

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15th/16th DECEMBER 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 87: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm: Isaiah 12; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Page: 90: Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 79; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45



The Lord is near

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The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday – ‘*gaudete*’ means rejoice. There is a clear note of joy in today’s liturgy. The basis of our joy is the nearness of the Lord.

Light the Third Advent Candle and pray each day:

We pray for Christians: that they may put the Lord at the centre of their lives. **Come Lord Jesus.**

We pray to our Lord, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Come, and remain with us, Lord. **Come Lord Jesus.**

We pray for all gathered here; that we may experience the the Lord closeness in good times and in bad. **Come Lord Jesus.**

We pray for peace; that the peace of God may guard our hearts and the hearts of all humankind. **Come Lord Jesus.**

As John the Baptist says ‘If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none and the one with something to eat must do the same’. We pray that those who are struggling to make ends meet might receive food, clothing and shelter. **Come Lord Jesus**

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be

God of love and mercy, cleanse our hearts, and strengthen our wills in doing good, so that your Son may find an eager welcome at his coming. We ask this thorough Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;
Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am;
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May this year 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.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Rafael Serafim Feliciano, Alex Braven Castillo, Carlson Christiano Fernandes, Lily Ryzhko, Yaari Kamulete-Mills and Thaddeus Albert Fernandes and offer our warmest congratulations to their families. Congratulations also to Miles Jordan Ennis who was received into the Church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 16th January** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This course is designed to help you explore the Catholic faith and to become a member of the Church if you wish.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Table Top sale and Raffles. The lucky raffle ticket numbers are displayed on the notice board in the porch. An amazing sum of £1,532.28 was raised at the Table Top sale and £600.48 for the raffles. Well done! A huge thank you to Mary Crawley and her team of helpers who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event.

CAROL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

This service organised by Lodge Brothers Funeral Service will be held in Church on **Sunday 16th December at 3.30pm**. All are invited to remember our departed loved ones at this special time of year and to light a candle for them, as well as joining in our favourite carols. Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL SINGING

Churches Together will be Carol Singing in aid of CRISIS at Asda on **Monday 17th December from 7 – 8.30pm**. Come and join in.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Fr John and Fr Peter will be available to hear Confessions before Christmas on: **Tuesday 18th December** - Exposition and Confessions 7.00pm-8.00pm; **Friday 21st December** – Confessions 10.15am-10.45am and **Saturday 22nd December** – Confessions 10.00am-11.45am and 5pm-6pm.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There will be a collection at the end of all Masses this weekend towards flowers for Christmas.

UCM

The UCM are holding their Christmas Party for members on **Monday 17th December** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please will members bring their chosen party fayre with them. We are also asking for £5.00 from each member to go towards other expenses.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

Children are invited to come to 6pm Mass on Christmas eve dressed as a character from the Nativity (not Mary or Joseph). If you would like to make a birthday card for Jesus, please bring it to this Mass. If you are in Year 3 or above and would like to read at the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve please come to a rehearsal with Jordan on **Thursday 20th December** at 3.30 pm in Church.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

There will be a Mass in Tagalog on **Saturday 22nd December** at 3.00pm followed by fellowship in the Parish Centre.

AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Please note that there will be Mass on **Sunday 23rd December** at 2.30pm followed by fellowship in the Parish Centre.

NEW YEAR WITH ST LAWRENCE'S AFRICAN COMMUNITY

On **Monday 31st December** the African Community invite you all to join them for a service to bring in the New Year. The programme starts at 10.30pm with a Rosary, Devotions to the Divine Mercy, Songs of Praise, Holy Mass and finishes with Benediction.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK 2019

The Yearbooks are now available in the Repository at £4.50 - bound copy and £5.00 – ring bound copy.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Parish's annual Senior Citizen's "Christmas" Party will take place on **Sunday 13th January** from 12noon to 4pm. 60 places only. Please put your name down once only on the lists in the porch if you would like to come or if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2019

The last date that Fr John and Fr Peter will be available to see families is **Saturday 12th January from 9.30am to 10.30am**. To make an appointment please put your name on the list on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2019 CALENDARS

The Repository (Church Shop) has a good selection of Christmas Cards (£3.50/box) and calendars (£1.20 each) for 2019. Do have a look after Mass.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Anne Webb RIP, Osvaldo Collamati RIP and Lucy Murray RIP**. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

Anne Webb RIP - Requiem Mass here on **Monday 17th December** at 1.30pm, followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium at 2.30pm

Osvaldo Collamati RIP - Funeral Service on **Tuesday 18th December** at 11.00am at Jamieson Chapel, Hanworth Crematorium.

Lucy Murray RIP – Funeral here on **Friday 21st December** at 11am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP (Reception of Miles Jordan Ennis and Baptism of Rafael Serafim Feliciano) Baptisms of Alex Braven Costello, Carlson Christiano Fernandes, Yaari Kamulete-Mills, Lily Ryzhko and Thaddeus Albert Fernandes Sacrament of Reconciliation Josef Fatyga RIP
Sun 16 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.30 18.00	Gabriel D'Souza RIP Virginia & Benedict Masulit in Thanksgiving (Wedding Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Carol Service of Remembrance – Lodge Brothers People of the Parish
Mon 17 th	09.30 13.30	Mary Fogarty (Intention) REQUIEM MASS – ANNE WEBB RIP
Tues 18 th	09.30 19.30- 20.30	Jose Luis Fernandes RIP (1 st Anniversary) Sacrament of Reconciliation with Adoration
Wed 19 th	09.30	Faustina Mendoza in Thanksgiving
Thurs 20 th	09.30 18.00- 20.00	Matthew Rodrigues RIP (Anniversary) Confessions in Polish
Fri 21 st	09.30 10.15- 10.45 11.00	Deceased members of the McGillicuddy Family RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation FUNERAL MASS – LUCY MURRAY RIP
Sat 22 nd	11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Palmer, O'Neill & May Families RIP (Marriage of Algest Cela and Sonila Zeqo) Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Alice Abiegbe RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sun 23 rd	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Mary D'Souza RIP Eamon O'Brien RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Andrew Omoniyodo (Intention)		

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:
8-9 December: Envelopes £774.22 Loose £1,002.30

Standing Orders £888.25 **Total £2,664.77**