



MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Sat 18 <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Luigi Cornini	RIP
	Barbara May Light	RIP
Sun 19 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	John Fernandes	RIP (1 st A)
	People of the Parish	INT
	Alaia Pereira	T’GIVING
	Collette & Gerard Crean	RIP
Mon 20 9.30am	Miguel Pereira (B’day Rem.)	RIP
Tue 21 9.30am 7pm	Glemcy Pereira	RIP (A)
	Eleni Michaels	RIP
Wed 22 9.30am	Beryl Gregory	T’GIVING
Thur 23 9.30am	Joao & Laura Fernandes	T’GIVING
Fri 24 9.30am 7pm	Robert, Seamus & Gennady	SP. INT.
	Rathnasiri Perera & Donald Rodrigo	RIP
Sat 25 <u>9.30am</u> <u>6pm</u>	Alexis Isa – Birthday	T’GIVING
	Power Family	INT
Sun 26 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Rocha Fernandes	RIP
	Aloyis D’Costa - Birthday	T’GIVING
	Clare Sheldrake nee Rich	RIP
	Raymond Crosby Lobo	RIP
Sanctuary Lamp lit for the intentions of Maria Wolanska		
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 & Intercersory 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		

DILEXI TE

Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation titled Dilexi Te was published by the Vatican on Thursday, October 9, 2025. An Apostolic Exhortation is a teaching document issued by the pope that seeks to promote a specific virtue or behaviour. Dilexi Te means "I have loved you" which echoes Pope Francis' last encyclical, Dilexit Nos "He loved us". This exhortation is all about God's love for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our society and is addressed to all Christians to prioritise love for the poor. Dilexi Te discusses how Jesus identified with the poor, the hungry, and the social outcasts. It also outlines poverty's many facets, such as lack of material resources, social exclusion, personal fragility, and voicelessness. You can find this document on this link: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

Have a Blessed Week.
Fr Andrew

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Today: 29th Sunday of the Year, p.152
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REST IN PEACE
We pray for the repose of the soul of Elton De Sousa, Peter O’Leary, Rocha Fernandes and Stanley 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 Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)
Feast Day 22nd October
“If He asks much of you, it is because He knows you can give much.”

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CATECHESIS CORNER

In the Catholic Church, anyone that has been baptised is required to be Confirmed. Confirmation is one of the sacraments of initiation (others being Baptism and the Holy Eucharist) which bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit and gives the recipient the courage to live the Christian faith in action and to strengthen their bond with the Church. This sacrament is administered by the bishop, though a priest may administer it with the bishop's consent, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are bestowed upon the recipients (known as Confirmandi) through the imposition of hands and anointing with oil of Chrism. Usually, students in a given age group attend Confirmation lessons throughout the year under the direction of our Catechists, and then the parish priest invites the bishop to confirm them. This year, so far, we have 83 Candidates preparing for this Sacrament in our parish and this gives us more optimism for the church's future and is a huge blessing for our parish.

DEACON ROLLY LEON - Due to family commitments Deacon Rolly is not available for parish ministry at present. We look forward to his return.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY – When possible, the Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday after the 9.30am Mass.

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.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints.** The Feast has been transferred to Sunday 2nd November and Masses will be the usual Sunday Masses. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

- **The Commemoration of Holy Souls** will now be celebrated on **Monday November 3rd** at 9.30am.

- **November Lists** – are available at the back of Church, please fill in and give to one of the Clergy or post through the presbytery letterbox.

- **Remembrance Sunday – 9th November** – The parade will take place at 2.45pm with a short service and placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm. Refreshments in our parish Hall afterwards. Help required.

- **Blessing of Graves** - Fr Mike, Fr Andrew and Deacon Colin will be available on **Sunday 16th November** to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait at your loved one's grave for one of the Priests/Deacon.

Hatton Cemetery – 1.00pm;

Bedfont Cemetery – 1.30pm;

Feltham Cemetery – 2.15pm

Hanworth Crematorium – 1.00pm (for those whose ashes are buried there);
Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane) – 1.45pm and
Hounslow Cemetery – 2.15pm.

- **Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – On **Tuesday 25th November at the 7pm** we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving

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 this Sunday 19th October 2025.

The “Getting to Know You” meetings for Parents and Candidates will now take place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November.

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 21st October** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. **Applications close Sunday 19th October 2025.**

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.

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 Tuesday 13th January 2-5pm.

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS – We will be hosting the refreshments after the Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th November. If anyone can help with donating of cakes/biscuits that would be very much appreciated. Please contact Florie or Cathy if you are able to help set up from 1.30pm then clear up from 5pm.

A reminder that the clocks go back an hour next weekend



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

11-12 October 2025

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CAFOD: £46.22

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