery.

**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.

**COULD YOU SERVE AS A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR?** St. Lawrence Catholic Primary School is seeking a Foundation Governor to join our dedicated Governing Body.. 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!*

**NEW EUCHARISTIC ROTA** – is now available in the Sacristy for those not on email.

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Loose £2,022.80 Envelopes £142.00 Total £2,164.80

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