

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Protecting your Privacy:

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[www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://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 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.

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Today's gospel presents us with a summation of all parables – the parable of parables - because it concerns the Lord Jesus who comes to his Father's vineyard, which has been cultivated and cared for with love and tenderness, only to be rejected and killed. This is the story of Jesus and the story of humanity.

God cultivates his people, as the prophet tells us, in love so that we can bear fruit – the fruit of charity. But because of pride, competition for power and wealth humanity has gone blind to the word of God and followed its own way.

Yet Jesus is the stone rejected by humanity. He is the keystone of a new society, a new civilisation built on forgiving love among those who are willing to accept him.

On a global scale we pray that as COP28 draws near (Dubai, 30 Nov – 12 Dec) the leaders of the nations will not be deaf to the prophetic words offered by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudate Deum* (Praise God).

Pope Francis pleads that power be used to protect life. "Not every increase in power represents progress for humanity." (#24). He tells us that "when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies." (#73). Instead "Let us stop thinking, then, of human beings as autonomous, omnipotent and limitless, and begin to think of ourselves differently, in a humbler but more fruitful way."

Today we pray for the work of CAFOD in its many projects in the vineyard of God's earth so that it may be home for all his children. Let us also give thanks for the fruit that our Catholic Agency of Overseas Development bears in the lives of so many others. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

God of love, show us our place in this world as the channels of your love for all creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom Of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen. (prayer from Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si*, 2015)

*Laudate Deum* (73 paragraphs) is available on the Vatican website.

FR DAVID

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions will begin at 9.30am from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October and finish at 10.45am. If people are still waiting, we will continue after Mass.

### WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** at 10.30am.

You can still register if you attend a non-Catholic School and are in Year 2 or above. Please email Cathy Early, details overleaf.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 3.15pm

### CONFIRMATION

Group 2 will meet on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30pm

### 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? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith? If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you are thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### We do not have any spaces left for Mass Intentions for this year

Allen Hall Seminary are able to take Mass Offerings to help us out until the end of the year. If anyone wishes to offer a Mass please see Florie. The 2024 Mass Intention book will be available at the end of November. Masses and Intentions on Monday 23 October 8.15am, Tuesday 24 October 7pm and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7pm have been moved to other dates.

## CAFOD

A collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend. Please use the collection envelopes for your donation and complete the Gift Aid section if eligible to do so.

## YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, our Parish School, is in urgent need of new Foundation Governors. We would ideally like members who are experienced in (but not limited to!) finance, facilities, education and Fund Raising - however, any skills that YOU have would be a great help for the school. Should you be interested or need more information please contact the School Office email: [office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk) or 020 8890 3878. Please see extended notice in the noticeboard and on the website.

## VISITING PRIESTS

A polite notice to all parishioners who have priest relatives/friends visiting on holiday. All visiting and supply priests need to have a Cerebret (if ministering in England and Wales) or a Testimonial of Suitability for Ministry if coming from elsewhere. This is a legal requirement if they wish to celebrate or concelebrate Mass or any other service. Priests coming from abroad have to apply in advance to the Vicar General in Westminster so that appropriate checks can be carried out.

## STOREHOUSE AT RIVERSIDE VINEYARD

We have had an appeal from the Storehouse for donations of food and hygiene/cleaning products. The full list is on the notice board. We thank you for your generosity week in week out, it goes a long way to helping those in need.

## HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING – A WEEKEND FOR THE WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

from 13-15 October 2023 at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX. Beginning Experience will help you move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. For further details please contact Maura: 07795 498455 or Mary: 020 8647 4760 email: [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)

## OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During October the Rosary will be recited Monday to Friday after the 9.30am Mass. Saturday and Sunday please say at home with family.



## THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW

launched Café Together in June 2022 to support those in the local community who need comfort, support or help. Café Together will be open at St Michael and St Martin's church centre, Bath Road, TW3 3EH, every Monday evening in October from 2nd October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. See notice board and our website for more details.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

30 Sept/1 Oct: Loose: £1,515.51 Envelopes: £145.00 Total: £1,660.51

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7	11.00am 5.00pm	Joao Fernandes in Thanksgiving Valerie Gill RIP (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
✳ Sun 8	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Dominic Fernandes RIP Gabriel D'Souza RIP Shahu Maskarenj RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 9	8.15am 9.30am	Dominic Fernandes RIP Helen Shinn RIP
Tues 10	9.30am 7.00pm	Geraldine Rodrigues & Martinha Pinto – Good Health Veronica Charlton RIP
Wed 11	9.30am	Alice Rozario RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 12	9.30am	Mariquinha Fernandes & Leticia Vaz RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 13	9.30am	Dennis D'Mello RIP (Anniversary) and deceased members of the D'Sa Family
Sat 14	11.00am 12.30pm 5.00pm	Gabriel Danladi RIP (Anniversary) Memorial Mass for Sr Mary O'Malley RIP Barbara May Light RIP (Anniversary)
✳ Sun 15	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Betty Finnegan RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Melita Noemia Pereira in Thanksgiving Manuel Gonçalves RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Beryl Clarke RIP		

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Samson Isa RIP, Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP, Sr Mary O'Malley RIP, Ben Smith RIP, Teresa Obu RIP, Fr Dominic McKenna RIP, Marge Millyard RIP, Helena Duckett RIP, Eileen Hilda O'Flynn RIP**, who died recently.

**Samson Isa RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am.

**Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP** – Beryl will be received into Church on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at 11am.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

## SR MARY O'MALLEY RIP

Sr Mary's Requiem Mass will be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 12noon** at St Bernadette Catholic Church, 160 Long Lane, Hillingdon UB10 0EH. Please note there is very limited parking at the Church.

There will be a special Memorial Mass at St Lawrence's for the repose of the soul of Sr Mary on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm** followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre to which you are all invited.

## UCM

The UCM members will meet in the Parish Centre on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 12.30pm

## PRaise AND WORSHIP

All Parishioners are invited to a monthly **Charismatic Praise & Worship Meeting on Saturday 21 October from 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm** in the Parish Centre. Enquiries to Vincent: +447424599201/George: +447597389002

## A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY: VISIT THE PRISONER

God calls each of us in different ways to serve Him and our neighbour. This prisms week - you are invited to join a live Zoom meeting online to hear the testimony of how a lay prison chaplain became involved in prison ministry and evangelisation. Those over the age of 18 are welcome and there will be time for Q&A and prayer. These hour-long informal talks will happen this month of October and will contain the same content: **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 20:00, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 20:00, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 20:00, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**. For the Zoom link, please email [claz.gomez@justice.gov.uk](mailto:claz.gomez@justice.gov.uk) with your preferred day of attendance, and roughly where you are located. You'll be emailed back with the link.

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Please see the notice board and our website for School Open Days, Jobs around the Diocese, details on a Catholic Conference designed for Grandparents and parents to support their children's moral life.