

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

**Next Week: Christ the King:** Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37



BUT OF THAT DAY  
OR HOUR NO ONE KNOWS,  
NOT EVEN THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN,  
NOR THE SON, BUT THE FATHER ALONE.  
Mark 13:32

Knowing Jesus

## Parish Team

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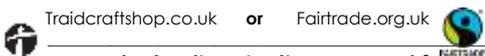
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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### NEW MASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER

**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

## PRECIOUS TIME

Today's Gospel uses dramatic images to describe the end of the world. So what we must do is to appreciate what we have now and not to trivialise the gift of today.

What we have is now, the precious minutes of today. How we use them shows whether we really know their value or not. Now is the God-given opportunity to grow in his love and in the service of our neighbour, of our family and friends, and in the service of our parish community.

The Synod Pathway is a good opportunity for us to reflect on our parish community of St. Lawrence. Thank you for your contribution.

The Synod Prayer on the back of the newsletter, invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We can be behind time, running out of time, keeping an eye on time. We can manage our time as best we can. But we have no control over God's plan for us. We must have faith and stand ready for whatever is to come.

FR JOHN

## WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

As indicated in our brief talk last week this is a listening process not a consultation. It is essential that we listen to as many people as we can without making anyone feel left out. Please have a look at the posters around the Church and have your say.

*Cathy Early and Janet Danladi*

## The Sunday obligation is still suspended.

### Masks are recommended when in Church.

When in Church please use our phone app or sign in for track and trace.

Please continue to sanitize your hands.

If you, your child or family member has a cold, please do not come to Church until your cough has cleared as cases are rising again.

The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or you are shielding or self-isolating.

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

Trusting in the Lord's unfailing care, we offer him our prayers.

**We pray that through the Church's faithful announcement of the Gospel, God's Word may give full meaning to pain and suffering.**

**We pray for Pope Francis, all priests, deacons and religious.** We ask that through their faithfulness they will see God face to face.

**We pray for all those who labour to make the world a better place** in regard to justice, the environment and greater understanding among nations.

**We pray for the grace to be always attentive to the Lord** and ready for his return.

**For people who are sick and feel they are a burden,** for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

**For all the faithful departed:** that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise. We remember all those who names appear in our Book of Remembrance

**Loving Father, show us the path to life. Give us fullness of joy in your presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

If your child is in a non-Catholic school and is in Year 2 or above and would like to prepare for First Holy Communion, please enrol your child for Sunday School classes. Please request the relevant form from [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com).

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a rehearsal for **ALL existing** altar servers on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you at the rehearsal. Training for **new servers** will be at a later date.

### GENTLE REMINDER

All being well and with restrictions being lifted in Church, from the First Sunday of Advent (26/27 November) we will go back to receiving the Holy Eucharist at the usual time rather than at the end of Mass. Bidding Prayers will resume as will Altar Servers. The Sunday Obligation will be lifted at this time but if you are in the vulnerable category or feel uncomfortable in crowds please stay home.

### JOB VACANCIES

St Marks School have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant and St Paul's are looking for governors. Please see notice board or website.

### WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2021 (21 NOVEMBER)

National Youth Sunday is now World Youth Sunday and an unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church. The theme this year is "Stand Up! I appoint you as witness of what you have seen" (Acts 26:16). Resources for families and individuals available at <https://worldyouthsunday.com>. Please join in prayer that day.

### ADVENT 2021 BIBLE SERIES

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. As a result, you will experience Sunday Mass in a new way! **Five Wednesdays: 24 Nov | 1 Dec | 8 Dec | 15 Dec | 22 Dec** (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE sessions on YouTube. Info & Registration: <https://comeandsee.org/advent>



## NOVEMBER – MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



### Blessing of Graves:

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

**November Lists** – 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.

**Remembrance Sunday** – Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, **14<sup>th</sup> November**, to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards? If so, please come to the Parish Centre at 2.00pm on Sunday to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial. There is no parade this year but there will be placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm.

**Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – On **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm** we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past two years and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving.

## ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION (2<sup>ND</sup> GROUP)

If you would like your child enrolled for the Confirmation Programme please email Theresa Fernandes on [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com). The enrolment process ends on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of December (5<sup>th</sup> December).

## CODE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – RECEPTION CLASS

Please phone Fr John on 0787 905 8732 to arrange an appointment for the required Certificate of Catholic Practice.

## ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Thank you for your generosity last weekend, £589.00 was donated. If you were unable to bring your donation last week you are still able to contribute or you can do so online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

## CAFOD COLLECTION

The CAFOD Harvest collection came to £417.68 plus £42.50 in Gift Aid.

## A CALL FOR READERS

If anyone would like to **read at the 8am Mass on Sundays**, please speak to a member of the Pastoral Team.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (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 are interested in learning more or thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call Fr John or Fr Joseph.

## DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR HOUSEBOUND?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need. Please call Fr John or Fr Joseph.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin Adu-Kwanin RIP** and **Baby Carlo Anthony Fernandes RIP** who died recently. Please also keep their families and loved ones in your prayers at this time.

**Martin Adu-Kwanin RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November** at 12noon.

**Baby Carlo Anthony Fernandes RIP** - His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at 11.30am

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13	11am	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Fernandes family)
	5pm	Althea Adams (Intention)
Sun 14	8am	Dr Romulo RIP
	9.30am	Jiah Fernandes in Thanksgiving
	11am	For the souls of Grandparents and all departed souls RIP
Mon 15	10am	Daphne D'Mello RIP
Tues 16	10am	Emita Pereira RIP
Wed 17	10am	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intentions)
Thurs 18	10am	All Souls in Purgatory RIP
Fri 19	10am	Holy Souls of the Cota Cruz Family RIP
Sat 20	11am	Thomas Cleckner RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	5pm	Sr Geraldine & Team (Intention)
Sun 21	8am	Deceased members of the Braganca and Pereira Families RIP
	9.30am	Peter O'Brien RIP
	11am	Ray Palmer RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: For all St Lawrence Parishioners (Intentions)		

*Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church.*

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## THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

