

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th/29th January 2023

Year A, Volume 1 (Page 130): Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; Psalm 145; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday 5 February – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 133): Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5;

Matthew 5:13-16



THE BEATITUDES

The Beatitudes of Jesus hinges on two main pillars – humility and mercy.

- Humility is poverty of Spirit. People who are humble acknowledge their need of God.
- The Humble are meek and gentle because their love for God sets them free to love other people
- The humble are pure of heart because they are single minded – seeking God which allows them to “see God.”
- The humble accept sorrows in their lives because they recognise sorrow as signs of that future life where “they will be comforted by God.”
- Mercy is to give compassionate attention to others. It means to forgive.
- Mercy means a willingness to suffer in support of those who are struggling and return to the way of peace.
- Mercy means to hunger and thirst to correct injustice.

The Beatitudes are a life statement for us as followers of Jesus. We will be judged by how we live then, and how we gave other people a choice of a decent life. The Beatitudes are a call to generosity and courage, and Jesus is always with us.

In the coming weeks there will be 3 retiring collections at the end of our Masses:

1. Today for our young people to support their **faith** development and forming a youth ministry in our parish.
2. On the weekend of 18th and 19th February for the new class rooms in St. Lawrence School that were opened last year. They are a wonderful asset where our present and future children will learn and grow in **faith**.
3. On the weekend of 4th and 5th March there will be a collection for CAFOD. It will be an opportunity for us to support the poorest families in different parts of the world, and give a visible expression of our **faith**.

“Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.”

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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 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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome back to our children after the Christmas break, as we continue our programme to receiving the Sacrament in May.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We require additional volunteers for Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass. Please speak to Cathy Early or email her (address on front page) if you are able to help.

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing in the coming weeks. Please **put your name down** (on the church porch notice board) on the **relevant sheet for the date you can attend**. There are 15 slots for each date. Please wait in Church. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need, including their Baptism Certificate.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On **Friday 3rd February**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9.30am Mass.

PALM CROSSES

If you have your old palm crosses please bring them in so we can prepare ash to be used on Ash Wednesday. Last day for bringing Palms will be **Sunday 19th February**.

FLAME 2023

The biggest Catholic youth event in the UK is returning to London, as CYMFED organise Flame 2023. Saturday 4 March at Wembley Arena, Arena Square, Engineers Way, London, HA9 0AA.

Discounted ticket price until 31st January £24.00. Tickets/passes on sale at cymfed.org.uk/flame. Age range: 14 years to university. Doors open at 11am for 12noon start and finishes at 5.40pm. Take a packed lunch and drinks in plastic bottles **no** glass or tin cans allowed.

The theme of Flame 2023 takes the World Youth Day Scripture *"Mary arose and went in haste" and crystallises it into the theme "Rise Up!"*. Rise up after the pandemic, Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up – as Mary did – for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith.

31ST WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Saturday 11th February 2023 is the 31st World Day of the Sick, the Memoria of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a Mass for the Sick at the Cathedral at 2.30pm, celebrated by the Cardinal, during which Anointing of the Sick will be offered.

Arrangements are different this year. If anyone would like to attend please see give your name to Florie in the Parish Office by 31 January, as attendance is by ticket system and in categories as below. The tickets will be posted to us.

Tickets are in three categories:

- Wheelchair users who require anointing
- Walking sick who require anointing
- Those assisting the sick, who do not require anointing.

RAISING FUNDS FOR CAFOD

We all get them, those lovely gifts that we have no use for.... let me turn them into cash for CAFOD. I will be running a Tombola stall at a Coffee Morning to be held in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 5th March** after the 9am and 11am masses. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents or anything else suitable, please hand them to the Presbytery marked CAFOD. With grateful thanks, *Theresa Butcher*.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

are looking for people join us as volunteers here in the Westminster diocese. Could you help us raise awareness about our work across the developing world tackling poverty and injustice. Find out by joining our meeting this **Wednesday 1st February** from 2.30-4.30pm in Oakwood, North London, N14 4HE. Please contact Tony at CAFOD for further details. westminster@cafod.org.uk or 0208 449 6970

UCM

The UCM will meet next on **Monday 6th February** at 12 noon in the Parish Centre.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28	11.00am 5.00pm	Michael McManus RIP Helen Abiegbe in Thanksgiving
* Sun 29	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Lawrence D'Souza RIP (4 th Anniversary) Tolentina D'Souza RIP Ronald Henry RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 30	8.15am 9.30am	Danny Meehan RIP Mr Kwiecinski RIP
Tues 31	9.30am 7.00pm	Jimmy, Myra O'Gorman and Family (Intentions) Genia Sewerniak RIP
Wed 1 Feb	9.30am	Aziel Josiah Fernandes – 1 st Birthday Thanksgiving
Thurs 2	9.30am	Susanne Draper RIP
Fri 3	9.30am	Eamon O'Brien RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 4	11.00am 5.00pm	Tolentina D'Souza RIP Deceased members of the Cabral & Fernandes Families RIP
* Sun 5	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Evangerleena & Jerry (Special Intentions and Good Health) Baby Luke Correia RIP Tony & Jill Smith RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Khang Duc Nguyen RIP, John Hanlon RIP, Seán Tompkins RIP, Patrick Ellis RIP and Agnes Windsor (nee Nicol) RIP who have passed away recently.

John Hanlon RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 15th February** at 12 noon.

Seán Tompkins RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Thursday 23rd February** at 11.00am.

Khang Duc Nguyen RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 28th February** at 10.45am.

We also keep in our prayers all the family and friends who mourn them. May they rest in eternal peace.

MASS INTENTION BOOKINGS

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the yellow request sheets available in the porch and return with your stipend.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL APPEAL

There will be a talk by some of the Governors at all Masses the weekend of 10/11 February regarding raising funds for the new classrooms that were built. A collection will be taken up at all Masses on 18/19 February.

WANTED NOW!!

Play worker need for TEDDS afterschool club at St Lawrence's Parish Centre, Feltham, Monday to Friday 3-6pm when required. Training will be given. Need to like children, be enthusiastic, patient and have a good sense of humour. Ring 07971 994669 Sarah or Julie.

EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club at St Lawrence's Parish Centre Monday to Friday term time. Run by qualified DBS checked staff, providing a safe and caring environment. A healthy breakfast is provided. Open at 7.30am until school starts. For further information, please contact Kate Prasad, Play Leader on 07539 498952 between 7.30am-8.30am.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT

Thanks to all who attended the Fire Warden training on 21st and 28th January.

There is still a need for more people to volunteer as a Fire Warden at Mass. Please speak to Deacon Rolly. There are sheets at the back of Church to put your details.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

21-22 January 2023

Loose: £1,368.17 Envelopes: £241.21 **Total: £1,609.38**

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