

# ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144:1; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

Readings Next Week: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64:10; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-12

Come to Me,  
all who are  
Weary & Burdened.  
I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28



## Parish Team

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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

Today is a great day for us – public Masses and the celebration of the sacraments have Resumed – albeit in a slightly new way, but at last we have arrived at this point after months of patient waiting. “Come to Me, all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest” says Our Lord in today’s Gospel. This is very appropriate for today. We have been burdened with worry and uncertainty during these weeks – and some remains.

We are entering a new phase and we must walk humbly and act gently towards others especially - and also towards ourselves. Self-care in these days ahead will be very important in allowing ourselves to move gradually forwards in gentle steps. We will, all of us, be learning a new way of being the parish, complying with the social distancing rules and a slightly different style of liturgy. We will all be learning afresh, seeing each other again after some considerable time in a number of instances and re-engaging as a physical group.

It may be tempting to do everything at once; it will be better, more lasting perhaps, to hurry slowly and be gentle with ourselves. We have all been through a great deal and we need to take the time to adjust. In this we need to be there for each other, but also to trust in God and Our Lady. We can ask Our Lady “Mother of Hope” to pray for us today and every day. Let’s pray for each other!

God bless you!

Father John Louis

## PARISH MASSES

This Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, Mass will be celebrated in the grounds of St. Lawrence School. An open-air Mass at 10.00am, with social distancing.

Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers (maximum 64 people with 2 metre distancing).

This is a gradual re-opening of our parish for Masses with some changes of Mass times.

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.
- People who are shielding are not currently advised to attend places of worship
- Masses are still available on websites.
- Confessions by appointments.
- On Sundays we will be celebrating Open Air Masses for the time being.

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

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE (PSR)

The parish has an immediate requirement for a PSR. The duty of the PSR is to ensure that our children and vulnerable adults are always in a safe environment within the parish. The PSR will help promote safe practice, minimise all risks of abuse and maximise the response to reports of concern. Full training will be provided. Good IT skills will be needed. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John Byrne.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Michael Nsiah, Lina Edwards, Patricia Frances Matthews, Sheila Harvey 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 4	Anne Lingenio's Intentions Brian Fernandes Birthday Intentions
Sun 5	Eileen Galligan's Intentions Bardez Youth Group Ministry
Mon 6	Sheila Harvey (RIP)
Tue 7	Vivian Marshal (RIP)
Wed 8	Paul Easterbrook (RIP) Anniversary Aunty Betty McDermott (RIP) Anniversary
Thurs 9	Mushtaz Masih (RIP) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Fri 10	Baby Silas Dias (RIP) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sat 11	People of the Parish Holy Souls
Sun 12	Dad & Mum Saverimuthi (RIP) Mary McGillicuddy's Intention
Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin (RIP)	

**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 –([www.churchservices.tv/Westminster](http://www.churchservices.tv/Westminster))**

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:** 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**

### Guidance from the Bishop's Conference

- **No offertory procession of the gifts of bread and wine to the altar**
- **Singing is not permitted**
- **The Prayer of the Faithful should be omitted from Mass**

Here are some Bidding Prayers for the week:

**In our prayers let us remember especially all people who carry heavy burdens and huge responsibilities, both in the Church and in the world, as well as in their personal lives:**

For the Pope, as leader and shepherd of the Church: may the Lord bless him in his work of encouraging people to come to the Lord, to be relieved of unnecessary burdens and to find rest for their souls.

For the millions of people, including children, in our own and other countries, who are trapped in forced and unpaid work, sexual exploitation, bonded labour, and various forms of slavery and human trafficking today.

For people and for families with heavily burdened lives, for those with great responsibilities and the demanding care of others, and all who are worried and stressed.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid19, 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.

**Father, in your loving kindness you remind us to come to Jesus your Son; to shoulder his gentle yoke, and to learn from him. Grant these prayers we make both for ourselves and for others, through the same Christ our Lord.**

Hi Everyone

Hope you are all keeping safe and well. Firstly I want to thank the wonderful volunteers who have supported people through this difficult time and those who continue to do so. You are truly amazing people.

I also want to thank all the lovely ladies who knitted and sewed to support our fantastic NHS. West Middlesex hospital were very grateful and I will report a little more on this very soon. New friendships have been made, old friendships have blossomed, and these will continue as we pull together as the great community that we are. It's been a pleasure to be here for you.

I need to step back from coordinating the support and I am currently in the process of handing the scheme over to the parish team, as the demands of my full-time job has increased over the past three months and continues to grow. I am sure the team will continue to facilitate this as we are still some way from returning to life as it was before the pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact Fr John and the parish team if you need any assistance with shopping, financial support, or just a friendly phone call! I would like to wish everyone in the parish the best and whilst not coordinating the support any longer I am happy to have a chat any time. Do not hesitate to call if you need a friendly ear. I will be more than happy to hear from you. I do hope to see you all soon once mass resumes and we can gather together once again to celebrate our faith. Big hugs to everyone, God Bless and take care. Annie Baker