# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH **FELTHAM**

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## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th/11th September 2022

Year C, Volume 2: (Page 136): Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 Next Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 140): Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 Lost and Found



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### **MASS TIMES**

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; 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 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 4th 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

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

September is a time of new beginnings. Children are going into new schools and new classes. Our parish sacramental programmes will soon begin:

- 1st Holy Communion classes begins on Saturday 17th September 3.15pm
- Sunday School classes for children in non-Catholic schools who are in year 2 or above will begin on Sunday 25th September. Parents and children please come to the 9.30am Mass on 25th September. After Mass there will be a short meeting.
- Confirmation classes will begin later.

On Saturday the 10th we had a Baptism course for parents whose children will be baptised. A large number of children will be baptised in the coming weeks.

For Fr. David it is also a new beginning here at St. Lawrence. He has been very touched by your warm welcome. For Rolly too, it will be a new beginning as a Permanent Deacon in our parish.

It is a new beginning too for those in today's Gospel who found their lost sheep, their lost coin, their lost child. It is never too late for us to begin and start afresh, with new hearts we can know in an intimate way that we are loved by the Father and Jesus His Son, just as they love each other, we too can share in their life and happiness.

Thank you for your warmth and love, for your faith and devotion. Today let us open our hearts and minds anew to what the Gospel is telling us at this particular time of new beginnings.

FR. JOHN

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT FORMS

**2022/2023** are now available for children in Year 3 or above in September this year.

Please email <a href="mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com">theresafernandes@aol.com</a> for an enrolment form. The closing date for applications is this Sunday 11th September 2022.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2022/2023**

If your child is in school Year 2 or above and in a non-Catholic School please email <a href="mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com">theresafernandes@aol.com</a> for an enrolment form.

#### FR JOSEPH OKORO

Fr Joseph will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>
September at 11am followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.
There is a card and envelope for your contribution in the Repository and/or or Church porch.

There is a list for helpers and a food list at the back of Church.

#### THANK YOU FROM FR CHRIS VIPERS

"To my dear friends at St Lawrence's. I would like to say an enormous "thank you" for your welcome at the 5.00pm Mass last Saturday, and for the lovely party in the Parish Centre afterwards. Thanks too for your greetings, cards and gifts to mark my Silver Jubilee, my 25 years as a priest. St Lawrence's has been a big part of some of those years, and we have shared so much together. I love being a priest – it is a wonderful life – and it was beautiful that you could share my joy at that very special celebration. I am deeply grateful to Fr John for making it possible. Let's keep each other in our prayers. God bless you and your dear families, always." *Fr Chris* 

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Admission to Year 7 2023

Open Mornings (no appointments needed)

Thursdays 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October from 8.45am to 10.15am Open Evening

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 5.00pm-7pm.* Headteacher Address at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2023

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

For more information: www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

#### **GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2022

1.30pm – 3.00pm

5.00pm - 7.30pm

MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2022

1.30pm - 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2022

10.30am - 11.30am

To register and for further information visit our website:

www.gunnersbury.com

#### **CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

FIRST FORM (Year 7)

Open evenings for all applicants will be held on

Thursday 15th September and Tuesday 20 September 2022.

Applicants are invited to attend on either of these dates at 4.30pm or 6.00pm. The Headmaster will address parents and invite them to take a tour of the school.

Please see <a href="www.cvms.co.uk">www.cvms.co.uk</a> for full details, including the deadline and arrangements for applying for a music place

## **GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT**

**Open Morning:** <u>Tuesday 20th September 2022</u> (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am.

**Open Evening:** <u>Tuesday 20th September 2022</u> (5pm-8pm). Headteacher talk from 7:15pm.

**Open Morning:** <u>Tuesday 4th October 2022</u> (9am-11am). Headteacher talk from 10:20am. For more information: <u>info@gumleyhouse.com</u>

## **HOUNSLOW COMMUNITY EVENT**

Cost of Living event in Hounslow next Wednesday 14<sup>the</sup>September that may be useful. You may be familiar with "Advice for Renters" through Pat Fernandes who works alongside Sr Silvana at Caritas on the Firm Foundations financial resilience programme that we offer. If your need more information please email: <a href="mailto:pat.Fernandes@ADVICE4RENTERS.ORG.UK">pat.Fernandes@ADVICE4RENTERS.ORG.UK</a>

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. Please put your name on the lists in the porch. There are 15 slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Certificate of Catholic Practice forms.

Saturday 17th & 24th September, 8th & 15th October – 9am-10am; Wait in the Parish Centre on:

Sunday: 25th September, 9 & 16 October after the 11am Mass

#### ST MARY'SUNIVERSITY, TWICKENHAM

Please see below an event from the Centre for the Art of Dying Well at St Mary's University.

Conference: Why end of life companionship matters: Connecting the experience of hospitals, hospices, community, online and faith groups – St Mary's University, 22 September

https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/end-of-life-companionship

#### ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Governors and Staff invite you to an open air Mass to celebrate the opening of 'El Camino' (the new classrooms) @ **5pm on Friday 16th September 2022.** Weather permitting this will take place on the school playground with a BBQ to follow. This is a great opportunity to come together and give thanks for the efforts of the Governors and Community to deliver this important improvement to our school.

St Lawrence's parish will have a retiring bucket collection at the end of every Mass in aid of the Classroom project the weekend of 17/18 and 24/25 September. Please be generous.

#### **DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL**

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at <a href="mailto:cafod.org.uk/give">cafod.org.uk/give</a> or put your donation in an envelope marked 'PAKISTAN APPEAL' and give to Father or post through the Presbytery letterbox.

# TACKLING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2.30PM OAKWOOD

Right now, over 20 million people in East Africa are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through. CAFOD writer Jack Ellinas will share stories of communities he recently met in northern Kenya, and the local experts who are working alongside them to help. The meeting will take place in the Parish Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffees and Teas will be served from 2.15pm. Please Contact Tony at <a href="https://westminster@cafod.org.uk">westminster@cafod.org.uk</a> to book a place.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 10	11.00am	Patrick Ellis in Birthday Thanksgiving
	5.00pm	Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
<b>№</b> Sun 11	8.00am	Isabelita Alib & Melchor Garcia RIP
	9.30am	Agostinho Fernandes RIP (1st Anniversary)
	11.00am	Eileen Carroll RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 12	10.00am	Anthony Adams in Birthday
		Thanksgiving
Tues 13	10.00am	Justin Lopez RIP
Wed 14	10.00am	Arthur Levins RIP (1st Anniversary)
Thurs 15	10.00am	Anita Calmiano RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 16	10.00am	Jobi Chacko in Thanksgiving
Sat 17	11.00am	Rebecca Ofiajiaku RIP
	5.00pm	In Thanksgiving Joanne Frost
<b>♣</b> Sun 18	8.00am	Ken & Holly Hawkings in Thanksgiving – 41 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	9.30am	Apsel Allentino Goes in Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Clementine D'Souza RIP (Anniversary) (Fr Joseph Farewell Mass)
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Caetano De Souza RIP		

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