

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th/30th January 2022



Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: (Page 132): Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13

Luke 4:21-30

Next Week: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 135): Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



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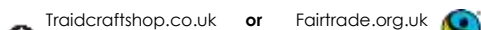
Parish Sisters:

Sr. Nora Gorman,

Monica Killeen

Protecting your Privacy:

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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

‘YOU ARE NOT WANTED’

Have you ever been told that you were not wanted? If so, you are in good company – you are in the best company. Because that is what happened to Jesus, as we hear in today’s Gospel. He is told ‘we don’t want you here’. Today this would be regarded as a ‘hate crime’!

The people were furious with him, so much so that they want to do away with him. They wanted to kill him. It wasn’t just a case of the people not appreciating him, they rejected him, because he told them that God’s message of love was for everyone, not just for them.

Jesus gives two examples from The Book of Kings showing how God can spring surprises. God’s plan goes beyond boundaries.

The people disliked the message Jesus was preaching so they set about to destroy the messenger. Why? Because Jesus pointed out their lack of faith and told them that the Messianic Blessings were meant not just for them but for everyone.

Jesus was saddened by what had happened to him at Nazareth. But he did not get downhearted, he brought his gifts and his message of peace elsewhere.

Every week you bring your gifts of faith to church to share. I thank God every day for each one of you. You bring such richness of prayer, devotion and worship to St. Lawrence’s Parish. Jesus says that in God’s plan everyone is special, and everyone is welcome.

FR. JOHN

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FORM SIGNING

Please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 for an appointment for signing of the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Reception or Nursery.

ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to the paper copy of Day by Day which gives the daily Mass Readings and reflection, one can also download Daily Mass readings via the app Hallow or go to <http://universalis.com>

NEW COVID GUIDANCE - January 2022

Although Plan B was lifted in full on 27th January the following guidance is offered to the dioceses of England and Wales.

- We thank you for wearing a mask in Church and keeping yourself and others safe. Please continue to wear your masks whilst inside Church (covering both nose and mouth) unless you are exempt.
- People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or Omicron should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- Whilst it is not a legal requirement, you are encouraged when in Church to continue to use our phone app or sign in for track and trace.
- Please continue to use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving Church.
- All ministers of Holy Communion should still sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Churches should continue to ensure there is good ventilation, balancing this against the need for church heating, especially at this time.
- There is no need for formal social distancing in Church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.
- Masses continue to be available online for those who are vulnerable or shielding or self-isolating. The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning on getting married either in this country or abroad a minimum of **six months' notice** is required to process the paperwork. Please do not wait until a month or so before your date, especially those getting married abroad, as the necessary permissions will not reach your destination in time. Please call Fr John to make an appointment.

TALKS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The God who Speak Scripture Festival – St Alban's Cathedral, **Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th February** from 10am to 4pm. Find out more www.rcdow.org.uk/scripturefestival or on Facebook @TheGodWhoSpeaksScriptureFestival and on Instagram: @ScriptureFestival

Journey through Lent with St Ignatius of Loyola 2nd March – 17 April. Lent Retreat created by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow. Visit www.onlineprayer.net for details

FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Beginning Experience Weekend – a residential weekend to help you heal 8th-10th April at Sion Community, Brentwood. Email: besouthofengland@gmail.com

Restored Lives workshops to support teenagers and young adults: 13-18 yrs Wed 2nd March 5.30-6.30pm, 18-30 yrs Wed 2nd March 7.30-9.30pm. <https://www.restoredlives.org/yourdirection>

CURRENT/EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS

You are welcome come and serve at Mass at the weekend.

EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB

Walkers urgently required for Early Risers Breakfast Club. Duties will be to escort children to their relevant schools (Cardinal Road Infants and St Lawrence). We are based at St Lawrence Parish Centre next to the Church. Hours from 8-9am. Applications will be subject to a DBS check (paid by the company). If you are interested, please contact the Play Leader on 075 3949 8952 for an application form.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This year Racial Justice Sunday is on **13th February**. Our theme *In the Image and Likeness of God* celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures. A series of posters have been produced, which highlight the rich diversity of our Catholic community and encourage reflection upon how all peoples are made in the image of God. To see the posters and more follow <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22>, a couple are displayed in the porch.

ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley is holding a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 13th March** after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. She would be grateful for help on the day, donations of cakes and also donations of unwanted Christmas gifts. Helen can be contacted on 07950 681325 for more information. The proceeds of the Coffee Morning will go to the Zimbabwean Orphans.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of David John Coyte, Delia Doyle and Tolentina D'Souza who passed away recently. Delia Doyle was a teacher at St Lawrence's for over 18 years.

David John Coyte: His funeral will take place on **Friday 18th February 3.40pm** at Hanworth Crematorium

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	11am 5.00pm	Ronald Henry RIP (Anniversary) Sebastiao Anthony Pires in Thanksgiving
Sun 30	8am 9.30am 11am	Diego D'Souza RIP For the intentions of Mary Frances, Lily and Christine Helen Abiegebe in Thanksgiving
Mon 31	10am	Rosa Maria Fernandes RIP
Tues 1/2	10am	Joaquim Colaco RIP
Wed 2	10am	Daphne D'Mello RIP
Thurs 3	10am	Joe & Eileen Sinclair RIP
Fri 4	10am	Eamon O'Brien RIP
Sat 5	11am 5.00pm	Intentions of the Power Family Aneresi Garadi RIP
Sun 6	8am 9.30am 11am	Bridget O'Gorman (Get Well) Wilma Gomes in Birthday Thanksgiving Jackie Russell nee Hanlon RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin RIP		

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