



Seventeenth Sunday of the Year –  
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25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

| MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                      |                                                   |
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| Sat 25<br>9.30am<br>6pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Maria Chelladurai<br>Terry & Mary McGeche                                                            | RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> A)<br>RIP                    |
| Sun 26<br>8am<br>9.30am<br>11am<br>7pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Elsie Maria Braganza<br>People of the Parish<br>Teresa Macken<br>Cai and Family                      | T’GIVING<br>INT<br>RIP<br>SP. INT                 |
| Mon 27<br>9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Prisca Pereira (Birthday)                                                                            | T’GIVING                                          |
| Tue 28<br>9.30am<br>7pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Robert Bloomer<br>Jose & Zenaida Ribera and<br>Reynaldo Matute                                       | RIP<br>RIP                                        |
| Wed 29<br>9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Maggie Fernandes                                                                                     | T’GIVING                                          |
| Thur 30<br>9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sr Lourdes Martins                                                                                   | RIP                                               |
| Fri 31<br>9.30am<br>7pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Len Easterbrook<br>Baby Angel D’Costa                                                                | RIP<br>RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> A)                    |
| Sat 1/8<br>9.30am<br>6pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | All young people at Feltham YOI<br>Damasceno, Luiza & Fatima<br>Rodrigues                            | INT<br>RIP                                        |
| Sun 2<br>8am<br>9.30am<br>11am<br>7pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rowan Noronha (1 <sup>st</sup> B’day)<br>Stella Marie Barry<br>Teresa Macken<br>People of the Parish | T’GIVING<br>RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> A)<br>RIP<br>INT |
| Sanctuary Lamp is lit in Thanksgiving – Belle Ballantyne-Didon (1 <sup>st</sup> B’day)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| Confessions and Adoration: Saturday 10.15am-11.15am<br>Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm; Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri 9.10am<br>Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am; St Anthony Devotion: Tues 10am<br>Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am<br>Sacred Heart Devotion First Friday 10am<br>Charismatic Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7pm<br>Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1pm; Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sun 2.30pm<br>Filipino Mass: 4th Sat 2.30pm;<br>Nigerian Mass: NO MASS IN JULY |                                                                                                      |                                                   |

*We are now in holiday mode, the full newsletter will resume again in September.  
On behalf of the parish team we wish all our parishioners going away, a happy holiday and safe travels.*

YOUNG PEOPLE’S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

- Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion and Walk With Jesus programmes for 2026/2027.

**First Holy Communion** is for children attending a Catholic school Year 3 and above in September 2026 or attending a non-Catholic school Year 6 and above in September 2026.

**Walk With Jesus** is for children attending a non-Catholic school Years 2-5 in September 2026.

You must register your interest to Cathy Early via email, details overleaf, stating which programme and she will send you an application form.

Applications will close on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.

Our **Confirmation** programme applications will open in the autumn.

Any parent/guardian wishing to follow their child through the programme as a Catechist, please contact Cathy Early for more details.

**VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS AND BRUNCH – SATURDAY 1 AUGUST.** All those who volunteer in any way are invited to the 9.30am Mass followed by Brunch and a catch up in the Parish Centre afterwards. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

DIARY DATES FOR THE FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August** – Full Solemn Mass – 7.00pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August** – St Lawrence Superchoir  
Concert – 7.30-8.30pm

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August** – Parish BBQ - 12.30pm ono

**SCRIPTURE READINGS (Year A)**  
**Today:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year Vol 2 p.108  
Morning Prayer (MP) Week 1  
**Next week:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year p.111 (MP Wk 2)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Feast Day July 31<sup>st</sup>, Founder of the Society of Jesus

*“He who carries God in his heart bears Heaven with him wherever he goes.”*

**STELLA MARIS - SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION** – Thank you for your generosity. A sum of £466.31 was raised.

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**PARISH DEVELOPMENT STEERING GROUP** As part of our ongoing commitment to the capital works required in the parish, supported by our Planned Giving Drive, I am looking for volunteers to apply to join this steering group, especially if you have expertise and experience in architecture, design, buildings consultancy etc. I would like to get a cross-section of people from the parish, around 5 or so, to support our planning and delivery of the new lighting and sound systems, the redecorating of the church, the new kneelers and lectern, which I hope we can begin to move forward with. If you are interested, please email Fr Mike with a short summary of your experience, to assist with recruitment.

**PASSPORTS, CITIZENSHIP, PENSIONS** If you require a priest to certify any part of your application for these and other Government lead processes, we are happy to help; however, there is usually a minimum amount of time for which a referee / certifier must have known an applicant. Please check this with the relevant body to which you are applying, prior to making an appointment to see us. Usually, the expected period of knowing an applicant is a minimum of two years. Having only been in the parish two years this coming September, with Father Andrew later still, we are often excluded from the list of certifiers, until September.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION** Thank you to so many of you for offering us your encouraging feedback regarding our recent parish drive to revisit and reinforce the reverent, careful and approved ways of receiving Holy Communion. There really was a powerful, visible difference in how we each received Holy Communion last weekend. *Thank You!* More details on this topic are available on the notice boards in the porch. Remember, please consume the Blessed Sacrament in front of the minister rather than walking away or stepping aside. Aid Memoirs of the homily points from last weekend are available in the porch, in various languages, representing our wonderful parish culture.

**HOT WEATHER AND DRESS CODE** Please do take care in this hot weather to remain well hydrated and as cool as possible, and **please remember the importance of maintaining modesty and reverence in what we wear.** People often ask us what modest dress means and a general consensus is that **what we wear should cover the shoulders and knees**, while keeping comfortable in the heat with breathable and lightweight fabrics. I often say: How would you dress if you met a King or Queen? Every time we are at Mass we are meeting our Saviour King, and how we dress for this occasion is a gift to that encounter. **Please also note that it is tradition and respect for men to remove hats and headdress when entering a Church.** Even the Bishop removes his headdress for the Eucharistic Prayer.

**INCENSE DURING MASS** - the use of Incense will be restricted to funerals only due to the high temperatures. Incense at Masses will resume in September.

**TEDDS CLUB** – We operate an aftercare scheme between 3-6pm Monday to Friday in the school term for children aged 4-11 years old. We have assorted games and craft activities to play with and enjoy. Fees £15.00 per session per child. We would be happy to welcome you into our happy family. Please ring 07971 994669 or come into the Parish Centre at 3.30pm Monday to Friday for an application pack.

**REST IN PEACE** – We pray for the soul of Marilyn Holmes who died recently. Her Funeral takes place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** at 3.20pm.

**MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS** – Founded in 1703, **The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)** are a Roman Catholic Religious Congregation dedicated to sharing hope and love worldwide. For over 300 years, our mission has been clear: to evangelize the poor and the needy, pursue justice, foster peace, care for creation, inspired by **Luke 4:18** and advance God's kingdom here on earth.

Today, more than 3,000 Spiritans from all continents bring this mission to life in over 60 countries, serving where the need is greatest—hospitals, parishes, prisons, schools, and refugee communities. We also support integral development for young people and work for justice globally.

As Pope Francis reminded us in May 2023, we serve "in simplicity of life, respecting peoples and cultures," embracing the most abandoned with fraternity and prayer.

**Your support and prayers keep our mission alive. Together, we carry the Spiritan light to the world's darkest corners.**

We welcome Fr Jean Pascal Diame who will be giving an appeal on the work of the Spiritans. Please be generous with your donations.

**CAFOD – GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS** – Miriam McEneaney will give a short talk on the Global Debt Crisis at all Masses this weekend. At the end of Mass, next weekend 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> August, we will be collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.

**ST PAUL'S COLLEGE - Open Events**  
**Admission to Year 7 in 2027 – please see noticeboard**

**APPRECIATE AND LEARN MUSIC THROUGH SINGING (ALMS)** – Are off on a summer break and will recommence in September.

**UNWANTED RELIGIOUS ITEMS OR RELIGIOUS BOOKS** – If anyone has any religious books or holy items that need a new home, please bring them to the Parish Office as Cathy is planning to take them to Sussex in August.

**PRAYER TO SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM ON WORLD GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY DAY – 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Most Holy Saints Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hands and our hearts in the way of virtue.

Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did.

Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus.

Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation.

Saints Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus.

Seek this, my favour [Mention your request] but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.

*Our Father...*

*Hail Mary...*

*Glory be to the Father...*

**St. Anne and St. Joachim: Pray for Us**

