

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-41  
**Next Week: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6



## JESUS SHOWS COMPASSION

‘At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn’. This line from today’s Psalm tells us something about the theme of our readings, which focuses on death and resurrection.

It tells us that darkness and death are not the end, there is new life and hope. There were lots of tears in Jairus’ house when his 12-year-old daughter died. But death does not have the last word. Jesus brings the child back to life. It is a very moving story that foreshadows his own death and resurrection.

For all of us who find it hard to accept the harsh reality of death, Jesus has some beautiful consoling words; ‘Do not be afraid, only have faith’. Death is not the end; it is a gateway to new life.

Jesus takes the hand of those who have died and invites them into their new life with the gentle words of welcome ‘I tell you to get up’.

On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter and St. Paul. The feast of St. Peter who represents the faith of the church and the feast of St. Paul who represents the mission of the church, calls us to deepen our faith in Jesus and to continue the mission of Jesus in our world with renewed energy and devotion.

St. Peter and St. Paul pray for us.

FR. JOHN

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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 Florie or visit the office on a Monday or Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

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**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

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul and Mass will be at 11am and 6pm. Please note that the 11am Mass is also a Requiem Mass for Rebecca West.**

### Motivation for Mark 5: 21-43

"Touch is one of the most powerful senses that we possess. When we touch someone or something, or allow ourselves to be touched, there is an opportunity for connection and perhaps transformation. We are bound more closely to each other by touch; we can be strengthened by it, nurtured and encouraged by it.

Today's liturgy invites us, particularly through the Gospel passage to engage in this wonderful reality of being touched by grace – through the action of the Holy Spirit. It is transformative and life-giving and can, through the encounter with Christ it offers, allow us to become more authentic, reflecting Christ's image in us.

I encourage you, the reader to listen with the ear of your heart today to the healing words of Christ in the scriptures. Let His touch nurture and strengthen you as you listen to the Word! Open your heart and allow Christ's healing love to touch you in ways you might not expect, but that will bring you closer to Him, so that you can go out and bring His healing love to those you will encounter!"

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

**We gather before the Lord, bringing our prayers for the Church and the world:**

**We pray that God will strengthen the bond of unity** between the faithful and the leaders of the Church.

**We pray for those treated as outcasts by our own society** and seek the Lord's inspiration to understand their needs.

**As we recall Jairus and the love he had for his daughter,** we pray for parents everywhere and for our own families.

**You made Simon Peter a fisher of men and sent Paul to preach the Gospel to pagans:** open the gates of heaven to all those who have listened to the word and put their faith in you.

**We pray for the four Deacons who will be ordained to Priesthood this weekend at Westminster Cathedral:** may God Bless them in their ministry.

**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, we offer our prayers to you with the hope given to us by Christ your Son and ask for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

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

### DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS/BIBLE ALIVE

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. Copies of Bible Alive are also available £3.00 per copy.

### ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FOOD BANK

An appeal from the school food bank co-ordinators for donations of tinned food, toiletries (including nappies), pasta, cereal, etc. Please put your donations in the food collection box in the porch and these will be handed to the school.

### MARRIAGE CARE

<https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/about.html> is a well-regarded Catholic resource for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced who want help to try again. The next virtual weekend is **1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> July** <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/> founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for couples.

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **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.

**Stuart Leslie Thomas Spicer RIP** - his Requiem will take place here on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 11am.

**Rebecca West RIP** – her Requiem will take place here on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 11am.

**Joseph Graham Steer RIP** – his funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Bernard Polley RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 11am.

Please note that the family and friends of the deceased take precedence for seats in Church. **Mass Intentions for the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July have been moved to the first available dates.**

Call Florie to find out the new dates.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26	11am 5pm	Piotr Berk RIP Glady's & Anthony Gellineau RIP
Sun 27	9am 9am 11am  11am	Mario Pereira RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC] Deceased members of the Rodrigues Family RIP [C]  People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 28	11am	REQUIEM – STUART LT SPICER RIP
Tues 29	11am 6pm	REQUIEM – REBECCA WEST RIP Filsu Rebello RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Wed 30	11am	Coseasau Fernandes RIP
Thurs 1	11am	REQUIEM – BERNARD POLLEY RIP
Fri 2	11am	Aimee Andre RIP
Sat 3	11am  5pm	Santan Joaquim Dias RIP and Maria Antoneta Dias RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  Sheila McMann RIP
Sun 4	9am 9am 11am 11am	Edel Pries in Birthday Thanksgiving [C] People of the Parish [PC] Joanita Rodrigues RIP [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: Clema Pereira 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.*

### Prayer for St Peter and Paul (29 June)

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul, give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Source: Roman Missal, Collect for Mass during the day on June 29*

