

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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13th/14th January 2024

Year B Vol 1:- Page 127: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Sunday 21st January: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 129: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 24; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

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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

OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN LIFE.

“One does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was” (Heb.5:4). Every call has its purpose for both the caller and the recipient, we can observe in the episode between God and Samuel. Here, as Samuel heard the voice of the Lord, he responded positively and eagerly.

We are called into our Christian life through the Sacrament of Baptism just as Samuel, and we have responded to the call as well. However, the question to us remains, how far have we fulfilled the purpose of our calling and how faithful to the call? We are being incorporated with Christ Jesus in the Sacrament of Baptism, and we are called to be an ambassador of Christ and of our Christian faith through our actions. All of us are called to serve and to bring others to God just as the Apostles in the gospel of John (Jn.5:35-42).

In answering to our Christian calls, four keys can be our vital instrument: LOVE, SACRIFICE, HOLINESS and MARTYRDOM. May God continue to unite us in Christ, and to be faithful to our call through our effort to holiness in our lives.

I am FR. PETER TOOCHUKWU EGBOO, from the Archdiocese of Onitsha, in the Eastern region of Nigeria. I was ordained a Priest on July 10th 2010. I served as an Assistant Priest from 2010 to 2013, and Parish Priest from 2013 to 2017 before being appointed by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria (CBCN), to serve as the Chaplain to London. So, I served as the Chaplain of the Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy England and Wales, from 2017 to 2023. I am glad to God and to the Archdiocese of Westminster for granting me the privilege to serve at St. Lawrence Parish Feltham. Thanks to Fr. John for the great love and concern he has been showing me since my arrival to the Parish.

God bless you all.

FR. PETER

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Group 2 meet on **Thursday 18th January** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Resumes on **Saturday 13th January** at 3.15pm. The meeting after that is on Saturday 27th January at 3.15pm.

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 14th January** at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass. They meet again Sunday 28th January.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

It is very important to contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 as soon as possible if you are planning on getting married in the UK or abroad. For Baptisms please contact Fr John.

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, please contact one of the priests or deacons and we can arrange a visit.

CONTACTLESS MACHINES – GIFT AID

If you use the contactless machine in church for your offertory contribution, please consider registering for gift aid by entering your email address into the machine and a few details. You only need to do so once unless you use different debit/credit cards then you would need to register for gift aid for each card used. Registering for gift aid ensures that the government pays the parish 25p for every £1 you donate through the machine at no additional cost to you.

PARISH CENTRE USERS

The toys in the Parish Centre belong to Bright Sparks. They are NOT for use by anyone using the Centre. This also applies to items in the kitchen belonging to the different groups. Please respect each others belongings.

LAST CALL FOR RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

Monday 15th January 2024 is the last day for applications into Reception class for September 2024. Please contact the school office for more information.

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 will start school in September 2024

NURSERY CLASS CCP FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for Nursery Class Certificate of Catholic Practice Form signing on the following dates.

Saturday 20 January – 1.30pm-2.30pm

Saturday 27 January – 12noon – 1.00pm

Saturday 3 February – 9.00am – 10.00am

Saturday 17 February - 9.00am – 10.00am

Please put your name on the lists 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.

SPECIAL MASS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The next Mass will be on **Sunday 4th February at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre followed by a tea party. If you require a lift please call Fr John or Florie in the Parish Office

CAFOD – WE PLANT THE SEEDS THAT ONE DAY WILL GROW

There are leaflets at the back of Church from CAFOD with information on how you can leave a gift in your will for CAFOD and also details on the free Will-writing offer.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated food and/or helped at Fr David's farewell gathering. It is St Lawrence's practice, no food served before Grace and form a queue - apologies to those who had to wait – there is always plenty for everyone. *Florie*

Thank you too to all those who came forward and helped clear the Church of the Christmas decorations, put them away and clean up. God bless you all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13	11.00am 5.00pm	Ann Bagnall (Intention) Francisco & Anastacia De Araujo RIP (Anniversary)
✳ Sun 14	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	John Edward Hanlon RIP (First Anniversary) Thomas McGill RIP Philip & Anne Sheridan RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 15	9.30am	Rose-Marie & Keith Calmiano (intentions)
Tues 16	9.30am	Zane Cabral in Thanksgiving – 4 th Birthday
Wed 17	9.30am 1.15pm	Lily Coutinho RIP REQUIEM MASS - MAUREEN BRIDGET HOBAN RIP
Thurs 18	9.30am	Mabel Monteiro RIP (Third Anniversary)
Fri 19	9.30am	Eloise Gonsalves in Thanksgiving – 1 st Birthday
Sat 20	11.00am 5.00pm	Greta Fernandes RIP (Third Anniversary) Patrick Ellis RIP
✳ Sun 21	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP Deceased members of the Matiza & Shumbanhete Families RIP Loven Carvalho in Thanksgiving – 8 th Birthday) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Mary D'Souza (Intentions)		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Bridget Hoban RIP, Janos Csaranko RIP, Jennifer Devereux RIP, Jeffrey Bullmore RIP, Walburger Shearer RIP and, Deacon Anthony Clark RIP.**

Maureen Bridget Hoban RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 17th January at 1.15pm** followed by interment at Bedfont Cemetery.

Janos Csaranko RIP – His Funeral Service will take place here at **12.45pm on Tuesday 30th January** followed by interment at Bedfont Cemetery.

Jennifer (Jenny) Devereux RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 2nd February at 11.00am** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

PRAYER MEETING

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group inviting all Parishioners for their monthly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **Saturday 20th January 2024**, from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome with their Families and Friends! Come and experience God's Love & Mercy! Kindly contact Vincent: +447424599201/ George: +447597389002 for more details.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK

The Westminster Year Book is now available for sale in the Repository. The ring bound copy is £6.00 and the bound copy £5.00

CAR PARKING

The Church car park is for use for those who have a disabled badge or employees or contractors. For anyone else it's a drop off point. Parking is available elsewhere – Tesco's, Feltham Leisure West or on Sundays in the School car park or side roads. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON CHURCH PREMISES ANY DAY OF THE WEEK UNLESS YOU HAVE A DISABLED BADGE OR ARE PART OF THE PASTORAL TEAM.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

6-7 January: Loose: £1,336.75 Envelopes: £199.00

Total: £1,535.75

CHRISTMAS: £1.00

Crib Donation: £86.96 Holy Land Appeal: £385.87

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HSBC Bank: WRCDD Feltham Sort code: **40-05-20** – Acc. No: **71095528**

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper also if it's a Donation, Baptism, etc.

