

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th/10th September 2023



Year A, Volume 2 (Page 125): Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday 17/9/2023: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 128): Ecclesiasticus 27:30, 28:7; Psalm 102; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

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Protecting your Privacy:

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

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The gospel today is addressed to the apostles. Jesus instructs them as to what they are to do when there is division, when people are at odds with one another or when someone has offended you and fallen out within the community of the Church. We are always to strive for unity, for forgiveness, always being willing to admit our faults, where we went wrong, willing to reconcile with others, never giving up on the good of another.

Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, the Joy of the Gospel, written at the beginning of his pontificate wrote about warring factions in the church. He acknowledges the reality of sin in human and church relationships and he exhorts us to seek forgiveness and to be reconciled.

He writes:

99. Our world is being torn apart by wars and violence, and wounded by a widespread individualism which divides human beings, setting them against one another as they pursue their own well-being. In various countries, conflicts and old divisions from the past are re-emerging. I especially ask Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion. Let everyone admire how you care for one another, and how you encourage and accompany one another: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (*Jn 13:35*). This was Jesus' heartfelt prayer to the Father: "That they may all be one... in us... so that the world may believe" (*Jn 17:21*). Beware of the temptation of jealousy! We are all in the same boat and headed to the same port! Let us ask for the grace to rejoice in the gifts of each, which belong to all.

101. Let us ask the Lord to help us understand the law of love. How good it is to have this law! How much good it does us to love one another, in spite of everything. Yes, in spite of everything! Saint Paul's exhortation is directed to each of us: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (*Rom 12:21*). And again: "Let us not grow weary in doing what is right" (*Gal 6:9*). We all have our likes and dislikes, and perhaps at this very moment we are angry with someone. At least let us say to the Lord: "Lord, I am angry with this person, with that person. I pray to you for him and for her". To pray for a person with whom I am irritated is a beautiful step forward in love, and an act of evangelization. Let us do it today! Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the ideal of fraternal love!

May God bless us as we commit to live out our calling to live in unity and love with one another for the sake of the world.

God bless

Fr David

MONDAY EARLY AND TUESDAY EVENING MASSES

The 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays will resume from Monday September 11th. However, please note there will not be a Mass on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Thank you to those who have enrolled. Enrolment is still open

CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT

The deadline for enrolment is 17th September 2023.

Please email or call Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024

Enrolment is now closed for this year.

The Welcome Mass for the **Sunday School** programme is on **Sunday 10th September at 9.30am** followed by a short meeting in the Parish Centre.

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.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732 if you would like to have your child baptised.

MARRIAGES

At least six months' notice is required for the preparation of marriage paperwork, especially for marriages taking place overseas. Contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732 as early on in your marriage plans.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing on the following dates.

Tuesday 12, 19 & 26 September and 3 October

Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Please put your name on the lists on the notice board in the church porch. There are **20** slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate and Certificate of Catholic Practice forms. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM... Saturday 23rd September

The coach will be by the entrance to The Green (Browells Lane) and will depart at 6.45am. Please carry refreshments to last the day. The school car park will be open for those coming to church by car. There is usually one brief comfort break on the way. Come prepared for all types of weather. If you feel you will not be able to walk the 'mile' in procession after lunch please let Florie know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

PRAYER MEETING

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group inviting all our Parishioners for their monthly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **Saturday 16th September 2023** from 6:15pm to 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome with their Families and Friends! Come and experience God's Love & Mercy! Kindly contact Vincent: +447424599201 / George: +447597389002 for more details.

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

We welcome Sr Asmeret A Abreha of the Comboni Missionary Sisters for a Mission Appeal the weekend of **16-17 September**. Please see poster and leaflet on the church notice board giving information about their work around the world.

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley will be hosting a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 24th September** in aid of the Zimbabwean Orphans. Offers of help much appreciated. Donations of cakes would be welcome. There will also be a sale of good quality small items (no clothes, bedding, curtains, coats) and donations of items gratefully received. Contact Helen on 07867 244139.

MASS INTENTIONS

Would the person who handed in 3 Mass Intentions to Fr Gregory on 7th September please contact Florie as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9	11.00am	Chris Valanky Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving
	5.00pm	Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
* Sun 10	8.00am	Surenthiran Family in Thanksgiving
	9.30am	Deceased friends of the Lambert Family RIP
	11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Victor Scott RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 11	8.15am 9.30am	In Thanksgiving Rigel John D'Souza Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP
Tues 12	9.30am 7.00pm	In Thanksgiving Apsel Goes – 2 nd B'day Rose Doherty (Get Well)
Wed 13	9.30am	Anthony Adams in Thanksgiving
Thurs 14	9.30am	Arthur Levins RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Fri 15	9.30am 1.00pm	Anifa Calmiano RIP REQUIEM MASS – JOHN PAUL LAFFERTY RIP
Sat 16	11.00am	Isa Family in Thanksgiving for prayers answered
	5.00pm	Emelia Potts RIP (9 th Anniversary)
* Sun 17	8.00am	Bartholomew & Mariquinha Fernandes RIP
	9.30am	Anthony John D'Souza RIP (3 rd Ann)
	11.00am	John Joseph Hurley RIP (Anniversary)
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Fernandes Family		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **John Paul Lafferty RIP, Marge Millyard RIP and Paul Fenlon RIP, Helen Shinn RIP, Theresa Ryan RIP, Anne Byrne RIP, Violet Payne RIP** who died recently.

John Paul Rafferty RIP - His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 15th September** at 1.00pm.

Paul Fenlon RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 22nd September** at 10.30am.

Marge Millyard RIP – Her Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 3rd October** at 11am.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Spaces available in September for the *Early Risers Breakfast Club* and *Tedds After School Club*. Please contact Kathy Prasad for the *Breakfast Club* on 07539 498952 or email earlyriser19@gmail.com or Sarah Allfree for *Tedds Club* on 07971 994669

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for all the cards, masses and prayers for my late mother, Lucienne Cangy. It was such a great comfort from my Parish family. *Rose-Marie Calmiano*.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings - Admission to Year 7 in 2024

Thursday 21st September, 28th September and 5th October

Tours from 8.45am, 9.00am and 9.15am *No appointment necessary*

Open Evening

Thursday 21st September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Headteacher Evening Address at 6.00 pm and 7.00pm

Sixth Form Open Evening - Admission to Year 12 in 2024

Wednesday 27th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Open Evenings for Year 7 (First Form pupils)

These events are designed for parents and prospective pupils to attend.

They will include an address from Mr Stubbings, Headmaster, and a tour of the school.

Thursday 14th September 2023 & Tuesday 19th September 2023.

The Headmaster will speak at 4.30pm and 6.00pm.

Full details are available on our website

<https://www.cvms.co.uk/Admissions/>

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