



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Yr C

11th – 12th October 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Sat 11 <u>9.30am</u>	Elton De Sousa	RIP
<u>6pm</u>	Shahu Maskarens	RIP (15 th A)
Sun 12 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Betty Finnegan Gabriel D’Souza Aldrich Mascarenhas People of the Parish	RIP (A) RIP (7 th A) T’GIVING INT
Mon 13 9.30am	Luigi Cornini	RIP
Tue 14 9.30am 11.30am 7pm	Sr Gabriel Gambo Danladi REQUIEM – TADEUSZ WOLANSKI James Walsh	RIP (A) RIP RIP
Wed 15 9.30am	Dennis D’Mello	RIP (A)
Thur 16 9.30am	Semetrina Pereira	RIP (A)
Fri 17 9.30am 7pm	Galen Fernandes (Birthday) Senona Saldanha	T’GIVING T’GIVING
Sat 18 <u>9.30am</u>	Luigi Cornini	RIP
<u>6pm</u>	Barbara May Light	RIP
Sun 19 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	John Fernandes People of the Parish Alaia Pereira Collette & Gerard Crean	RIP (1 st A) INT T’GIVING RIP
Sanctuary Lamp lit for the souls of Dad, Mum and Gran		
OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY 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: 3rd & 4th Saturday 7pm Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1.00pm Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 2.30pm Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm		

Dear Friends

Our beloved patron Saint Lawrence informs us that Deacons have been present since the earliest times, appointed by the Apostles to assist with caring for the poor, and the practical organisation of the Church. Although often seen as a step in preparation for priesthood, the Church in recent times has recognised the importance of the role of the Permanent Deacon, as the sign of Christ the Servant in the Church and the wider community, which is why Deacons are ordained to serve the Church in a threefold ministry.

The Ministry of Charity

Deacons are particularly called to serve the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. They will coordinate the local church's response to their needs. They will have a special care for matters of social justice and they will foster and support parish groups and organisations.

The Ministry of the Word

They will proclaim the Gospel and sometimes preach at Mass and other Religious Services, but they can also preside over services other than the Mass. They can lead the people in Prayer, for example, officiating at Funeral and Burial Services.

The Ministry of the Altar

The Deacon will offer Service at the altar at Mass assisting the Bishop or Priest. He will distribute Holy Communion at Mass, in hospital and in the homes of the sick, the housebound and the dying. He can baptise and prepare people for the Sacrament of Baptism. He can officiate at Marriages and particularly in our parish prepare couples for that Sacrament of Marriage.

However, none of this would be possible without your support. So please as we continue with our Planned Giving Drive, give a moment or two to consider how best you can support the work of the Deacons, Priests and our wonderful lay people, as they continue the mission of St Lawrence here in 21st Century Feltham.

Have a Blessed Week.

Deacon Colin

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Today: 28th Sunday of the Year, p.149
Next week: 29th Sunday of the Year, p.152

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elton De Sousa, Peter O’Leary, Rocha Fernandes and S M Akansah (Fr Gregory’s brother) 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 Ignatius of Antioch(died c.110AD)
Memorial 17th October, Bishop & Martyr
*“Do not have Jesus Christ on your lips,
and the world in your heart.”*

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CATECHESIS CORNER

Today's Gospel is striking! Only one of the ten lepers whom Jesus healed, from one particular village community, turned to give thanks and praise to God, falling at the feet of Jesus. Our Lord's message at the end of this dialogue, to this one, is very clear, *'Rise and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'* This passage of the Gospel helps us to focus on what the Catechism refers to as **'the fruits of Holy Communion,'** and thanksgiving for these. When we look at sections 1391 – 1398 of the Catechist of the Catholic Church, especially, we see that 'intimate union with Christ Jesus' is the greatest fruit of Holy Communion: 'Life in Christ has its foundation in the Eucharistic banquet.' Closely linked to his, however, is our relationship with the community around us, in that 'when [we] receive the Body of the Son, [we] proclaim to one another the Good News that the first fruits of life have been given, as when the angel said to Mary Magdalene, 'Christ is risen!' Now too are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ' (CCC1391). Other fruits of Holy Communion include the nourishment we receive – 'the bread for our pilgrimage', as we go on our way – the strengthening of our charity, helping us to break away from mortal sin, increasing our commitment to the poor, to name a few. This is why it is important to participate as fully as we can in the Eucharist, returning to the Lord, always giving thanks and praise to God for this gift, and so encourage each other to exclaim, as St Augustine did, 'O sacrament of devotion! O sign of unity! O bond of charity!' (CCC 1398).

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 14th October** at 10am.

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.

CONTINUOUS ROSARY – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER – The Malayalam community invite you all to join them in praying the Rosary of a 1000 Marys' (in English) from 11am-4pm for peace, well-being, engage children in holy activities in Church.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – Thank you for your generosity. If you haven't donated yet the collection is open for another two weeks. Please take an envelope and return with your donation or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY: SUPPORTING NEW ADULT CATHOLICS - The diocese are leading a series of events (some in-person, some online) for you and other new Catholics in the next few months. These events will help you continue with others in your parish and meet new Catholics from other parishes as we deepen our relationship with Jesus and the Church. We hope these events will help you will grow in your faith, learn more, discover useful resources and get to know other new Catholics.

<https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/continuing-the-journey/>
Next Event: Thursday 23rd October 2025, 7:30-9pm : "Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture". This online session about praying with the Bible will be led by Fr Martin Flatman. Booking in advance is *essential* for this event as we will need to email you the meeting details beforehand. Please book your place by Wednesday 15th October by completing the short online form [here](#) or by emailing Warren at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

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 (for children) – The next class will be on Saturday 18th October at 9.30am.

The Walk with Jesus (for children in non Catholic Schools) - The next session is on **Sunday 19th October** after the 9.30am Mass.

Youth 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.

Closing date for applications is Sunday 19th October 2025.

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 or visit the parish website. The next session is on **Tuesday 14th October** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Infant Baptism - The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday **13th November** 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 next course is on 17th January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office by email to book a place (details overleaf).

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 Tour: Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 9am. 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.

-For signing of Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) for Reception please see Florie in the Church porch on **Wednesday 22nd October** between 8.15-9am and 3-3.45pm to get a pack and to make an appointment to see Father Mike.

Fr Mike will see parents/guardians on Tuesday 25th November and Friday 5th December 1-4pm and Friday 16th January 2-5pm.

FRIENDS CIRCLE – meet on Monday 20th October at 12.30pm in the Presbytery

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