

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**4th/5th June 2022**

Year C, Volume 1: (Page 294): Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Next Week: Year C, Volume 2: The Most Holy Trinity (Page 81): Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



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### Protecting your Privacy:

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### MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.” (Acts 2:4)

In the Christian Tradition, Pentecost is the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The event of Pentecost was not an isolated one. It occurred during the Jewish yearly pilgrimage to Jerusalem as was required by the Law for the celebration of the Feast of Harvest. (Ex. 23 & 24, Lev. 16, Num. 28, and Deut. 16) That said, the Christian focus on the marvellous work of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost is the coming to full birth of the Church in a uniquely catholic way - universal.

There are lots that we can reflect on about the marvellous divine manifestation on that glorious day. Two unique happenings stand out: “the tongues of fire, which separated and came to rest on the head of each of the Apostles; and the Apostles speaking in foreign language as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.” (3-4)

The tongues of fire. Fire as a purifying agent burns off impurities unveiling as it were, an object in its purest form. In cold weather, it takes the chill off and gives us warmth. The form in which the Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles on Pentecost day did indeed take the Apostles’ chilling fear for the Jews off. He infused into them the courage and burning zeal they previously lacked to proclaim Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.

The gift of Speech. Yet again, we see in the happenings of that remarkable day the Holy Spirit enlightening and helping the Apostles to articulate their proclamation of the Good News as the Lord Jesus promised. (Lk. 12:12) What was more mystifying was that the foreigners who had gathered could identify culturally with the Galileans’ proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Language barrier was broken. In this, we see the essence of the Holy Spirit as a Unifier, who harnesses human diversities and effects the praise and glory of God in the midst of the Church.

Each time we gather for Mass to praise and glorify God or at other parish activities here in St Lawrence, it reminds me of the gathering of people of every nation on the day of Pentecost. Our language and cultural differences are a witness to the multiple riches of God who has given us these gifts to praise and glorify him in Jesus through the Spirit. May the Lord who has given us all one Spirit to drink, continue to bind us together with love that cannot be broken. Amen.

Please come along to the parish centre after Mass to mark our birthday as universal church and the Queen’s platinum jubilee.

**FR JOSEPH**

## TEA AND COFFEE MORNING – FEAST OF PENTECOST

You are all invited to the Parish Centre for a cup of tea or coffee after **all the Sunday morning Masses on 5<sup>th</sup> June (8am, 9.30am and 11am)** to mark the Feast of Pentecost and the Queen's Jubilee.

### CONFIRMATION

1. Would the parents of all Confirmation Candidates who have not yet given the Confirmation name (Saint's name) and Sponsor's name for their child/children please email this information to Theresa Fernandes ([theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com)) as soon as possible.

2...Please note that the Confirmation Retreat Day is **mandatory** for all candidates. This is a day event taking place in the Parish Centre and **not** an overnight stay.

3...It has come to our notice that some candidates have not been attending Mass. Not only is it a good practice, it is also part of your faith journey to develop the habit of attending Mass.

### RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All those who attend the Day of Recollection and Training will be recommissioned at the various Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi which will be the **weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June**, to continue in their various ministries.

### RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST

An invitation from the Bishops for Catholics to return to attendance at Mass in person at Pentecost. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example the sick and elderly, for whom this obligation does not apply.

Please take a copy of the statement from the Bishop's Conference. Also available on our website.

### YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP.

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, your Parish School, is in urgent need of new Foundation Governors. We need members who are experienced in, Finance, Facilities, Education, Fund Raising in fact any skills that YOU have would be a great help for the school.

Fund Raising is extremely important to us as we need to raise our contribution of £140,000 towards the Teaching Block. The Parish Community and Governors are required to pay 10% of all costs towards any Capital Project in the School.

A Foundation Governor is appointed by a Bishop at Westminster at the recommendation of either the Head or the Chair of Governors. Governors will need to be able to attend a meeting of the Governing Board every Half-Term and serve on either the Resources Committee or Curriculum Committee once every Term. Should you be interested or need more information please contact the School Office on 020 8890 3878 or email: [office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk)

### ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

We wish Mr Leo Duggan and Mrs Evelyn Thompson the best of luck as they take up their challenge. To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal for the new classroom block go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

### THE LONDON EUCHARISTIC OCTAVE 11th-19th June 2022 –

Celebrating the Eucharistic heart of the Catholic Church at Corpus Christi Shrine, 1 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden WC2E 7NB **Saturday 11th**, 6pm Mass opening the Octave **Monday 13th – Friday 17th – 6.30pm** – Mass in various Rites and Uses of the Catholic Church.

**Thursday 16-Saturday 18th** 7am-Midnight Quarant' Ore Devotions ([maidenlane.org.uk/forty](http://maidenlane.org.uk/forty)) **Sunday 19th 11am** – Corpus Christi Mass and Procession with the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

### PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN

**V.** O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

**R.** And hear us on the day we call upon you.

**V.** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**R.** And let my cry come before you.

**V.** The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the  
governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Timothy Hurley, Jerzy Jakubik, Sylvester Moriarty, Joana Souza, Christine Willington, John Hanrahan, Teresa Eichman, Max John Frederick, Caroline Frances Way, Tony Furtado and Thelma Swinney** who passed away recently.

- **Jerzy Jakubik RIP** – His funeral will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11.40am** at Hanworth Crematorium.

- **Timothy Hurley RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**. Please note that replaces the Parish Mass that day.

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4	11.00am 5.00pm	Intentions of the Power Family Eileen Galligan (Intention)
Sun 5	8.00am	Deceased members of the Pereira & Braganca Families RIP
	9.30am	Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Costa Families RIP
	11.00am 1.00pm	Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 6	10.00am	Special Intention of Dominic Dieseru
Tues 7	10.00am	Aquino Tobias RIP
Wed 8	10.00am	Sr Geraldine Lawlor
Thurs 9	10.00am	Cormac McLaughlin (Good health)
Fri 10	10.00am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
Sat 11	11.00am 5.00pm	Denise Holme RIP Halcyon Suzette Worrell RIP (Anniversary)
	Sun 12	8.00am
9.30am		Freda Cashen RIP
11.00am		John, Kathleen & Peter Hamill RIP
1.00pm		Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Ivor & Phoebe Van Sanden RIP		

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