

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**5th/6th February 2022**



**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: (Page 135):** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**Next Week: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 139):** Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26



Dear Friends,

I guess that most of you who are reading this will have made perhaps five to ten life defining decisions, for example, *what college or university should I attend, what career path should I follow or who should I spend the rest of my life with in marriage?*

It is kind of ironic that each and every day we are given a significant decision that we must make. And that is how we will respond to the invitation that God gives us to follow him more fully and to live out our communion with him in a deeper and more intense way.

In today's readings we are told of three separate persons who respond in significant ways to that invitation. In the first reading the prophet Isaiah is filled with fear with his vision of God and then he is touched by that burning ember of the angel. Isaiah says "yes, send me". In the second reading we hear from St Paul who illustrates for us beautifully that Christ died for our sins and was raised on the third day in accordance with the scripture. But then he emphasises how the risen Lord appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve and then to five hundred and finally to him. His personal encounter of course being his conversion on the road to Damascus.

Compared with the drama of the two readings our Gospel seems to talk almost of an ordinary event. Jesus appears to Peter who doing his day job as a fisherman. There are no visions or blinding lights, just the every day fishing activities that Peter undertook. Jesus engages him and tells him to sail into deep waters, Peter obeys and they catch so much fish that two boats are filled almost to sinking point.

I don't suppose for a moment that any of us will ever encounter a vision or a blinding light, but as Jesus comes to Peter he also comes to us each and every day in the normal events of our normal lives. He does so in a most profound way in the Eucharist, for in the Eucharist we have the most sublime encounter with Christ that any of us could have. Here he is truly present with us. He enters into our being and touches us and strengthens us. We hear him speak to us and call us. The only decision we have to make is how we respond.

Have a blessed week.

**Deacon Colin**

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### 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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FORM SIGNING

Please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 for an appointment for signing of the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Reception or Nursery.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to the paper copy of Day by Day which gives the daily Mass Readings and reflection, one can also download Daily Mass readings via the app Hallow or go to <http://universalis.com>

## NEW COVID GUIDANCE - January 2022

Although Plan B was lifted in full on 27<sup>th</sup> January the following guidance is offered to the dioceses of England and Wales.

- We thank you for wearing a mask in Church and keeping yourself and others safe. Please continue to wear your masks whilst inside Church (covering both nose and mouth) unless you are exempt.
- People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or Omicron should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- Please continue to use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving Church.
- Churches should continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time.
- There is no need for formal social distancing in Church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.
- Masses continue to be available online for those who are vulnerable or shielding or self-isolating. The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning on getting married either in this country or abroad a minimum of **SIX MONTHS' NOTICE** is required to process the paperwork. Please do not wait until a month or so before your marriage date, especially those getting married abroad, as the necessary permissions will not reach your destination in time. Please call Fr John to make an appointment.

## ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL – SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

We need to raise £180,000 as 10% of the overall costs to replace condemned Y3 & Y4 classrooms  
To raise funds for our school's contribution to the construction of much needed Junior classrooms for St Lawrence Catholic School in Feltham, Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson have decided to attempt to complete the Camiño Inglés. This is a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from Ferrol on the Galician coast in Northern Spain. In order to receive the Compostela, the official certificate issued by the Cathedral of Santiago to confirm that a person has completed their pilgrimage, a minimum walk of 100 km is required. The distance which they will walk will be 118 km over a period of 5 days in May. We're raising £10,000 to help towards our new Junior classrooms.  
To donate please go to the Justgiving website  
@ <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

## CURRENT/EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS

You are invited to come and serve at Mass at the weekend

## EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Walkers urgently required for Early Risers Breakfast Club. Duties will be to escort children to their relevant schools (Cardinal Road Infants and St Lawrence). We are based at St Lawrence Parish Centre next to the Church. Hours from 8-9am. Applications will be subject to a DBS check (paid by the company). If you are interested, please contact the Play Leader on 075 3949 8952 for an application form.

## UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

## MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This Mass will be held at **2pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February** in Westminster Cathedral. The decision has been taken that this year the Sacrament of the Sick will not be administered. If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed at [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXx0dFI8GV5D9DSZo46ox6Q>

## RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This year Racial Justice Sunday is on **13<sup>th</sup> February**. Our theme *In the Image and Likeness of God* celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures.

A series of posters have been produced, which highlight the rich diversity of our Catholic community and encourage reflection upon how all peoples are made in the image of God. To see the posters and more follow <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22>, a couple are displayed in the porch.

## JOINT SERVICE FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The theme this year is *‘I know the plans I have for you’*. The prayers this year are prepared by the people of England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNI). Scotland have their own WDP.

**Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2.30pm, St Dunstan's Church, Feltham TW13 4JY.** All welcome to join.

## ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley is holding a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March** after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. She would be grateful for help on the day, donations of cakes and also donations of unwanted Christmas gifts. Helen can be contacted on 07950 681325 for more information. The proceeds of the Coffee Morning will go to the Zimbabwean Orphans.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Simon and David John Coyte, who passed away recently.

**David John Coyte RIP** - His funeral will take place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm** at Hanworth Crematorium.

**Maria Simon RIP** – Her funeral will take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm** at Hanworth Crematorium

We also keep in our prayers his family and all who mourn him.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5	11am 5.00pm	Intentions of the Power Family Aneresi Garadi RIP
Sun 6	8am 9.30am 11am	Bridget O'Gorman (Get Well) Wilma Gomes in Birthday Thanksgiving Jackie Russell nee Hanlon RIP
Mon 7	10am	Magdalena Nogollos RIP
Tues 8	10am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family
Wed 9	10am	Fr Jose Maria Feliu RIP
Thurs 10	10am	Lourdes Cabanela RIP (Memorial Mass)
Fri 11	10am	Alex & Katherine Soares
Sat 12	11am 5.00pm	Fredrick (Jock) Cassidy RIP Sean Keaveney RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 13	8am 9.30am 11am	Raphael Arulthas in Thanksgiving Gonsalves Family in Thanksgiving Maurice Walsh RIP (Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Fernandes Family Intentions		

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