

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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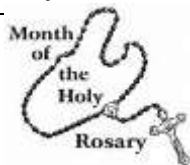
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**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 265): Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter (Page 268): Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

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

## A TIME TO BE THANKFUL

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May was a unique day for the country, because of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty the Queen Consort. May the Lord bless him and give him the courage and wisdom to carry out their duties.

The 6<sup>th</sup> of May was also a unique day for 19 of our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to the catechists and helpers.

Jesus tells us today in the Gospel that he is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. May all our children receiving their First Holy Communion this month be always nourished with the Bread of the Eucharist.

May is traditionally the month of Mary. During this month the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be brought to different homes for Marian devotions. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a period of time, please contact Jo on 07365 54449 or Teresita on 07944 473238

*Our Lady and Mother we wish to be entirely yours,  
and to walk with you along the way of complete  
faithfulness  
to Jesus Christ in his Church, hold us always with  
your loving hand.*

The 11.00am Mass today has an international theme in thanksgiving for the parish centre loan that is now paid off. It is indeed a wonderful achievement from everyone in our parish including our loved ones who have gone before us. I know many sacrifices were made – thank you and congratulations.

After Mass in the Parish Centre there will be food and refreshments to celebrate this great achievement and to celebrate as a parish community the Coronation of King Charles III.

*Lord Jesus, look on us with love as we gather  
in the Parish Centre.  
May we praise you in all our actions and recognise  
your presence among us, fill us with your joy.  
A time to be thankful.*

**Amen**

**FR. JOHN**

## MONDAY MORNING EARLY MASS

Will resume on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8.15am.

## SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm.

On Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. Again on these days there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Parishioners are welcome to attend but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Winning ticket Pale Green ticket 306 Serial no. AB584268  
Please check your tickets and collect your raffle as soon as possible as some items in the hamper are date sensitive.

### REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

### PILGRIMAGES

Please see notice board for details of pilgrimages to the Holy Land in November, one by the Diocese and one by Fr Patrick the Goan Chaplain. Also details of other pilgrimages taking place this year.

### FELTHAM LOURDES PILGRIMAGE JULY

All those who have booked to go Lourdes are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm** to go through the itinerary, get dates for payment of balance, room shares, insurance, UK Global Health Insurance Card, etc. Mo from St Peter's Pilgrimages will be present to answer any questions.

### BLESSING OF ICON

The blessing of the icon of Blessed Carlos Acutis will take place during the 11am Mass on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

### LOST PROPERTY

A gold bracelet was handed in after the Easter Services. Please contact Florie for more information.

### HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact one of the clergy.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

A few boxes awaiting collection, please collect as soon as possible

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS – 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Easter is the annual International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians and enables Eastern and Western Christians to come together in prayer during Easter. Please keep the Eastern Catholic Churches in your prayers next week. For more information visit [www.facecharity.org](http://www.facecharity.org) **Facebook:** @FaceCharity\_UK

### VOCATIONS OPEN EVENING

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, W1U 3QY for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

### 'COME AND SEE' – INTRODUCTION TO THE

**DIACONATE 2023** - Men who may be considering a vocation as a deacon, or for those wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an Introductory Morning on: **20<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-12noon**: New Southgate Parish Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, 373 Bowes Road, N11 1AA. For further information please contact Deacon Colin Macken, email: [colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6	11.00am 5.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Intentions of the Power Family
✠ Sun 7	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Patrick Ward RIP Patrick Galligan RIP (Anniversary) Glenda & Daniel Fernandes (Personal Intention) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 8	10.00am	Caetano (Pele) D'Souza RIP - Birthday Remembrance
Tues 9	9.30am 7.00pm	David Hayes RIP (9 <sup>th</sup> ) & Bernard Keaveney RIP (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Anniversaries Jeronio D'Costa RIP
Wed 10	9.30am	Malcolm & Roma Preston
Thurs 11	9.30am	John Luis Vales RIP
Fri 12	9.30am	William McCarthy RIP
Sat 13	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The Gashu Family in Thanksgiving
✠ Sun 14	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Alyssa Cabral (Good Health Manuel Pereira & Florina Lourenco RIP Verline Reynolds RIP) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: In Thanksgiving Len & Noreen Easterbrooke – 67 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary & Mark & Michelle Easterbrooke – 17 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary		

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maureen Fenlon RIP, Ethan Joseph RIP, Roy Watson and Aloma Solomons RIP (Arlene's sister) who passed away recently.

**Maureen Fenlon RIP** - Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm** followed by cremation at Hanworth Crematorium.

**Ethan Joseph RIP** – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.20pm**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends at this time.

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

### MAY PROCESSION

The annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place at the diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden at **3pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. The preacher will be Fr Alan Robinson, Rector of the diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament. A poster with details is in the porch.

### VISIT OF THE MOTHER OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

The mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis - Antonia Salzano will be coming to Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London WC2E 7NB on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June** to talk about her son, his life, and his relationship with Our Lord. There will be a sung Mass at 6:30pm, followed by the talk and an opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All are most welcome to this rare and exciting opportunity to hear from the parent of a soon-to-be saint!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

29-30 April: Loose £1,234.30 Envelopes £235.60  
Easter: £40.00 **Total £1,509.90**

**Priest Training Fund: £827.66**

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