

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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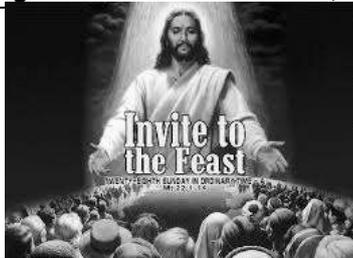
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28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippian 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Readings Next Week: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21



## BUILDING FAITH

Celebrating Mass with school children is very different in these times. They know there are many restrictions e.g. No singing and things to do like washing hands regularly. These are indeed unusual times.

During Mass we talk about building blocks of faith in these challenging times. I thought of sharing these with you:

**Block I: Nourish your faith** - faith is a precious gift from God. Keep it strong and alive.

**Block II: Have peace in your life** - take time to relax and rest especially when you are not in a good mood or grumpy. The Psalm says: 'Be still and know that I am God'.

**Block III: Talk to God** - set a time for prayer each day. Tell God your troubles and worries. Tell Him how you feel. His wisdom and love will give you confidence and hope.

**Block IV: Good friendships** - we all need good friends to talk to. Someone who cares and knows how you feel. We all need love, support and kindness to help us each day. Good friends can help us better understand ourselves.

**Block V: Have fun** - be thankful for your life and your health. We need laughter in our lives. Read a funny book. Watch something funny on T.V. Play and have fun with your friends and family. God wants us to be happy.

Today God invites us to come and spend time with Him. Don't be too busy or give excuses like the people in today's Gospel. Spend precious moments with God, wherever we are, that is how we build faith in these challenging times.

FR. JOHN

## THANKS TO JORDAN

This week we bid farewell to Jordan. I would like to thank her for all the work she has done over the past 2 years. Jordan has helped children and young people to grow in their faith and come closer to Jesus. She also has supported parents and adults on their faith journeys. I wish her all God's Blessings for the future. With appreciation and gratitude. *Fr. John*

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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)

## MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10	11am 6pm	Philomena Fernandes RIP Clement Fernandes RIP (First Anniversary) <b>(Church)</b>
Sun 11	9am 9am 11am 11am	Gabriel D'Souza RIP (Second Anniversary) <b>(Church)</b> For the intentions of Sr Nora Gorman <b>(Parish Centre)</b> Pat Frost RIP <b>(Church)</b> Stefania Wolanska RIP <b>(Parish Centre)</b>
Mon 12	11am	For the intentions of the Alvares Family
Tues 13	11am	Constancio Botelho RIP
Wed 14	11am	Gabriel Danladi and Mama Felicia Araba Forson RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 15	11am	Sister Angela Gallagher RIP
Fri 16	11am	Alex Soares RIP
Sat 17	11am 6pm	Pat Frost RIP Raymond Beirne RIP <b>(Church)</b>
Sun 18	9am 9am 11am 11am	Dermot Doran RIP <b>(Church)</b> Don Wijesuriya RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) <b>(Parish Centre)</b> Barbara May Light RIP <b>(Church)</b> Deceased members of the Lee Family RIP <b>(Parish Centre)</b>
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)		

## MASSES

- Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in **Church only**.
  - Sunday 9am **Church and the Parish Centre**
  - Sunday 11am **Church and the Parish Centre**
  - On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am and during Confessions there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church each Saturday. Mass will be at 11.00am.
  - Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers
- Two metre distancing and everyone over the age of 11 should wear masks unless exempt and have proof of exemption.

### UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM BISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON:

**Funerals:** The recent guidance states that the number allowed to gather for a funeral liturgy remains at a maximum of 30. It states explicitly that this does not include those who are working; this will include the priest, cantor, organist, pallbearers, stewards etc. Hence the number of attendees permitted is 30.

**Baptisms:** From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, the number of people attending the baptism liturgy outside of the normal pattern of worship is limited to 6 attendees, includes child to be baptised.

**Weddings:** From 28<sup>th</sup> September, the maximum number attending a wedding liturgy is limited to 15 attendees, which includes the bride and groom. Those working are not included in the 15.

**NHS COVID-19 Test and Trace App:** On 24<sup>th</sup> September the NHS launched its Covid-19 Test and Trace App. This app has been developed to assist the Government with its test and trace policy and uses a smartphone. The app works by using the 'Bluetooth' system, which all smartphones have. It registers any other phones within a certain distance, which also has the app installed. This takes place between the phones themselves and its entirely anonymous.

The app registers a contact if the two people have been within a certain distance (less than 2m) of each other for a certain amount of time (more than 15 minutes), according to what is known about the transmission of Covid-19. No information is sent to the NHS or other bodies. If for any reason a person wishes to delete the app from the phone, all the data is also deleted. Similarly, if the app registers that someone you have met recently has been tested for Covid-19, it will tell you what you need to do. People who do not have a smartphone will still be covered by the existing manual track and trace services, which will continue as at present.

### TRACK AND TRACE

It is now a legal requirement that all parishioners and visitors attending Mass in the church will need to provide their surname and phone number (one member of each household).

We are required by the Government to record details of all who attend church during the Covid-19 pandemic. The privacy impact of those whose personal data is recorded in the register is minimal because the register is kept securely and the information is divulged if required by the Government is only kept for 21 days and then shredded. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH

It is important to remember that the Coronavirus is still out there, and lives are still at risk. We cannot afford to get complacent. We must all continue to play our part, follow the rules, protect our vulnerable people and control the spread. We are still living with a pandemic.

If someone comes to church and is then tested positive for the virus, the church must be closed for 72 hours.

Certain groups of people may be at risk from COVID19 including those who are aged 70 and above, regardless of medical conditions. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from coming to Mass.

- The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.
- Masses are still available on websites.
- Confessions by appointments.
- Worshipers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group. Rule of 6 applies at all times.
- **Face coverings are mandatory in Church and all those attending must wear a face covering which should be kept on during the whole service - mouth and nose covered.**

People want to feel safe and confident when coming back to Mass.

FR. JOHN

## SACRAMENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020/2021

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2020 and is not attending a Catholic School please email [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com) for a registration form. This year classes will be by zoom. We require your child to take part in classes for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Further details will be on the application form.

### RCIA COURSE 2020-21

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, either as an enquirer or a "returner", then the "RCIA" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Course is for you!! It's an opportunity to ask all those questions you thought up, but never quite got round to asking!! There is no commitment at the early stage – you may have a taster and decide you want to continue, or perhaps come back later on. This year, as with other Sacramental Classes, the course will be delivered via Zoom, at a time to be agreed with the participants. For more information please contact me by email [johntabor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:johntabor@rcdow.org.uk). Fr John Louis

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Peter O'Brien, Jane Christina Kavanagh and Joyce Mary Melin, who passed away recently.

**Joyce Mary Melin** - Cremation on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 12.40pm at Hanworth Crematorium

**Jane Christina Kavanagh** – Cremation on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at 3.20pm at South West Middlesex Crematorium.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### *Bidding Prayers for the week:*

**Let us turn to God our Father in prayer asking him to keep us close to him and filled with the loving presence of his Son:**

We pray for the Church, that it may always be a safe haven of welcome to those in need, offering warmth and friendship, understanding and care.

That across the world people will cooperate with health and government officials, so that through sacrifices of freedom, care for the safety of others, and a spirit of goodwill, we can slow down and eventually eliminate the coronavirus.

On this CAFOD Harvest Day, we pray for all those who are struggling worldwide due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on health, jobs and wellbeing. Through God's grace may we be inspired to reach out in love to our neighbours and rebuild our world so that all may flourish.

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

**Loving Father, accept our prayers as we celebrate the great gift of your presence among us. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Please visit the website <https://cafod.org.uk> to donate or participate in the various Harvest Day activities.

### SCHOOLS

Please check our website for open days at local Secondary schools.

For **Secondary School** form signing please contact Fr John Byrne. Reception Form signing has not started yet.

### OCTOBER DEVOTION at the Shrine of Our Lady of

**Willesden**, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7pm. Livestream on Facebook: Willesden Shrine or [parish.rcdow.org.uk/Willesden](http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/Willesden).

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

**HSBC Bank: WRC DT Feltham**

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS**