

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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## The Baptism of the Lord

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 28; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11

**Next Week: Second Sunday of the Year:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42



### 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 INTENTIONS

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

### Westminster Year Books 2021

Available for sale: £4.50 plain bound,



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

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## THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

The Baptism of Jesus marks the end of his private life when he lived with his mother Mary and Joseph. He had grown in wisdom and maturity and where he learned about carpentry.

His Baptism marks the beginning of his public life. He discovers that he is the 'Beloved' son. Jesus begins his mission of preaching and healing.

Jesus is the beloved of the Father and so are we. We are children of God because of our Baptism, not in the river Jordan, but in the Church. Our baptism marked us with the Holy Spirit as the 'Beloved' of God, on that day, God through the church declared 'you are my child the Beloved, my favour rests on you'.

For in the waters of the Jordan  
you revealed with signs and wonders a new Baptism,  
so that through the voice that came down from heaven  
we might come to believe in your Word dwelling among us,  
and your Spirit's descending in the likeness of a dove  
we might know that Christ your Servant  
has been anointed with the oil of gladness  
and sent to bring the good news to the poor.

*(Preface from the Baptism of the Lord)*

**FR. JOHN BYRNE**

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

**With gratitude in our hearts for the gift of baptism, let us turn to our Father and pray:**

We pray for the Church: that the Lord will bless his people and make them a light for the nations.

Let us pray for everyone whose life has been turned upside-down by the effects of the coronavirus, that 2021 might be a year of hope and that God will bless all the front-line workers whose generosity and concern made a difference to people's lives.

Let us pray for children and young people, that the disruptions to their education, family life and ability to find meaningful work will give way to joy and purpose in the coming year.

Let us pray for employers and employees who face uncertainty and insecurity in their workplaces and families, that they will find hope, security and new confidence.

Let us pray for ourselves and our families, colleagues, friends and acquaintances, that 2021 will be a year of hope, new beginnings and happiness.

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.

**Loving Father, at the baptism of your Son your voice was our consolation, our hope, and our joy. Console us again through your Word, Jesus Christ, who is our Lord, now and for ever. 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.

#### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR GROUP 2

Registration for Confirmation classes beginning on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021** are now open. As for the first group, there will be five weekly sessions delivered over Zoom. For a Registration Form and further information, please contact Theresa Fernandes: [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com)

#### SCHOOLS

**Reception Form signing** - Please phone Fr John on 0787 905 8732  
**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 [johnlabor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:johnlabor@rcdow.org.uk). Fr John Louis

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**

### MASSES 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 at 5.30pm.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Pamela Holland RIP, Francis Hoffland RIP and Neville Gill RIP** and all those who have passed away recently. Their funerals will be arranged shortly. 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.**

**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.

**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 speak to Fr John as this may be currently suspended

**Weddings:** From 20<sup>th</sup> December weddings are not allowed except in exceptional circumstances.

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

### 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*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9	11am 5pm	Sr Immaculate Murray RIP Clotilda Fernandes (Good Health)
Sun 10	9am 9am	Graham Johnston RIP [C] Jackie Russell nee Hanlon and the Hanlon Family RIP [PC]
	11am 11am	Intentions of Carmella De Souza [C] David Crawley RIP [PC]
Mon 11	11am	Sr Bridget Quinlivan RIP
Tues 12	11am	Sr Alberta O'Grady RIP
Wed 13	11am	Thomas Galligan RIP
Thurs 14	11am	Maura Halpin – Birthday Intentions
Fri 15	11am	Marian Dennehy RIP
Sat 16	11am 5pm	Marin Merigan RIP Ermelina Fernandes RIP
Sun 17	9am	For the intention of Teresa Macken [C]
	9am	People of the Parish [PC]
	11am	Jim Quinn RIP (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) [C]
	11am	Ronald Henry RIP (Birthday Remembrance) [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: Derrick Juriansz RIP		

**We have received a few Church Art calendars which are on sale in the repository at £1.00 each. Please see Roly.**