

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9th/10th February 2019

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1:** Page 135: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11  
**Next Week: 6th Sunday of the Year:** Page: 139: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26



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Dear Friends,

I must admit that I know almost nothing about fishing, although a quick google search informed me that fishing can be more successful at night as the fish cannot see the nets. I would also agree that our trawler people work very hard and are often away for days at a time.

Could I ask that you imagine for a moment that you are Simon in today's Gospel. You have been out all night, you are beyond tired, in fact you are exhausted. If that wasn't bad enough you didn't catch any fish and therefore you wouldn't have earned any income. I suspect all Simon wanted to do was clean his nets and get some rest before going out to fish again tonight. Even this wasn't possible as Jesus was on the shore of Lake Gennesaret (Sea of Galilee) preaching to the crowd that had gathered. Furthermore, I suspect that Simon may have even been a bit annoyed when Jesus took his boat and began to teach to the crowd from the boat.

However, I feel humbled when I consider "How much faith?" must Simon have had when a man who he would have known as a carpenter suggested that they go out again in the daytime to fish. Of course Jesus revealed himself to Simon by providing fish, in fact so many fish that Simon couldn't cope and he had to call upon his friends James and John to help.

James and John agreed and in doing so illustrated to us that sometimes when there is a big problem (in this case too many fish for one boat) it requires a community response to solve the issues of the day.

But again we have to consider "How much faith?" must Simon, James and John have had to give up their living and go with Jesus on his ministry, not knowing what the future was going to give them.

All of us have been cast away on the waters of Baptism. Apart from God, who knows where these waters will take us? Sometimes the Holy Spirit might take us to shores that we wouldn't have chosen to visit. I am sure that on many occasions had we been asked, as Simon, James and John were asked, we would not have gone at all, but just as Simon James and John used their faith for their journey so we must use our faith for our journey.

Have a blessed week,

**Deacon Colin**

**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](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Mila Matgorzata Graj who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course takes place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February** from 2pm-4pm. This is for first time parents and expectant parents.

### SUNDAY AND TUESDAY GROUPS

The Sunday Group will meet on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at 10am in St Lawrence's School for their First Holy Communion preparation.

The next class for the Tuesday Group will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February** 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY GROUPS

There will be **no FHC on March 2<sup>nd</sup>** it has been cancelled due to a clash with the Flame youth event. It will now take place on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**, 4.30pm, in the school hall.

### CONFIRMATION

The next preparation Class for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**MISSED OUT? REGISTRATION** for a second Confirmation group will begin after half term from **25<sup>th</sup> February until 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Forms will be available at the back of Church or on the website. Once complete please post in the "red letterbox" in Church porch.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THANK YOU

*I have been very touched by the congratulations I have received on the award of the Benemerenti Medal, an award I share with the many parishioners with whom I have prayed and worked with in St Lawrence's. Thank you and God bless you all. A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9.30am. Bernardine Doran.*

### PREGNANCY MATTERS "LIFE"

The Coffee Morning and Table Top sale takes place this Sunday after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please drop in and support the event.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. A talk on CAFOD will be given and should prove very interesting.

### BIBLE STUDY DAY

On **Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in the Parish Centre, led by Jordan Pullicino and Alai Naseer. An introduction to the Bible, for adults. From the Old Testament to the New, and as part of the Church today. It is hoped this will launch a course of Bible study in the parish. Even if you can only come for this one day, do come, and be inspired by the word of God! 10am – 3.30pm, bring a packed-lunch.

### PROCLAIM

The Proclaim Spring gathering takes place at St Mark's Catholic School, 106 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EJ on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** from 9.30am to 3.00pm with Bishop John Wilson. Please see notice board for further details. If interested please speak to Deacon Colin Macken or email [colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk).

## FOR THE YOUTH

### YOUTH OUTREACH (Yo!) MONTHLY MEET

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome! (14 years and up).

### HOUNSLOW SUMMIT

The Westminster Youth Ministry invite youth groups and Confirmation groups age 14-18 to their next event which will be held at SS Michael & Martin Church, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Anyone who is interested please speak to Jordan for details.

### FLAME – YOUTH EVENT

**Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Wembley Arena. See poster in porch

## LENT

The six-week faith sharing resource for Lent 2019 – **Rejoice and be Glad** starts from **6<sup>th</sup> March**. We invite you to share in it to grow in your faith journey and be spiritually refreshed. Please put your name on the list if you would like to join a group. Meetings will take place at different times on different days either here or at a leader's home so there is a wide choice.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Ronald Henry RIP, Lawrence D Souza RIP, Patrick Goldsmith RIP** and **Donald William Jones RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their family, friends and all who mourn them.

**LAWRENCE D SOUZA RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 12noon.

**RONALD HENRY RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at 11am.

**DONALD WILLIAM JONES RIP** – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at 11am.

**PATRICK GOLDSMITH RIP** – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 11.00am

## OTHER

### THE SHELTER PROJECT HOUNSLOW...

...is currently providing up to fifteen homeless men with a hot evening meal, night shelter and breakfast at Church venues in the Borough and seeking volunteers to help. Please see notice board for details.

### CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 3PM.

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Florie in the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address, name and place of Church of marriage and email address (or telephone number, if no email) by **11<sup>th</sup> March**.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Ivor and Phoebe Van Sanden RIP Baptism of Mila Graj Sacrament of Reconciliation Maurice Walsh RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Francisco Pereira in Birthday Thanksgiving Ona Janaviciene RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Ronald Henry RIP
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 12.00	Erlyn Fernandes – Birthday Thanksgiving REQUIEM MASS – LAWRENCE D'SOUZA RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 11.00	Celebrant's Intention REQUIEM MASS – RONALD HENRY RIP
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Lucienne Cangy in Thanksgiving (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Jill and Tony Smith RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Filomena Fernandes RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Pham Family
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	In Thanksgiving - Magdalena Roma Preston RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP

### Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

2-3 February: Envelopes £778.03 Loose £1001.80  
Standing Orders £888.25 **Total £2,668.08**  
Parish Centre Building Fund (January): **£1,215.38**