

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Trinity Sunday

6th/7th June 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Page 81 Ex 34:4-6, 8-9, Psalm 3:52-56 2Cor 13:11-13, Gospel Jn 3:16-18



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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

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 or call Fr. John on 0787 905 8732



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CHURCH RE-OPENING

My dear friends

We have been asked by the Cardinal to prepare for the reopening of our church, firstly for 'individual prayer'. This may take place sometime in June. The public celebration of Mass will be further away, certainly in phase 3 and not before July.

Nationally hundreds of people are still being admitted into hospital each day for Covid-19. Thousands are testing positive daily for the virus. Many people have died far too soon. May they rest in peace.

This is a nasty virus. Please do try and stay safe. When our Church is re-opened it will be very important that we have necessary guidelines in place so that we can comply with Government Regulations. Although we still await a timetable from the Government, there are important preparations that can begin.

In order to open our church we will need to ensure that we have adequate numbers of volunteers. Our volunteers should be deemed healthy and fit. At present this excludes those who are deemed vulnerable (over 70 years of age and/or with certain pre-existing health conditions, self-isolating or shielding). This may change.

If you think you can help here at St. Lawrence's please contact me on 0787 905 8732. We can only re-open when we have adequate numbers of parishioners to support the process. Initially our church will be opened for a short period of time each day, so that it can be easy to set up a rota of helpers. Perhaps some of our young people can also be involved i.e. 6th formers, students on holiday from university. Thank you in anticipation for the generosity of your time which is much appreciated.

Everyone is looking forward to the time when our beautiful church will be re-opened. But for this to happen we need your help. This is the time to show your wonderful community spirit for our church and parish, to make it a place where we can come and pray once more, a place where we can worship God – The Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

A Message from Seema Malhotra our MP

If you know of anyone who might need a hot meal, food, medicines, shopping or are experiencing financial or employment issues please contact her office by email at seema.malhotra.mp@parliament.uk or by phone on 0207 219 8957

REST IN PEACE

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

Jose Manuel Capelo, Thelma Rochester, Michael Nsiah, Malcolm Preston, Kathleen Joan Maguire 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

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| Sat 6 | People of the Parish For the intention of Michael, Amanda, Danny, Pauline and the McCarthy family |
| Sun 7 | Carol Narsi (RIP Anniversary) For the intentions of the Godinho family |
| Mon.8 | Starina D'Souza (RIP) |
| Tues 9 | Rita & Luis Fernandes (RIP) |
| Wed 10 | Gregory Coutinho (RIP) |
| Thurs 11 | Christopher Maple in Thanksgiving |
| Fri 12 | For the good health of the Pham family |
| Sat 13 | Theresa Keaveney (RIP) Thomas Adebola Badejo (RIP Anniversary) |
| Sun 14 | People of the Parish Deceased members of the Hallahan & Miller families (RIP) |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Corona Virus Victims | |

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

On Sunday 14th June, the Sunday Worship Programme, which airs at 8.10am on BBC Radio 4, will be broadcast Mass celebrated by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral.

REFLECTION – HOLY TRINITY

In the person of Jesus, God speaks our language. He gave his only Son to us in the most tangible way.

God's Son entered into our time, our world, our history. He became a human being, part of a human family, in a human community,

In the person of Jesus we can see God, touch God, talk with God, listen to God, laugh with God, cry with God.

In today's Gospel Jesus describes his relationship with the Father as one of love – 'God loved the world so much he sent his only Son.' Our aim now is to live in the love and unity of the Holy Trinity.

Today's second reading ends with a blessing we often hear at Mass "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all".

This is a beautiful blessing and description of the Most Holy Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead, His
eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to
hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward, The
word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

(Breastplate of St. Patrick)

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral are available to watch www.churchservices.tv/westminster

Dear Friends – During our current lockdown our parish income has reduced. We have in place a facility to pay your usual contributions either by standing order or direct payment to the parish – there has never been a time when this has been more needed than now. If you would like to take advantage of this facility our parish bank details are:

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