

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Thirteenth Sunday of the Year



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1st/2nd July 2023



Year A, Volume 2 (Page 96): 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 88; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 1-:37-42

Sunday 2nd July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 99): Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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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: 10.00am 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.

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When the news broke out of the tragic deaths of the Wlodarczyk family, people were shocked and saddened. I received many phone calls from different people in the community.

Maja was a pupil in Year 6 at Southville School. On Wednesday morning I was invited to the school to lead a service with the children, parents and staff. I found it deeply moving, the outpouring of grief was plain to see.

In moments of sadness and loss we are so very dependent on each other, we need our family and friends in times of grief and loss. Children comforting each other, parents consoling one another, parents and children hugging each other.

Seema Malhotra, MP for Feltham & Heston has written a letter in which she says:

Dear Fr. John and all at St. Lawrence's - I write following the shocking and tragic deaths of the Wlodarczyk family who I know were well known to you in the local community.

This is a devastating situation that has sent shockwaves through our local area and across the country. Since Friday I have been in touch with our local community, Maja's school, the police and the council. There has been an outpouring of support for all who knew them. My thoughts are with their wider family and friends. I know that the congregation will be very affected by the tragic events of last week. The wider family and the congregation who knew them are in my thoughts and prayers. I very much hope to be able to visit you soon.

**Seema Malhotra MP,
Member of Parliament for Feltham and Heston**

May they rest in peace. Jesus tells us in today's gospel that our relationship with God, our loved ones, our community, and our world only finds life through self-giving. If anyone would like to come and have a chat regarding the tragedy you are welcome to do so.

FR. JOHN

TUESDAY 4TH JULY

The 7pm Mass has been brought forward to 12noon as Fr David has another commitment in the afternoon/evening.

SUMMER FEASTS IN THE PARISH

OUR PATRON, ST LAWRENCE THE DEACON & MARTYR - Thursday 10 August. Mass at 9.30am and Solemn Mass 7pm followed by bring & share parish supper party.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday 15 August

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 9.30am, 12noon and Solemn Mass & Procession of Our Lady & Benediction at 7.00pm

ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY GOD TO BE A CATECHIST?

Catechists are needed for the following programmes:

- 1. Sunday School** – after 9:30am Sunday Mass, for children in school year 2 and above, who do not attend Catholic Schools, starting September, to prepare them for First Holy Communion Course
- 2. First Holy Communion** classes are on Saturday afternoons at 3:15pm, for children at a Catholic School in year 3 and above, starting September.
- 3. Confirmation Group** catechesis on **Thursday** evenings at 6:30pm for young people in Year 9 and above, starting October. New Catechists will probably start by shadowing a Catechist in a group until you feel confident. In this service of love, getting to know, caring for, teaching, and formation we all learn and grow together. It is a big commitment of time. Please pray about it.

There is a Diocesan meeting for all Catechists on **Saturday 8th July**, 9:45am-3:30pm, at Sacred Heart School in Hammersmith. Please speak to Cathy Early if you would like to know more about anything mentioned above regarding Catechists. Her details are in the newsletter or she can be found at the back of church after 11:00am Sunday mass.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT

Applications are available for our Confirmation programme starting in October for those who will be in Year 9 or above in September.

- ◆ Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.
- ◆ You and your parents will also need to sign up to attend a short meeting with a Catechist on either **Wednesday 5th July** or **Wednesday 12th July** between 6pm and 8pm. The sign-up sheets are on the porch notice board.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024

Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September attending a Catholic School. The Sunday School programme for Year 2 and above in September for children in non-Catholic Schools.

Please email or call Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.

UCM – Meet on **Monday 3rd July** at 12noon

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND ADORATION

On **Friday 7th July**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

All Parishioners are invited for the **Charismatic Praise & Worship Meeting from 15 July onwards, every Saturday from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm** in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome! **Come and experience God's Love & Mercy!** Kindly contact Vincent: +447424599201/George: +447597389002 for more details.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING MASS

All those who volunteer in our church are invited to a special Mass at 11.00am on **Saturday 15th July** followed by a party in the Parish Centre. Everyone from cleaners to catechists, altar servers, counters, etc. Please bring a plate (finger food) to share.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 July	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Sean Daeton RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS Paulo Collamati RIP (With Relic of St Edmund Campion)
✦ Sun 2	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	In thanksgiving to Jesus (Coutinho Family) Deceased members of the Murray Family RIP In Thanksgiving Canha Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 3	8.15am 9.30am	Lucienne Cangy RIP Special intentions of parishioners from Arlene Juriansz
Tues 4	9.30am 12.00noon	Aloma Solomons RIP Paulo & Carmelina Fernandes RIP
Wed 5	9.30am	Lucienne Cangy RIP
Thurs 6	9.30am	Agnel & Sandra Pereira in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary
Fri 7	9.30am	Kiran Ujenia – for Healing
Sat 8	11.00am 5.00pm	Paul Easterbrook and Auntie Betty RIP Vivian Marshall RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
✦ Sun 9	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Surenthiran Family in Thanksgiving Victor & Jeromia Fernandes in Thanksgiving – 31 st Wedding Ann. Franklin & Michelle Baptiste – in Thanksgiving – 25 th Wedding Ann. Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian

Sanctuary Lamp: Paul Easterbrook & Auntie Betty RIP

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Antonia Chapman RIP, Noel Bell RIP, George Dick RIP, Lucienne Cangy RIP (Rose-Marie Calmiano's mum), who passed away recently.

Please also keep their family and friends in your prayers.

EXHIBITION OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The National Gallery is holding an exhibition from **6th May to 30th July 2023** <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisi>

THANK YOU

Patti and the Owen family would like to thank some of the parishioners who supported our afternoon tea last Saturday. We raised £2,614.80 which is an incredible amount thanks to so many supporters. All money to go to the Princess Alice Hospice.

RACIAL JUSTICE

...are holding a webinar giving an opportunity for those working or wanting to learn about the area of Racial Justice. This will take place on **Tuesday 11th July 14.00 – 15.30**. For more information go to <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/catholic-church-mary-jesus-posters-b2276590.html>

DRIVE LEADING TO CHURCH AND PARKING

Parents and Parishioners are **not to park on The Green or drive into the church compound especially between 8.15am and 9.00am Monday to Friday**. This is becoming a real hazard to children coming to school. **Parishioners** – you are reminded that parking in the church compound is for people with **disabilities, the elderly and the pastoral team**.

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD FROM ST VINCENT DE

PAUL PARISH Saturday 15/7/23

Coach leaves St. Vincent's, 2 Witham Rd TW7 4AJ between 0915-0930. Return at 1900. See poster on noticeboard for details of the programme

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

w/e 17-18 June

10-11 June: Loose £1,134.49 Envelopes £237.70 **Total £1,372.19**

w/e 24-25 June

24-25 June: Loose £1,311.48 Envelopes £262.23 **Total £1,573.71**

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