

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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Mark 1:21-28

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### Parish Secretary:

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### Parish Sisters:

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### Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

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

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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 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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Dear Friends,

I know I have said a few times now that we live in troubled times. The wars in the Middle East and Ukraine together with an increasingly number of difficult domestic issues closer to home certainly has the possibility to bring about some kind of toxic mixture from which it is going to be difficult to recover. It is indeed fortunate for us that we have our faith, which is as important to us now as it was at any previous time to our ancestors.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us all to "repent, and believe." I know that many of you pray Compline every evening. Personally, I find Compline very powerful as it gives me an opportunity to examine my conscience. It is important that we examine our conscience daily, reflecting upon what thoughts, beliefs and goals are driving us in our daily life. This self-reflection should raise the question of what is it that would make life worthwhile?

...Our Lord Jesus Christ presents to us in simple terms with the most important thing of all. He says "the time has come and the Kingdom of God is close at hand." "Repent, and believe the Good News." To me that sums up the Gospel in just a few words. The Gospel in its totality should have our full approval. The Good News is Jesus, His teaching and His grace. God is with us, addressing us as friends and inviting us to live in His friendship. Our response should be that of faith in His person and in His teaching. It is when we accept this then we can travel through these troubled times.

Have a blessed week,

**Deacon Colin**

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Group 1 meet on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Resumes on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January** at 3.15pm. .

### WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass.

### 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? Please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

It is very important to contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732as soon as possible if you are planning on getting married in the UK or abroad. For Baptisms please contact Fr John.

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

If you are unable to come to Church due to illness, or if anyone knows somebody who is ill or housebound, please contact one of the priests or deacons and we can arrange a visit.

### FIRST AID TRAINING

In compliance with Health & Safety guidelines, there will be a First Aid Training Course in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 9am-4pm**. We need at least one volunteer from each Mass i.e. Saturday evening 5pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am, 11am, Polish Mass 1pm, Ukrainian Mass, Malayalam Mass, Filipino Mass and African Mass to come forward to be trained as a First Aider and also be shown how to use the defibrillator. Please speak to Fr John, Deacon Rolly or Florie if you are able to help.

### OLD PALM CROSSES

If you have any old palm crosses at home please bring them in so we can make ash to use on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

### NURSERY CLASS CCP FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for Nursery Class Certificate of Catholic Practice Form signing on the following dates.

**Saturday 27 January – 12noon – 1.00pm**

**Saturday 3 February – 9.00am – 10.00am**

**Saturday 17 February - 9.00am – 10.00am**

Please put your name on the lists on the notice board in the church porch. There are **18** slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

### SPECIAL MASS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The next Mass will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre followed by a tea party. If you require a lift please call Fr John or Florie in the Parish Office

### ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate this Mass on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm** at Westminster Cathedral. If anyone wishes to go, please let Florie know as this is now by ticket system and we have to book the tickets for you. Tickets are in 3 categories: 1) wheelchair users who require anointing 2) Walking sick who require anointing 3) those assisting the sick but **DO NOT** require anointing.

### PRAYER MEETING

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group inviting all Parishioners for their monthly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, from 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm 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.

### RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Has four vacancies. Please visit their website

<https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/vacancies-2/>

### HOME START – RICHMOND, KINGSTON, HOUNSLOW

Home Start offers one to one support for parents struggling with isolation, depression, divorce, domestic violence, bereavement, disability or a combination of factors that can affect their children's welfare. Please see notice board for more information or visit [www.homestart-rkh.org.uk](http://www.homestart-rkh.org.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 20                            | 11.00am          | Greta Fernandes RIP (Third Anniversary)                    |
|                                   | 5.00pm           | Patrick Ellis RIP  |
| ✳ Sun 21                          | 8.00am           | Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP                |
|                                   | 9.30am           | Deceased members of the Matiza & Shumbanhete Families RIP  |
|                                   | 11.00am          | Loven Carvalho in Thanksgiving – 8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) |
|                                   | 1.00pm<br>3.00pm | Mass in Polish (Msza sw)<br>Mass in Malayalam              |
| Mon 22                            | 9.30am           | Eileen Carroll RIP (Anniversary)                           |
| Tues 23                           | 9.30am           | Sybil Fernandes RIP  |
| Wed 24                            | 9.30am           | Fr Colin Conlon RIP  |
| Thurs 25                          | 9.30am           | Daniel Offiajiaku RIP (Anniversary)                        |
|                                   | 11.00am          | REQUIEM MASS – ROBERT KACZMAREK RIP                        |
| Fri 26                            | 9.30am           | Connor Fernandes – Birthday Thanksgiving                   |
| Sat 27                            | 11.00am          | Ronald Henry RIP (Anniversary)                             |
|                                   | 3.00pm           | Mass in Tagalog  |
|                                   | 5.00pm           | Peter & Fidelma O'Brien RIP                                |
|                                   | 7.00pm           | Mass in Ukrainian  |
| ✳ Sun 28                          | 8.00am           | Josie & Michael O'Keeffe RIP (First Anniversary)           |
|                                   | 9.30am           | Michae McManus RIP   |
|                                   | 11.00am          | Helen Abiegbe in Thanksgiving                              |
|                                   | 1.00pm           | Mass in Polish (Msza sw)                                   |
|                                   | 3.00pm           | Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy                        |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP |                  |  |

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Breda Fowles RIP, Robert Kaczmarek RIP, Baby Raphael Antao RIP, Janos (John) Csaranko RIP, Jennifer Devereux RIP, Maureen Bridget Hoban RIP, Jeffrey Bullmore RIP, Walburga Shearer RIP and, Deacon Anthony Clark RIP.**

**Robert Kaczmarek RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here at **11.00am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Baby Raphael Antao RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here at **10.30am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Janos (John) Csaranko RIP** – His Funeral Service will take place here at **12.45pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** followed by interment at Bedfont Cemetery.

**Breda Fowles RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am** followed by interment at Bedfont Cemetery.

**Jennifer (Jenny) Devereux RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.00am** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA/SANTIAGO – MAY 2024

We are unable to take any more bookings as the hotels in Portugal are extremely busy. Those who had initially paid their deposits are guaranteed their place but anyone on the waiting list I am afraid we cannot accommodate you at this time and apologise for any inconvenience.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Please see flyer on notice board re a Pilgrimage to Knock in March. They still have a few seats available.

## EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Early Risers are looking for cover for one hour Monday to Friday in the morning and Tedds Club are looking for help with the After School Club Monday to Friday 3-6pm. Both positions are during term time only. If you are interested or to learn more please call Kate Prasad (Early Risers) on 07539 498952 and Sarah Allfree (Tedds Club) on 07971 994669

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**13-14 January:** Loose: £1,998.25 Envelopes: £281.30

**Total: £2,279.55**

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Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper also if it's a Donation, Baptism, etc.

