ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH **FELTHAM**

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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29th/30th October 2022



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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am 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

A Time for Healing

In today's Gospel Zacchaeus has an encounter with Jesus. Their eyes met and, in the meeting, Jesus invited Zacchaeus to make a new beginning. To be loved in one's goodness is no big deal. To be loved in one's badness – as Zacchaeus was - that's magic.

Zacchaeus was healed by Jesus, and this led to his conversion. All of us are in daily need of healing and conversion. Today can be our opportunity to meet Jesus. We all need to make the most of the Zacchaeus moments in our lives.

On Saturday 29th October we had the healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. It was a very special moment between Jesus and all who received the Sacrament of the sick. It was indeed very moving.

All our parishioners who are sick or housebound are very special and dear to our hearts. We are so fortunate to have Sr. Nora and Sr. Monica and our ministers of Holy Communion who visit them regularly.

Let us pray for all who are sick, especially:

Ann Bagnall

Peggy Grafferty Liliana Rodrigues Pat Christou Pauline Cooney Antonio Vaz Eileen Galligan Nora Edwards Olivia Ade Uwechu Gisele Howe Ann Tayler Miriam Berwick Josephine Ludden Bernardine Doran Marge Millard Pam O'Connor Peter & Josephine Mbanu Betty Palmer John Sealy Patrick Ellis Eithne O'Brien Iris Eldridge Conchita & John Clarke Terry Hanking June Dodsworth Josephine Jingco Mary Frances Breda Fowles Clemens Gashu Regina Offiah Perry María Furtado Mary Patrícia Chu Yeo Jenny Wilson Yvonne Byrne Janet Chambers Millie De Souza Patrick

and all the residents of Derwent Lodge, Fern Gardens, Sandbanks, Bristol Court, Edward Pauling House and Lavender Court

Beryl Clark

Fr John

CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Kathleen (Kath) Early on receiving the Bene Merenti papal award for her services to the community and to St Lawrence's, initially being a member of the choir for 70 years and now leading the 11am choir. We thank Kath for her continued service to the Church and ask God to bless her.

Message from Kath Early:

Dear Fr John, parishioners, family and friends, it was such a wonderful and unexpected surprise last Sunday to be awarded the Bene Merenti award. I am humbled. I thank all of you who attended the 11am Mass and a special thanks to my family especially those who travelled far and wide to be here. God Bless you all. Kath

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2023

If your child would like to join us for their faith journey to Confirmation in 2023 please email Cathy Early cathythecatechist@outlook.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2022/2023

If your child is in school Year 2 or above and in a non-Catholic School cathythecatechist@outlook.com please email for an enrolment form. Classes start this Sunday after the 9.30am Mass. Closing date for applications is this Sunday 30th October 2022.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith or do you want to become a Catholic, or deepen your personal spiritual life. Please contact Fr David or Deacon Colin.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated on Tuesday 1st November at 10am (with the School), 12noon and 6pm.
- The Commemoration of Holy Souls will be celebrated on Wednesday November 2nd at 10am and 6pm.
- **Blessing of Graves** Fr John, Fr David, Deacon Colin and Deacon Rolly will be available on **Sunday 6th 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/Deacons.

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 <u>basket</u> at the foot of the altar **from 1**st **November**. 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 6th 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 13 November There is no parade but there will be placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm. Refreshments will be served after the service in the Parish Centre. 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection 22-23 October 2022 was:

Loose: £843.63 **Envelopes:** £181.60 **Total:** £1,025.23 https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham Sort code: 40-05-20 - Acc. No: 71095528

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. On the envelope is Fr Brian Reynolds a former parish priest in Feltham.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can 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.

SPECIAL MASSES FOR THE GOAN COMMUNITY

Fr Patrick D'Souza sfx, Goan Chaplain, will be celebrating a Novena Mass in honour of Venerable Fr Agnelo De Souza here on **Sunday 13th November** at **6.00pm**. The Mass will be in Konkani. All welcome.

A Mass to commemorate the 95th Death Anniversary of Fr Agnelo will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan at St Paul the Apostle Church, 22 Bradley Road, Wood Green N22 7SY on **Sunday 20th November** at **2.00pm**.

FLOWER ARRANGING

If anyone would like to help with flower arranging, please speak to Arlene Juriansz.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Duncan Adamson RIP, Betty Finnegan RIP and Pierre Ndangang RIP who have passed away recently.

Fr Duncan Michael Adamson RIP — His body will be received into the Church of the Most Sacred Heart, Pembroke Road, Ruislip HA4 8NN on Tuesday 9th November for a Requiem Mass at 6.30pm. His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th November at the same Church at 12noon.

 $\label{eq:Betty Finnegan RIP-her funeral details will be announced shortly.}$

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

MASS INTENTIONS

| Sat 29 | 11.00am | Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family (Mass of Healing & Anointing for the Sick) |
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| | 5.00pm | Christina Christalina Fernandes RIP |
| № Sun 30 | 8.00am | Deceased members of the Fernandes Family |
| | 9.30am | Agusta Lopes RIP (Birthday Remembrance) |
| | 11.00am | Myles Rodrigues – Birthday Thanksgiving |
| | 1.00pm | Mass in Polish (Msza sw) |
| Mon 31 | 8.15am | Florie Fernandes in Thanksgiving |
| | 10.00am | Feyi Badejo in Thanksgiving |
| Tues 1 | 10.00am | Holy Souls in Purgatory (School Mass) |
| Nov | 12.00noon | Deceased members of the Podolski Family RIP |
| | 6.00pm | Alice Danladi in Thanksgiving |
| Wed 2 | 10.00am | HOLY SOULS |
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| Thurs 3 | 10.00am | Sebastian F Pereira – Birthday Thanksgiving |
| Fri 4 | 10.00am | Deceased members of the Cota Cruz Family RIP |
| Sat 5 | 11.00am | Milagros Pavia RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 5.00pm | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| ₽ Sun 6 | 8.00am | Rose Ezeh RIP |
| | 9.30am | Camilo Barreto RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 11.00am | John Igboanugo Junior RIP |
| | 1.00pm | Mass in Polish (Msza sw) |
| | 5.00pm | Mass for the Bereaved |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Rose Ezeh RIP | | |

REFLECTION

When you feel the assaults of passion and anger, then it is time to be silent as Jesus was silent in the midst of his ignominies and sufferings. Entrust yourself entirely to God. He is the Father, and a most loving Father at that, who would rather let heaven and earth collapse than abandon anyone who trusted in him.

St Paul of the Cross