

ST LAWRENCE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Year C

4th – 5th October 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Sat 4 9.30am 6pm	D'csd Fernandes & Rodrigues Fly Filomena Rodrigues	RIP RIP
Sun 5 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	People of the Parish Inacinha Alvares Yoke Sim Soo Valerie Gill	RIP (3 rd A) RIP (10 th A) RIP RIP (11 th A)
Mon 6 9.30am	William Dias and Family	T'GIVING
Tue 7 9.30am 1.00pm 7pm	Lia Silveira (Birthday) FUNERAL – STEPHANIE COORAY Eliza Dias	T'GIVING RIP RIP (A)
Wed 8 9.30am	Lilian Edna Hanlon	RIP
Thur 9 9.30am	Adeyeye children & grandchildren	T'GIVING
Fri 10 9.30am 7pm	Johnson Fernandes Mary Chacko Anthony	RIP RIP
Sat 11 9.30am 6pm	Leticia Vaz & Mariquinha Fernandes Shahu Maskarens	RIP 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
Sanctuary Lamp lit for the intentions of Patti Owen		
OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY		
Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 10.15am-11.15am		
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 rd & 4 th Saturday 7pm		
Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1.00pm		
Malayalam Mass: 3 rd Sunday 2.30pm		
Filipino Mass: 4 th Saturday 2.30pm		
Nigerian Mass: 4 th Sunday 2.30pm		

My dear people of God, planned giving is essential to our Catholic vocation. It is needed to ensure that the church, a value to our community, continues to serve and proclaim the good news of God's love and salvation. As everyone knows, churches need money for operations like staff salaries, utilities, and programs. Usually, member donations are the major source of income to cover these costs, but also asset management and occasionally government assistance. To ensure that St. Lawrence church continues with its mission, each of us is most kindly and humbly requested to make sacrifices, freely and without compulsion, to offer prayers and financial support. Although we have many needs, we will prioritise three for this planned giving, including: significant upgrade to our church lighting system, ongoing formation, especially for Youth and Pilgrimage; and strengthening our church's liturgical expression. With the help of God and your support, we shall accomplish our aims. God bless your generosity.

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: 27th Sunday of the Year, p.146
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REST IN PEACE
We pray for the repose of the soul of Stephanie Cooray 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 John Henry Newman (1801-1890)
Feast Day 9th October, Cardinal Doctor of the Church
"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

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CATECHESIS CORNER

Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest of the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us - St. Alphonsus Liguori

It has been noted that many of us walk across the sanctuary to venerate the statues of the saints, neglecting to genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament. Honouring the saints is certainly vital but cannot compare to the rightful adoration which Jesus deserves through His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Catholic teaching makes a distinction among three forms of adoration: **Latria** - the highest form of worship reserved for God alone, and the highest act of Catholic worship is the Eucharist, where Christ is truly present. **Dulia** - a lesser kind of honour, is reserved for saints. It involves reverence for them and asking for their intercession. Remember, the saints point us towards Jesus rather than themselves. **Hyperdulia** - is the honour we accord the Blessed Virgin Mary and ask for her intercession in her specific role as the Mother of Christ. Therefore, it is obvious from this distinction that we are supposed to show greater respect and honour to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by genuflecting before we proceed to venerate the statues of the saints.

God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar...He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many Altars, though so often offended and profaned - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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 to pray a continuous rosary from 11am-4pm for peace, well-being, engage children in holy activities in Church.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call **0303 303 3030**. You can also **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

OCTOBER CANDLELIT PROCESSION at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 7pm Sunday 12th October 2025. Join the Pilgrims, the Community of Allen Hall Seminary, and the Westminster Vocations Team, and Bishop James Curry at this **JUBILEE OF HOPE VOCATIONS EVENT** to ask Our Lady's intercession for the gift of Priests for the Church. The Shrine is situated at 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Bakerloo Line & Overground (Mildmay Line) to Willesden Junction. Buses 18,187,206,220,226,228,260,266 & 487 all pass close by.

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. A reminder to First Holy Communion parents for this year to see Cathy in the Parish Centre after Mass to collect your child's Sacramental Passport. She will be there after all Masses.

The Walk with Jesus - The next session is on **Sunday 5th 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 or visit the parish website. The programme begins on **Tuesday 7th October** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Baptism The next Baptism Preparation Class is on **Thursday 9th 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 next course is on 17th January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office by email to book a place (details overleaf).

FRIENDS CIRCLE – meet on Monday 6th 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 27-28 September 2025

Loose £1,830.33 Envelopes £339.50 Total £2,169.83

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.