

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Year A, Volume 2 (Page 149): Malachi 1:14, 2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday 12 November: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 152): Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

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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: 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

Praying for our candidates for

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Our Confirmation and First Holy Communion programmes are well underway. So many delightful young people, souls and minds full of bright intelligence, hope, humour, with unique personalities to be formed as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

Like me, you will be aware of the many pressures that young people are under today because we are also influenced by trends, social media and external influences. We can easily feel defeated when only a few continue to practise their faith regularly, after receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

God must do his work of love and draw them to him, by opening their eyes and hearts to trust him. We all play our role too, by showing an interest in them, encouraging them and caring for them. We pray they will feel this is their church, where they belong.

Young people are not the future of the Church they are the present, one with us. How blessed we are to have so many.

Thank you to our catechists who are generously giving so much of their time to get to know our candidates and to be with them, as they consider the truths of our faith and of our believing in Jesus. It is a huge privilege and of course an enormous responsibility to love them into the kingdom of God.

Please pray for our young people on our programmes, for the catechists, for the parents who want their children to be Confirmed. May they come to a real faith in the Lord Jesus

As the liturgical year crescendos to the great Solemnity of Christ the King may we all be given the grace to make him our Lord and Master, our Teacher and true Father. As the Collect says, may we hasten without stumbling to receive the things he has promised which lead to abundant life.

Every best wish

Fr David

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **Blessing of Graves** - Fr John, Fr David and Deacon Colin will be available on **Sunday 5th November** to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait at your loved one's grave for one of the priests/Deacon.

Hatton Cemetery - 1.00pm; Bedfont Cemetery - 1.30pm;
Feltham Cemetery - 2.15pm

Hanworth Crematorium - 1.00pm (for those whose ashes are buried there); Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane) - 1.45pm and Hounslow Cemetery - 2.15pm.

A schedule of blessing of graves in all cemeteries in the Hounslow Borough is displayed on the noticeboard

- **November Lists** – are available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket at the foot of the altar. The Memory Tree by the Baptistry is another way to leave a short message for a loved one.

- **Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – On **Sunday 5th November** at 5pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving

- **Remembrance Sunday - 12 November** – The parade will take place at 2.45pm starting on Victoria Road with placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at the Cenotaph at 3pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the service. If you are able to help to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards, please let Florie know and come to the Parish Centre at 2.00pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial.

- **Sunday 12th November** at 6pm – Special Novena Mass in Konkani for the Goan Community in honour of Venerable Fr Agnelo D'Souza. See flyer on notice board for details of the **Feast Mass on 19th November**.

SACRAMENTS

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 5th November** at 10.30am. You can still register if you attend a non-Catholic School and are in Year 2 or above. Please email Cathy Early, details overleaf.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session will be on **Saturday 18th November** at 3.15pm

CONFIRMATION

Group 1 will meet on **Thursday 9th November** at 6.30pm

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

Please speak to Fr John as soon as possible on 0787 905 8732.

RECEPTION - FORM SIGNING

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

Tuesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 November - 3.00pm-4.30pm

Please put your name on the lists on the notice board in the church 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 Baptism Certificate. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

PRAYER MEETING

St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group inviting all Parishioners for their monthly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Saturday 21st October 2023, 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.

CARITAS ADVENT CALENDAR:

Caritas Westminster has prepared a different Advent Calendar that should help us think of those who are less fortunate or may be struggling at this moment. The calendar gives a suggestion for items to be donated to foodbanks for each day leading to Christmas. See noticeboard or porch glass for details. You can find it at

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security-918.php#AGC>.

Please put your donations in the white box. Donations will be given to the St Lawrence Foodbank hub and to Riverside Vineyard Storehouse. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4	11.00am 5.00pm	Rosaria Barreto in Birthday Thanksgiving Deceased relatives of Ivy Adams
✳ Sun 5	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 1-3pm 5.00pm	Deceased members of the Pereira & Braganza Families RIP Aleixo Rodrigues RIP Fr Ian Ker RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Blessing of local graves Mass for Bereaved Families
Mon 6	8.15am 9.30am	Lukas Joseph Canete – B'day Thksg Myla Almeida – B'day Thanksgiving
Tues 7	9.30am 7.00pm	Milagros M Pavia RIP Philomena Omon Adinye RIP
Wed 8	9.30am	Constancio Fernandes RIP (3 rd Ann)
Thurs 9	9.30am	Daire O'Gallachoir RIP (2 nd Ann)
Fri 10	9.30am	Dc'sd members of the Pham Family
Sat 11	11.00am 5.00pm	Allen & Princy Goes – Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving Daire O'Gallachoir RIP
✳ Sun 12	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 3.00pm 6.00pm	In Thanksgiving Fernandes Family Helen Hurley – Birthday Thanksgiving Victor Crasta RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian Remembrance Service at Cenotaph Special Novena Mass for Fr Agnelo D'Souza in Konkani
Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased souls of the Pham Family RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael Ryan RIP, Ellen Daly RIP, Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP and Samson Isa RIP** who died recently.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SANTIAGO DE

COMPOSTELA - This pilgrimage has now been filled but if spaces become available will let you know..

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility.

Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a Patron of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today, for more information. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

CAFÉ TOGETHER AT SS MICHAEL & MARTIN, HOUNSLOW

A very big thank you to the parishioners who baked desserts for this project held over give Mondays in October. The evenings were a great success with hot meals provided for between 20-30 guests each week.

REPOSITORY

We have Christmas Cards, cards and a few gifts available in the Repository. The sale of Christmas items will, due to lack of space, be held in the lobby of the Parish Centre the weekend of 11/12 November after Masses.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Early Risers Breakfast Club have spaces available for children in the morning from 7-8.45am. If you would like your child to attend or know more about the Club please contact Kate Prasad on 07539 498952 or email earlyrisers19@gmail.com

TEDDS CLUB...

...are looking for help with the After School Club Monday to Friday from 3-6pm during term time. If you are interested or to learn more please call Sarah Allfree on 07971 994669

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

28-29 Oct: Loose: £1,138.27 Envelopes: £338.05 **Total: £1,476.32**

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