

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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14th Sunday of the Year

6th/7th July 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2: Page 105: Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18;

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Week: 15th Sunday of the Year: Page: 108: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37



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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

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am; Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

“Gratitude like a rare flower is often hard to find” (Ignacio Manuel Altamirano – Mexican writer). I heard this phrase back in the mid-nineties during my first years in seminary and it has accompanied me ever since. If this is true regarding the gratitude we owe to those who serve us, then it is even truer regarding the gratitude we owe to God. For this reason, I don’t want to leave St. Lawrence’s without expressing my heartfelt gratitude to God and to you all.

As most of you probably know, I’ve been appointed as Parish Priest to the Parish of St. Helen’s in North Watford. I will be happy to take up my new post there, but at the same time I’m sad to be leaving St. Lawrence’s so soon, having been here just a year.

On arriving to this parish, I had been away from England for 26 years, and I consider that being appointed here has been a special grace from God. I have been privileged with the humbling task of baptising many of your children, burying some of your loved ones, hearing your confessions, visiting the sick members of the community, working with the young and generally trying to serve as best I can. For this I am so very grateful.

This parish functions because of the hidden work and holiness of so many of its parishioners who live out their love for Jesus and others in such a practical and real way. This example of simple and silent service I will carry with me as I move forward.

I would like to thank Fr. John and the Parish team in a special way for having received me with such kindness and made me feel so welcome.

Today the Gospel recounts how Jesus sent 72 disciples ahead of him and how they came back rejoicing because of the great works they had done in Jesus’ name. I feel too that the people of this parish should rejoice for the many great and hidden works that it carries out in Jesus’ name, but as Jesus says to his disciples today; “rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.”

Thank you and God bless you all! Please pray for me as I will for you.

Fr. Peter

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

A warm welcome to Theo Elias Grindrod who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to his family

CONFIRMATION

On **Thursday 11th July** Rehearsal for Group 2 Confirmation Candidates takes place in Church at 7pm.

Please keep in your prayers all our Confirmation Candidates who will be Confirmed on **Saturday 13th July at the 12noon and 3.00pm Masses**. We welcome Bishop John Wilson who will be administering the Sacrament that day.

Please note that there will be no Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2020, application forms are available at the back of Church on Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses this weekend.

Completed application forms should be returned to Jordan in the Presbytery **Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July** between 3.30pm and 5pm. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard and wait in Church with your child on the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2019 and **not** attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. This programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place on **1st September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for **one year** prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Jordan for more details

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

A generous sum of £924.71 was raised for the **Missionaries of Africa** Appeal last weekend.

Thank you for your donations, for your help and support at the **Coffee Morning/Table Top** sale last Sunday. A sum of £436.27 was raised for the Parish Centre.

FR PETER SHEKELTON

There is a card for Fr Peter and an envelope towards a gift in the Parish Office (weekdays) and in the Repository (at weekends) so everyone has an opportunity to sign the card and contribute towards a gift. This will be given to him on Sunday 28th July.

CARITAS

St Lawrence's parish and the Caritas Food Collective will be running a new holiday club, to help children and families access nutritious, healthy food and enjoy fun activities during the holidays.

The first pilot day will be on **Friday 25th October** in the parish hall and we will need lots of volunteers to help make it happen. There are many different roles available with something to suit everyone such as catering, running children's activities, sorting food and administration. Volunteer training will be provided. Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet at the church or contact Anna Gavurin at annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk / 020 7931 6077.

This weekend we welcome Jackie Tominey from Caritas who will explain a bit more about the project at the 11am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

KSC is a group of gentlemen in the Catholic lay community who are dedicated to support the mission of the Church and follows the social teachings of the Catholic Church. Our meeting is the second Tuesday of every month and next meeting is on **Tuesday 9th July 2018** @ St. Lawrence Parish Centre in Feltham at 8:00pm.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on **Wednesday 10th July** for their "Leavers Mass". Please pray for the children of Year 6 as they leave St Lawrence's School to begin their secondary school education in the autumn.

OTHER

BISHOP JOHN WILSON CONGRATULATIONS

We send our congratulations to Bishop John Wilson – the Holy Father has appointed him as the new Archbishop of Southwark. We thank him for the support he has given our parish, especially for his work with our Confirmation groups over the years. Please keep him in your prayers as he goes to Southwark. There will be a Mass of Farewell at Westminster Cathedral on **Thursday 11th July** at 5.30pm. Bishop John's installation as the 11th Archbishop of Southwark will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on 25th July

PARISH REGISTRATION

A warm welcome to so many new parishioners and thank you for completing the New Parishioner forms. Please note that you only have to complete one form per family i.e. husband, wife and children. You do not have to fill in a separate form for each family member. If there are other adults staying within your household put their names in the relevant section on the form and they would need to complete a form for themselves.

WINTERSHALL EDUCATION

are looking for budding actors to take the story of Jesus into local schools as part of a free assembly program. This is a unique opportunity for parishioners to experience something extraordinary for their own faith and be part of sharing this with others whilst supporting schools in understanding more about Jesus. Training and costumes are provided. All you have to give is some time. What you get in return is incalculable. To find out more, come to our information morning on **9th July 11am-1pm** in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace behind Westminster Cathedral in London. For enquiries contact Lucy at education@wintershall-education.com.

REST IN PEACE

MARY FOGARTY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Fogarty RIP** who died recently. Mary will be received into the Church on **Monday 8th July at 4.00pm**. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 9th July at 11.00am**. Please also remember in your prayers her family and friends who mourn her.

Please note that the car park will be closed on Tuesday 9th July

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6	11.00 12.00 14.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS FOR THE SICK WITH ANOINTING (Holy Souls Botelho Family) Baptism of Theo Elias Grindrod Sacrament of Reconciliation Bill Newland RIP
Sun 7	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Antonio Baruc RIP Rajiv Kanagarasa RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 8	9.30 16.00	David Crawley RIP RECEPTION INTO CHURCH OF MARY FOGARTY RIP
Tues 9	09.30 11.00	Paul Easterbrook and Betty McDermott RIP REQUIEM MASS – MARY FOGARTY RIP
Wed 10	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 11	09.30	Victor Fernandes and Jeromia Barreto in Thanksgiving – 30 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri 12	09.30	Deceased members of the D'Souza Family
Sat 13	11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation CONFIRMATION GROUP 1 CONFIRMATION GROUP 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family
Sun 14	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Deceased members of the dos Reis, Ferreira and Mendes Families Oliver and Hyacinth Nwokocha RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Gregory Coutinho RIP		

Thank you for your generosity in the last two weeks' collections:

22-23 June: Envelopes £682.70 Loose £957.19

Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,408.89**

29-30 June: Envelopes £716.52 Loose £1,013.81

Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,499.33**