

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Protecting your Privacy:

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

FR. JOHN'S LENTEN WALK WITH PARISHIONERS FOR CAFOD

CAFOD'S Big Walk this year will help people in different parts of the world as they strive to overcome poverty. You are welcome to come and join us every Wednesday morning during Lent. We will walk from the church to each of the local cemeteries and walk back to the church.

Each Wednesday we will begin with a gathering prayer at 10.30am in front of the statue of Our Lady. Then walk to the cemetery and recite the Rosary around the cemetery and then walk back to church. We will end the walk with a concluding prayer at Our Lady's Statue and gather for soup and rolls in the Presbytery.

- WEEK 1 – Wednesday 21st February: Hatton Cemetery**
- WEEK 2 - Wednesday 28th February: The Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane)**
- WEEK 3 – Wednesday 6th March: Feltham Cemetery**
- WEEK 4 – Wednesday 13th March: Hounslow Cemetery**
- WEEK 5 – Wednesday 20th March: Bedfont Lakes Cemetery**
- WEEK 6 - Wednesday 27th March: Hanworth Crematorium**

Envelopes will be available during the season of Lent in the church porch. You are invited to take one and return it with your donation.

Your generosity to CAFOD will make such huge difference to so many families in need across the world. It will be a wonderful exercise for Lent and a lovely way to make new friends.

You are welcome to come and join us for 1, 2, or all the Wednesday walks.

“In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and generous effort, will ever be lost.” (Pope Francis)

FR. JOHN

LENT AT ST LAWRENCE'S



ASH WEDNESDAY, 14th February

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am, 12.00noon, 6pm and 8pm (Polish).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Friday from 8.30am-9.25am, **starting Thursday 15th February**. Also on Saturday morning from 9.30am-10.45am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturday at 11.30am and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).

DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

My Day by Day booklets for personal daily reflection (using the daily Mass readings). Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART AND ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 1st March after 9.30am Mass and Stations of the Cross. In the event of a Funeral, there will be alterations to the times of devotion and adoration.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Every Monday during Lent, starting from **19th February** there will be a small faith-sharing group in the Presbytery after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be a part of this group please let Florie know. It will last 45minutes to an hour. We will be following a Diocesan Lenten resource "We Dare to Say". This will be led by a member of the Pastoral Team.

LENTEN PRAYER HOME VISIT BY CLERGY

Would you like one of the clergy to visit your home in Lent for a time of prayer or reflection? It will be one member of the clergy for one visit in Lent. If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and they will be in touch. Please note this is on a first come first served basis and there are only 25 slots

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meet on **Saturday 17th February and 16th March** for Worship and Prayer in the Parish Centre from 6.15-7.45pm.

PASSION PLAY

There will be a play here in Church on The Passion organised by the Youth of St Michael & St Martin's Church on **Friday 22nd March at 7.00pm**. This is a free event and all are welcome/encouraged to attend.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day is **Friday 23rd February**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support families around the world. This Lent, please we encourage you to help hardworking people like James the fisherman from Liberia who now has the equipment he needs to fish safely and sustainably – to find good fishing spots and return home safely. Use the CAFOD envelope to Gift Aid your donation, which boosts your donation by 25 per cent. The QR code on the envelope is also an easy way to jump to the CAFOD website to donate online. The collection will be taken up **the weekend of 24th/25th February**.

Theresa Butcher and Miriam McEaney will give a brief talk the weekend of **17th/18th February**.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

See front page for details of Fr John's Lenten Walk.

LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity. Collections will be taken up on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday.

NOTICE BOARDS

Please see notice boards for various talks, events taking place around the diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10	11.00am 5.00pm	Maurizia Gonsalves – B'day Thanksgiving Joyleon Fernandes – B'day Thanksgiving
✱ Sun 11	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Sean & Margaret Keaveney RIP Januario Pereira RIP Kian Fernandes - Birthday Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 12	9.30am	Precious Gashu – Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 13	9.30am	Francis Fernandes RIP
Wed 14	9.30am 12noon 6.00pm 8.00pm	Fabian Carvalho – B'day Thanksgiving Rita Badejo – B'day Thanksgiving Maria Arcangela Brito RIP (Anniv.) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Thurs 15	9.30am	Sr Maura Halpin & Sr Maureen Murphy (Intentions)
Fri 16	9.30am	Anne Kane Clayton RIP
Sat 17	11.00am 5.00pm	De Souza Family in Thanksgiving Francisco Bareto – B'day Intention
✱ Sun 18	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Sharon Penfold, Christine Hunt & Eva Carvalho RIP Rosemarie Barrett RIP Special Intention for Maria, Chris, Amelia & Aurelia Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Daniel Offiakaku RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sylvia D'Mello RIP**,

Sylvia D'Mello RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 8th March at 11am** followed by interment at Ashford Cemetery.

Please also keep in your prayers her family and all who mourn her.

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The newly formed Friends Circle will meet on **Monday 12th February** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm. The UCM folded at the last meeting.

NURSERY CLASS CCP FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for Nursery Class Certificate of Catholic Practice Form signing on **Saturday 17 February - 9.00am – 10.00am** Please put your name on the list on the notice board in the church porch. There are **18** slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Early Risers are looking for cover for one hour Monday to Friday in the morning and Tedds Club are looking for help with the After School Club Monday to Friday 3-6pm. Both positions are during term time only. If you are interested or to learn more please call Kate Prasad (Early Risers) on 07539 498952 and Sarah Allfree (Tedds Club) on 07971 994669

SYNODAL PATHWAY

The Synod of Bishops will meet in October. In preparation for this meeting, all parishes are invited to contribute by way of feedback. More details in the newsletter next week.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

If you are unable to come to Church due to illness, or if anyone knows somebody who is ill or housebound or in hospital, please contact one of the priests or deacons and we can arrange a visit.

FIRST AID TRAINING

A reminder that the training takes place on **Saturday 17th February** in the Parish Centre from 9am-4pm. Please arrive by 8.45am. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

3-4 February: Loose: £1,346.42 Envelopes: £223.58

Total: £1,570.00

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