



26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
Year C

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Caelan D’Costa (Birthday) Agnes Porutota	T’GIVING RIP
Sun 28 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Samson Isa Justin Dias (12 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) Veronica Charlton (Birthday Rem) Simi Ritchings	RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> A) T’GIVING RIP RIP
Mon 29 9.30am	Roy & Ralston Van Sanden & Aloma Solomons	RIP
Tue 30 9.30am 7pm	John Ward Joseph & Sandra Saldanha	RIP (A) T’GIVING
Wed 1 Oct 9.30am 1.00pm	James Joseph Cooney FUNERAL – CELESTINO RELATO	RIP (A) RIP
Thur 2 9.30am	D’csd Soares & Fernandes Family	RIP
Fri 3 9.30am 7pm	Myra Hayes Kim D’Souza	RIP (A) T’GIVING
Sat 4 <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	D’csd of Fernandes & Rodrigues Family Filomena Rodrigues	T’GIVING RIP
Sun 5 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	People of the Parish Inacinha Alvares Yoke Sim Soo Valerie Gill	RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> A) RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> A) RIP RIP (11 <sup>th</sup> A)
Sanctuary Lamp lit for the souls of the Fernandes Family RIP		
<b>OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY</b> Confessions and Adoration: <u>Saturdays 10.15am-11.15am</u> Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am Sacred Heart Devotion & Adoration: First Friday (10am-3pm) Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7pm Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1.00pm Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 3pm Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm		

Next weekend we begin a Planned Giving Drive (PGD), lasting four weeks, which our diocesan parishes are asked to engage with around every 3-4 years. A PGD is oriented to both self-reflection and parish reflection in terms of how we can each support the ongoing care and maintenance of our parish, strengthening it and growing it, so as to contribute to God’s mission here in Feltham. In tandem with this, we also begun this week the appointment and beginning of our new Parish Pastoral Council, considering the ways in which we can support and outreach to our parishioners pastorally. For example, how we can actively reinstate the Christmas lunch for our parish seniors. So, during the coming weeks, members of our Parish Finance Committee will present the PGD to you, highlighting the three main areas we wish to focus on for this specific PGD, including the essential works of upgrading our entire church lighting system, which you will have noticed has already started to fail. I commend the work of our Parish Pastoral Council and the Planned Giving Drive to our prayers

Have a Blessed Week.  
Fr Mike

**PARISH OFFICE NEW OPENING TIMES**  
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10.00am–12noon & Fri: 12.30-2.30pm  
Tues, Sat & Sun: Office Closed

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
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**REST IN PEACE**  
We pray for the repose of the souls of Stephanie Cooray and Celestino Relato and for 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 Jerome (347-420)  
Feast Day: 30 September, Doctor of the Church  
*“When we pray we speak to God;  
but when we read, God speaks to us.”*

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## CATECHESIS CORNER

Having reflected the past few weeks on the reception of Holy Communion, we ask *WHY?* Why we are underlining these reverences in our practice of the faith? As Cardinal Vincent offers us a pastoral letter this weekend, it is also fitting that we listen to what he teaches us, most, powerfully, regarding the gift of the Blessed Sacrament, the gift of receiving Holy Communion. He reminds us that *'Our faith is clear: in Holy Communion, Christ comes into our inner selves, unworthy though we are, and we are taken into Him to form one Body in Christ through the Sacrament which we share. In Holy Communion we share in the fruit of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross. Those who are not able to receive Holy Communion continue to share in that fruit, as they receive Christ in a spiritual communion. Receiving Holy Communion, we know that Christ, whole and entire, His Body and Blood, together with His Soul and Divinity, is truly, really and substantially present. In the Sacred Host, Christ is presented as the Body broken for us, in which is our strength; in the Chalice He is the Precious Blood poured out for us, in which is our forgiveness. Friends, we must always present ourselves for Holy Communion with the utmost reverence and aware of the immensity of what is taking place. It is important for us to reflect on how we personally present ourselves to our Saviour King, as we receive the Lord in Holy Communion, because each way of receiving Holy Communion expresses awe and must be carried out with care'*.

**PRAYER MEETING** - St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites all our Parishioners for the **2nd Anniversary Celebration** on **27 September 2025** at **7:00 pm onwards** in the Parish Centre.

**DEANERY HEALTH & SAFETY AND FIRE WARDEN TRAINING** Saturday **11<sup>th</sup> October** at 10am (about 2.5 hours). At The Pope John Centre, Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 15 The Green, Heston TW5 0RL This is for all our Fire Wardens and those with Health & Safety responsibilities including our Ethnic Chaplains. Please let Florie in the Parish Office know, by 26<sup>th</sup> September, if you are attending.

**CONTACTLESS MACHINES** - Sincere apologies for the malfunction of both machines. The situation has been resolved - thank you for your patience.

**EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL** - There will be a Eucharistic Festival on **Saturday 11 October at 12:30** with Cardinal Vincent Nichols in Westminster Cathedral, with Veneration of a Relic of the newly canonised St Carlo Acutis. The afternoon will also include Mass celebrated by the Cardinal, addresses by Bishop Nicholas Hudson and Fr Alan Robinson, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. A poster is on the notice board.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. "Jesus said *'Love your neighbour as yourself'*" (Mark 12:37). Envelopes are available in the porch. Please take one and return with your donation during the offertory collection on the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** - There will be a meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who take Communion to the sick or housebound on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

**ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY** - Sixth Form Open Evening: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026 from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm.

**OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY** – When possible, the Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday after the 9.30am Mass. Please note we do have a couple of school visits so there won't be Rosary on those days.



**APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP)** - For those who have collected a pack, your appointment time with Fr Mike is on your letter. Please come to the Presbytery (Father's house) at the appointed time.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**First Holy Communion 2026** – Applications are now closed.

The programme will begin shortly.

**The Walk with Jesus** - The next session is on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** after the 9.30am Mass. Applications are now closed.

**Confirmation 2026** – Applications are now open for our Confirmation programme for those in school Year 9 to Year 12. Candidates please email Cathy Early for an application form.

**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, seeking Baptism, or Reception into the Roman Catholic Church if you are already a Christian from another denomination, or who may have missed the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation as children or teenagers. The course will run between October and April and will be held in the Parish Centre on most Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 8.00pm. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on [feltham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk) or visit the parish website. The programme begins on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Baptism** The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday **9<sup>th</sup> October** 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** - The course scheduled for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October **IS FULL**. The next course is on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office by email to book a place (details overleaf).

**FRIENDS CIRCLE** – meet on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm in the Presbytery.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026** – Please note that the bookings for Masses in 2026 will only open in December. Kindly do not call at the door, email or phone to ask to reserve a Mass. Check the newsletter in late November for dates when bookings will open.

### APPLICATIONS TO RECEPTION CLASS IN 2026 at

-St Lawrence Catholic Primary school are now open. Please contact the school office for an application form and more information. School Tours are:

Thursday 2nd October 2025 - 9am & Tuesday 14th October 2025. Please contact the school office on 0208 890 3878 to book your place.

-We occasionally have spaces throughout our school in different year groups. Please contact the school office to register your interest.

-Signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Reception will take place in November. Watch this space for dates to see Florie to make an appointment and collect a pack.

**CONTINUOUS ROSARY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER** – The Malayalam community invite you all to join them to pray a continuous rosary from 11am-4pm for peace, well-being, engage children in holy activities.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 20-21 September 2025

Loose £2,059.23 Envelopes £299.00 Total £2,358.23

**HSBC BANK ACCOUNT NAME: WRCDDT Feltham**

**Account No: 71095528 Sort Code: 40-05-20**

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper, and indicate if it is for a Donation, Baptism, etc.