

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Fifth Sunday of the Year**

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Next Week: Sixth Sunday of the Year:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31; 1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1; Mark 1:40-45



## Parish Team

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## MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732



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Dear Friends

On 11th February we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Many of us will have been to Lourdes over the years and experienced for ourselves that unique Lourdes experience, where a group of relative strangers come together at the beginning of the pilgrimage week and return home, changed, inspired and very often with a group of now firm friends – those friendships can and do, often last for years afterwards.

The message of Lourdes is one of prayer, penance and healing. The miracles at Lourdes are well-known and although they are perhaps fewer now, with advances in medical science, they are nonetheless, extremely special, graced thing. its customary at this time of the year to have a Mass for the World Day of the Sick and the theme for this year's World Day of the Sick is taken from St Matthew's Gospel: "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers". The Holy Father, Pope Francis, says that the annual day "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities." We remember in particular those suffering in the pandemic, especially the poor and marginalized.

Our Catholic faith is essentially built upon a relationship with Jesus and those around us who share in our common humanity. In our own parish we are continuing to see wonderful examples of mutual care, kindness and service towards each other. Lourdes is built on the pillars of love and prayer through service of our sick brothers and sisters. What has struck me forcibly so often when I have worked in the Hospitals in Lourdes is the serenity of those I have encountered – they teach me so much about the patient acceptance of God's Will. In these strange times, may we have the patience to accept what God has in store for us and the desire to serve those we encounter with charity and love.

Let's pray for each other.

**Fr John Louis**

### REDUCTION OF MASSES

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February - there will be **no** 5.00pm Mass.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February there will be **no** 9.00am and 11.00am Mass in the Parish Centre

**All the intentions for the above cancelled Masses will be said in private.**

### MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre
- On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 5.30pm.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in Church at 11.00am with limited numbers

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

Gathered here in God's presence, with faith we ask our loving Father for all that we need for ourselves, for our Church and for our world:

We pray for our Holy Father, the Pope, our bishops and priests and all those who help us hear the word of God.

For peace in the world: that the rights and needs of every person may be respected

For people with no sense of purpose in their lives – that through the grace of the Holy Spirit, each of us gathered here now, will be bearers of peace, consolation and hope to the downhearted and those without a sense of purpose in life.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, 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.

Heavenly Father, you know the needs of our world. Open our minds and hearts to share your compassion for all those who are in need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SACRAMENTS

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020/2021

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2020 and is not attending a Catholic School please email [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com) for a registration form. This year classes will be by zoom. We require your child to take part in classes for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Further details will be on the application form.

#### RCIA COURSE 2020-21

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, either as an enquirer or a "returner", then the "RCIA" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Course is for you!! It's an opportunity to ask all those questions you thought up, but never quite got round to asking!! There is no commitment at the early stage – you may have a taster and decide you want to continue, or perhaps come back later on. This year, as with other Sacramental Classes, the course will be delivered via Zoom, at a time to be agreed with the participants. For more information please contact me by email [johnntabor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:johnntabor@rcdow.org.uk). Fr John Louis

#### ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 'THE HUB'

As a school we have successfully launched 'The Hub' this week. This is a resource for our community to access support during these difficult times. We currently are able to offer food parcels including toiletries and cleaning products. If you require any of the above or know someone who does please contact us on [Thehub@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:Thehub@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk). Your request will be handled confidentially and we will organise collection at a time which suits. You can also contact Fr John on his mobile 0787 905 8732.

#### NEED HELP OR EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY?

Once again as we enter lockdown Caritas Westminster are able to offer some help with food vouchers. If you or anyone you know is experiencing financial difficulty at this time please contact Bridget Brinkley on 07805 299 941 or e-mail [mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk). I will help you complete a short application form so you can get the necessary help you need. Please text, WhatsApp or leave a voice mail and I will return any call I miss ASAP. Please continue to pray for each other at this difficult time for so many and please keep in contact with others, no one should be alone during this time. *Bridget*

#### DAILY WALK? SOMETHING POSITIVE THIS LENT.

Could you walk 10000 Steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out more or sign up online at [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk) and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty.

#### RESTORED LIVES

Monday 8th February 2021 for nine weeks (via Zoom). This ecumenical resource is designed to enable individuals to recover from relationship breakdown. Through facilitated sessions guests are provided with the tools and insights to resolve the emotional impact of separation and divorce. To book your place on the course visit [https://www.restoredlives.org/online\\_course\\_relationship\\_breakdown](https://www.restoredlives.org/online_course_relationship_breakdown)

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Oliver Alvery, Frank Worley, John Curley, Peter Fashoda Ageng, Keith Alan Boorsma, Francis Buchanan Hoffland and Neville George Gill** and all those who have passed away recently.

- **John Curley RIP** – His funeral will take at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February**.

- **Oliver Alvery RIP** – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

- **Frank Worley RIP** – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS

#### FROM BISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON/LOCAL AUTHORITY:

We are now in a national lockdown so please **STAY AT HOME**. Hounslow has one of the highest rates of the virus.

**Places of worship:** Open for communal worship or private prayer but people cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.

Please stay at home unless you have to go out. No household mixing aside from support bubbles. If you have had your vaccination, don't think you are safe to go out please stay home for at least the next three weeks or your next dose.

**Please remember: Hands, Face, Space:**

- **Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds**

- **Wear a face covering in Church and when you come into contact with people you do not normally meet**

- **Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with and you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble**

**Funerals:** Funerals can be attended by a maximum of 30 people, Wakes up to 6 people. Anyone working i.e. the priest, cantor, organist, pallbearers, stewards, etc. is not included in the 30.

**Baptisms:** Maximum of 6 including the child to be baptised. Currently suspended until further notice.

**Weddings:** From 20<sup>th</sup> December weddings are not allowed except in exceptional circumstances and max 6 people including bride and groom.

**NHS COVID-19 Test and Trace App:** Please try and use this if you can.

**NHS staff urge non-English speaking Londoners to get the COVID-19 vaccine in these helpful videos:** <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/our-work/covid-19-vaccine-communication-materials/>

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6	11am <b>Private</b>	Noreen McHale RIP Maria Filomena Dominica Fernandes – Birthday Remembrance RIP
Sun 7	9am  11am <b>Private</b>	Zaniel Marques – 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving [C] Hannah & David Pealing (Intentions) Sr Maureen Murphy and Family [C] Neville Gill RIP
Mon 8	11am	Ailhba Garvin RIP
Tues 9	11am	Francis Treharne RIP
Wed 10	11am	Delfina Furtado RIP
Thurs 11	11am	Sean Keaveney RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Fri 12	11am	Michael & Mary McGillicuddy (Intentions – 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sat 13	11am 5pm	Tony Doherty RIP Nadjet Fernandes – Birthday Intention
Sun 14	9am 9am 11am 11am	Pat Frost RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC] Rosa Braganza RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: Monica D'Souza in Thanksgiving		

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: WRCDT Feltham**

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS**