

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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## FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

31<sup>st</sup> October/1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Readings Next Week: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13



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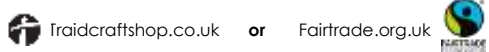
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#### Protecting your Privacy:

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



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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### SAINTS WE ALL LOVE

On Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis published his 3<sup>rd</sup> encyclical titled 'Fratelli Tutti'. It is addressed to the whole Catholic Church.

Pope Francis urges nations to work towards a just and fraternal world based on common membership of the human family. He says, 'As I was writing this letter, the Covid-19 Pandemic unexpectedly erupted, exposing our false securities.'

He writes 'The recent pandemic enabled us to recognise and appreciate once more all those around us who, in the midst of fear, responded by putting their lives on the line. We began to realise that our lives are interwoven with, and sustained by, ordinary people... doctors, nurses, pharmacists, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caretakers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests and religious ... they understand that no one is saved alone.'

He also speaks of kindness that involves 'speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement' and not 'words that demean, sadden anger or show scorn'.

On this All Saints Day we reflect on the holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive and continue their great work by leading us closer to God. These are saints we all love who in their lives lived out the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, kindness, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity.

We all know and love people who have embodied these qualities and are celebrating today's Feast of All Saints.

FR. JOHN

### MASS INTENTIONS

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Sat 31                         | 11am<br>6pm                | Feyi Badejo in Thanksgiving (21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)<br>Maria Olga Reis Intentions <b>(Church)</b>  |
| Sun 1                          | 9am                        | Patrick Osuji RIP (Anniversary) <b>(Church)</b>  |
| Nov                            | 9am<br>11am<br>11am        | Pat Frost RIP <b>(Parish Centre)</b><br>Alice Danladi in Thanksgiving <b>(Church)</b><br>Inacina Alvares RIP <b>(Parish Centre)</b>  |
| Mon 2                          | 11am<br>6pm                | HOLY SOULS<br>HOLY SOULS   |
| Tues 3                         | 11am                       | Graham Johnston RIP  |
| Wed 4                          | 11am                       | Intentions of the O'Hanlon Family  |
| Thurs 5                        | 11am                       | Sr Nora's Intention  |
| Fri 6                          | 11am                       | Agnetha Wilson in Thanksgiving   |
| Sat 7                          | 11am<br>6pm                | Frank Corrigan RIP<br>Deceased members of the Venables Family RIP <b>(Church)</b>  |
| Sun 8                          | 9am<br>9am<br>11am<br>11am | Deceased members of the Braganza and Pereira Families RIP <b>(Church)</b><br>Francisco and Florina Pereira RIP <b>(Parish Centre)</b><br>Deceased members of the McGillicuddy Family RIP <b>(Church)</b><br>Thomas Francis Harrison RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) <b>(Parish Centre)</b> |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls RIP |                            |  |

## MASSES

- Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in **Church only**.
  - Sunday 9am **Church and the Parish Centre**
  - Sunday 11am **Church and the Parish Centre**
  - On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am and during Confessions there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church each Saturday. Mass will be at 11.00am.
  - Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers
- Two metre distancing and **everyone over the age of 11 should wear masks, covering mouth and nose, unless exempt and have proof of exemption.**

## UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS FROM BISHOP JOHN SHERRINGTON:

**Funerals:** The recent guidance states that the number allowed to gather for a funeral liturgy remains at a maximum of 30. It states explicitly that this does not include those who are working; this will include the priest, cantor, organist, pallbearers, stewards etc. Hence the number of attendees permitted is 30.

**Baptisms:** From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, the number of people attending the baptism liturgy outside of the normal pattern of worship is limited to 6 attendees, includes child to be baptised.

**Weddings:** From 28<sup>th</sup> September, the maximum number attending a wedding liturgy is limited to 15 attendees, which includes the bride and groom. Those working are not included in the 15.

**NHS COVID-19 Test and Trace App:** On 24<sup>th</sup> September the NHS launched its Covid-19 Test and Trace App. This app has been developed to assist the Government with its test and trace policy and uses a smartphone. The app works by using the 'Bluetooth' system, which all smartphones have. It registers any other phones within a certain distance, which also has the app installed. This takes place between the phones themselves and its entirely anonymous.

## TRACK AND TRACE

It is now a legal requirement that all parishioners and visitors attending Mass in the church will need to provide their surname and phone number (one member of each household).

We are required by the Government to record details of all who attend church during the Covid-19 pandemic. The privacy impact of those whose personal data is recorded in the register is minimal because the register is kept securely and the information is divulged if required by the Government is only kept for 21 days and then shredded.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

## GUIDELINES FOR COMING TO CHURCH

It is important to remember that the Coronavirus is still out there, and lives are still at risk. We cannot afford to get complacent. We must all continue to play our part, follow the rules, protect our vulnerable people and control the spread. We are still living with a pandemic.

If someone comes to church and is then tested positive for the virus, the church must be closed for 72 hours.

Certain groups of people may be at risk from COVID19 including those who are aged 70 and above, regardless of medical conditions. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from coming to Mass.

- The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.
- Masses are still available on websites.
- Confessions by appointments.
- Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group. Rule of 6 applies at all times.
- **Face coverings are mandatory in Church and all those attending must wear a face covering which should be kept on during the whole service - mouth and nose covered.**

People want to feel safe and confident when coming back to Mass.

FR. JOHN

## THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK

There will be a collection next week (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November) for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope attached to the newsletter and at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

## 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.

### 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 [johnthabor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:johnthabor@rcdow.org.uk). Fr John Louis

### CONFIRMATION 2020-21

Confirmation Enrolment closes this weekend. If you wish to enrol for this first course you should email Theresa Fernandes - [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com) for an application form. There will be 5 weekly sessions beginning on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. The sessions will be delivered by Zoom. Further details will be given at enrolment. A second course will be offered in January 2021.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

### NOVEMBER LISTS

We will not be providing blank sheets this year. Please bring in a sheet, with the names of those you wish to be remembered and place them in the basket on the table by the bottom step of the altar.

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - ALL SOULS DAY

There will be an **extra Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 6pm** for All Souls day.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

If you would like your family grave blessed in November, please telephone Fr. John on his mobile 0787 905 8732 to arrange a day and time.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas (Tommy) Blanchfield, Marian Dennehy, Jane Christina Kavanagh and Luzia Severino and all those who have passed away recently.

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

## *Bidding Prayers for the week:*

**Jesus in glory intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. With confidence we now bring our prayers to the Father:**

For the Church: that she may shine out as a beacon of hope in the world.

We pray that we understand more clearly our universal call to holiness and find confidence in the love and mercy of Christ.

For our world, ravaged by the pandemic, fires, civil unrest, racial inequality, ethical confusion and environmental stress, may we act as people of hope and love, cultivating healing in all things.

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.

**Compassionate and loving Father, we offer our prayers, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## SCHOOLS

Reception Form signing will start this week. Please phone Fr John on 0787 905 8732

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: WRC DT Feltham**

Sort code: **40-05-20** - Account No: **71095528**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS**