



St Lawrence's RC Church, Feltham

RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/26

Welcome to the St Lawrence's Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme! Welcome to this journey of faith as we, together, explore the voice of the Lord in our lives, calling us to respond generously to his invitation to 'follow him.' As Parish Priest, I am delighted that you have come forward to explore this call, and our parish very much looks forward to accompanying you on this journey of discovery.

The sessions, for which I ask your complete commitment, so as to get the best out of the programme, will largely be on a Tuesday evening in the Parish Centre, in the church grounds, between **6.30pm – 8.00pm**. Please can I ask you to be prompt so that we can begin on time and take full advantage of the time spent exploring the Catholic Faith through these various sessions highlighted below.

There will be a few other important dates for you to attend, to be announced as and when they have been confirmed.

To get the fullness of this encounter with God and the parish community, and to begin to immerse yourself into the 'rights and obligations' of a Catholic, I ask you to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil, which also counts for your obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday), as well as the obligation to attend Mass on Holy Days, as a minimum.

The programme outline is as follows:

Date	Venue	Topic
07/10/25	Parish Centre	The Search for Happiness
14/10/25	Parish Centre	The Existence of God
21/10/25	Parish Centre	A God who Speaks
04/11/25	Parish Centre	The Power of Prayer
11/11/25	Parish Centre	How to Pray
18/11/25	Parish Centre	Who is Jesus?
25/11/25	Parish Centre	The Holy Spirit and the Church
02/12/25	Parish Centre	The Bible
09/12/25	Parish Centre	The Gift of Faith
16/12/25	Parish Centre	Finding the Freedom
13/01/26	Parish Centre	The Meaning of Love
20/01/26	Parish Centre	The Light of Christ
27/01/26	Parish Centre	Creation, Fall, Salvation
03/02/26	Parish Centre	The Community of the Church
10/02/26	Parish Centre	The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
21/02/26	Westminster Cathedral	Rite of Election" Mass at 2.00pm
24/02/26	Parish Centre	The Holy Eucharist
03/03/26	Parish Centre	Forgiveness, Healing and Mission
10/03/26	Parish Centre	The Christian Vocations: Holy Orders and Marriage
17/03/26	Parish Centre	Mary and the Hope of Heaven
24/03/26	Church	7.30pm Rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter
04/04/26	Church	Easter Vigil, for the celebration of the Sacraments

With my very best wishes and assurances of my prayers,
Father Mike & The Parish Team