

# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Rom.5:12-15; Matt. 10:26-33

Do not  
be afraid  
for I am  
with you

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The Parish Office is closed until further notice

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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

There will be no public Mass for the foreseeable future. Mass will, however, be said every day in private. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please email [Feltham.rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Feltham.rcdow.org.uk) or call Fr. John on 0787 905 8732

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Dear Friends,

I'm running out of adjectives to describe the times in which we are living, but is perhaps within these times that today's liturgy comes alive.

I'm told that the phrase "Do not be afraid" appears 366 times in The Bible, and we would do well to remember that Jeremiah lived in times of great turmoil. He would have witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem and he would have been aware that there were people who would kill him. In more modern times Archbishop Romero whose homilies reflected the lack of social justice in San Salvador was assassinated whilst saying Mass in 1980.

However, in spite of these challenges they both remained faithful to their vocations and they couldn't have remained faithful if they didn't have complete trust in God. I know life is difficult at the moment and when Jesus said "Do not be afraid" he wasn't suggesting that we shouldn't experience fear. He was saying that to overcome our fear we too must have complete trust in God.

Have a blessed week

*Deacon Colin*

## CHURCH RE-OPENING – UPDATE .....

The church porch will be opened each day for **Individual Prayer:**

Monday to Saturday:	<b>11.00am to 12noon</b>
Sunday:	<b>10.00am to 12noon</b>

during which the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. No liturgies or public prayer will be permitted.

A maximum of 8 people will be allowed into the porch at any one time. Social distancing must be observed at all times. Stewards will be on hand to help and direct people in and out of church. The main church and toilets will be locked

It is wonderful to see our parishioners coming to the church for individual prayer. There is joy in their faces. We have all missed coming to Church to pray. Anyone is welcome to come along and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Thanks to all the stewards for your help. We will also be needing more stewards when the church opens for Mass. We have not been given a date as yet for Masses to be celebrated. There will be restricted numbers allowed for Masses because of social distancing.

**FR. JOHN**

Are you living alone? Are you over 70? If you need to chat or need a little support please contact Fr. John on 0787 905 8732.

**Can you help?** Do you have time to support our parish with some volunteering. Please call Annie (Baker) for more details on 0208 707 2911

### **REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls and those who have died recently:

**Jose Manuel Capelo, Michael Nsiah, Lina Edwards, Patricia Frances Matthews and all who have died with the Pandemic** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Please keep all their families who mourn them in your prayers.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 20	Ludovino Soares (RIP) Annie D'Costa (RIP Anniversary)
Sun 21	Trevor Mackrodt (RIP Anniversary) Victor Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving
Mon 22	Brian Hunt (RIP Anniversary)
Tue 23	Colin Macken in Thanksgiving 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination
Wed 24	Helen Flaherty RIP
Thurs 25	Theresa Keaveney (RIP)
Fri 26	Intentions of people who help the family
Sat 27	Aloysius Celdeira (Baby 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Mary Francis Intention
Sun 28	Mary Teresa Lomas (RIP)
Sanctuary Lamp: Kerry & Roderick Wilson Intention	

**Remember, Mass is said every day in private. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please telephone Fr. John on 0787 905 8732.**

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

Dear Friends

Thank you so much for your response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order; cash or cheque. If you would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

**HSBC Bank:** St Lawrence Feltham (or Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee St Lawrence Feltham)

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity.  
FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS**

### **REFLECTION**

God is not watching us. God is watching over us. The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort, strength and hope especially in times of difficulty and danger. In the end only God can calm our deepest fears.

### **Celtic Prayer**

I rise today with God's strength to direct me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eyes to look before me,  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to uphold me,  
God's pathway before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me from temptations,  
From one person or many  
that seek to destroy me. Amen

*Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence.*

*Let this gift and call of trust fill your being.*

*Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you*

### **PRAYERS**

We pray for the prophets who find their message rejected by many of the people around them. Like Jeremiah, may they continue to speak God's word in the face of opposition and hostility.

We remember our leaders in the Church who have a prophetic calling to speak God's word to situations today which are marked by injustice and exploitation. May they have the trust in God which gives them the courage and determination to persevere in their mission.

We pray to the Lord for the people we know who are suffering in mind or body. May the Spirit be with them and bring them healing and peace.

We ask the Lord's blessing on those who are working to promote understanding and genuine peace in places where there is conflict and hatred, especially where there is deep-seated animosity between different groups of people. May their efforts bear fruit in abundance.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE – DIARY OF EVENTS**

**21<sup>st</sup> June: Day for Life – <http://www.dayforlife.org/>**

**13<sup>th</sup> July: Caring for Creation:** 7.30-8.30pm – Please join us for a Zoom gathering of priests, deacons, Justice & Peace parish reps. CAFOD supporters, educators and all interest persons in the Diocese of Westminster and beyond! **Please register now with Eventbrite**

**18<sup>th</sup> July: National Justice & Peace Network –** 10.30am-2-3.30pm. **Book by 10<sup>th</sup> July at Eventbrite.**