

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd/4th July 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

Next Week: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie or visit the office on a Monday or Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

 traidcraftshop.co.uk or Fairtrade.org.uk 

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

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

Blood of the Martyrs

Dear Friends

We are now in July, a month that is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood. Last Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Precious Blood, which is also a particular feast in this Diocese, since the Cathedral is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord.

Just as Jesus shed His Blood for us, so too down the ages countless martyrs, both those known and those unknown have shed their blood for the Church, for all of us, in the service of the Gospel. It is their blood that has seeded the Church and continues to do so.

St Paul tells us that it is when we are weak that we are strong. In these mysterious times we are living through, I think we can all relate to that. When we feel overwhelmed or overburdened, we can turn to Our Lady and the Saints, especially perhaps the martyrs, who put love of God before everything else, and ask them to intercede with Our Lord, so that we can become more authentic, more open to God's loving care so that with a "simple faith of a child we may rely only Him". (St Theresa of Calcutta).

Have a good week and let's pray for each other.

Father John Louis

REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass, even though some restrictions have been lifted. The Indian Variant is very high in the Hounslow borough and we have to take extra care. Please have the vaccine if you have not yet done so and avail yourselves to the tests.

MASSES TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only.
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre
(Mass outdoors in nice weather)
- On Saturdays there will be Confession at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers

Please note that this week and next, the Parish Office will be open on Monday and Friday, not Thursday.

Motivation for Mark 6:1-6

"Where do you find God? Perhaps in prayer, in the Eucharist, the sacraments. In nature, in friendships, in beautiful moments. You might also find God in Scripture; God is the Word. The Spirit gives life to the precious, printed words of your Bible. The Word is alive and active, and can pierce the depths of your heart, sharper than anything.

God also makes his home in you, in the most intimate and secret place that is really you. He knows you. He loves you.

In this privileged moment of prayer, when we dive into the word, I invite you to allow the Lord to disarm you. Let the walls that you sometimes build inside you, to keep yourself you, allow them to disintegrate by the action of the word. Do not resist Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus visits the synagogue in his home town. In this Lectio, the Lord visits his temple. He knocks at the door of your heart. Today, he wants to speak to you, to heal you, to give you faith. Will you welcome him?"

Bidding Prayers for the week:

We turn to the Lord, pleading for his mercy as we pray:

We pray that the Pope and the bishops may remain humble, trustful followers of Jesus Christ, especially when they are faced with disturbing problems.

We pray that those impacted by the global pandemic may draw hope from the promises of Christ to renew all things.

We pray for those who struggle to remain faithful to Jesus, may they discover that it is when they are weak that they are strong.

For those burdened by poverty, hardship, oppression and persecution: that God will rescue them and lift them up.

We pray that Mary, the humble handmaid of the Lord, may inspire us by her example.

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, make us faithful in following your law of love, and bless us with your peace and mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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!** You can also use the contactless machine in Church. 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

OPEN EVENTS – ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY

For admission to Year 7 in 2022 – **Thursday 23rd September 2021**

For admission to St Paul's Sixth Form (Year 12) in 2022 – **Wednesday 29th September 2021.** Further information to follow.

DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS

We have received copies of Day by Day for June and July. These are available for sale in the repository at £1.00 per copy.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FOOD BANK

An appeal from the school food bank co-ordinators for donations of tinned food (tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans), toiletries (including nappies), cleaning products, washing detergent, breakfast bars, crisps, cereal, etc. NO PASTA OR RICE please. Kindly put your donations in the food collection box in the porch and these will be handed to the school. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/22

Parents of Year 3 children and above who wish to enrol them for the First Holy Communion Programme can do so by emailing theresafernandes@aol.com requesting an enrolment form.

This year the First Holy Communion programme will be prepared at St. Lawrence's but please be aware that if COVID guidelines are in place then classes will be via ZOOM meetings.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE SACTUARY OF LOURDES

Whilst we cannot travel to Lourdes, Lisa and Lina from Tangney Tours have prepared a virtual tour of the Sanctuary of Lourdes. Over the coming weeks we will be able releasing a number of short videos giving you virtual access to the Sanctuary of Lourdes. This will be published every Tuesday and Friday at 13.45hrs following by the live Rosary from the Grotto. Join us on Facebook [facebook.com/tangneytours](https://www.facebook.com/tangneytours)

MARRIAGE CARE

<https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/> founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples.

WALK WITH AMAL

'LITTLE AMAL' a 3.5 metre-tall puppet of a young refugee girl, created by the acclaimed Handspring Puppet Company, will be travelling through the UK between 18th July and 3rd November. Representing all displaced children, Little Amal will travel over 8,000km embodying the urgent message "Don't forget about us." Experience the journey of Amal as she travels from the Syria-Turkey border to safety in the UK.

<https://www.walkwithamal.org> Follow on Twitter: @walkwithamal

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mark Gilmore, William Joseph Gray, Sheila Grimshaw, Stuart Leslie Thomas Spicer, Rebecca West, Bernard Polley and Joseph Graham Steer,** and all those who have passed away recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

William Joseph Gray RIP - a funeral service at Bedfont Cemetery will take place on **Tuesday 6th July** at 1pm.

Please note that the family and friends of the deceased take precedence for seats in Church.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3	11am	Santa Joaquin Dias RIP and Maria Antoneta Dias RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
	5pm	Sheila McMann RIP
Sun 4	9am	Edel Pries in Birthday Thanksgiving [C]
	9am	People of the Parish [PC]
	11am	Joanita Rodrigues RIP [C]
	11am	People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 5	11am	Noreen Earley RIP
Tues 6	11am	Paul Gonsalves & John Dorjee RIP
Wed 7	11am	Vivian Marshall RIP
Thurs 8	11am	Mr & Mrs Cajetan Fernandes RIP
Fri 9	11am	Paul Easterbrook and Aunty Betty RIP
Sat 10	11am	Maura Miles RIP
	5pm	Baby Silas Dias RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 11	9am	Arantxa Fernandes in Thanksgiving [C]
	9am	People of the Parish [PC]
	11am	Joan Keighley RIP [C]
	11am	People of the Parish [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: Wanda Antao RIP		

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To You God entrusted his only Son;
in You Mary placed her trust;
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father
and guide us on the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*