

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3rd/4th NOVEMBER 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 152: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 17; Hebrews 7:23-28;

Mark 12:28-34

Next Week: Thirty Second Sunday of the Year: Page 152: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9: 24-28;

Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel we hear that a Scribe – a person whose job is to interpret the Law – asks Jesus which is the most important commandment.

In reply, Jesus quotes Moses - love God first and above all things – adding, 'second is this: love your neighbour as yourself'. The Scribe recognises the truth of this, and says, 'this is more important than any sacrifice'.

Love of God is found in love of neighbour: Evidence of this for each of us is how we behave to those around us. Am I patient, generous, considerate of others, am I prepared to go the extra mile? Or not....?

Of course, the catch is, to love others 'as yourself'. If we do not know ourselves as loved, and lovable – we have nothing to share. The only love we can share is that which is already in us, and that comes from God, because 'God loved us first' (1 Jn 4:19).

In the Eucharist we have the perfect gift of love – given for us, that we may give of ourselves to others. For we cannot give, what we have not first received.

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NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fr John and Fr Peter will be available on **Sunday 4th November** to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait at your loved one's grave for one of the priests.

Hatton Cemetery - 2.00pm; Bedford Cemetery - 2.30pm;

Feltham Cemetery - 3.15pm Hanworth Crematorium - 2.00pm (for those whose ashes are buried there); Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane) - 2.30pm and Hounslow Cemetery - 3.15pm.

Details of blessing of graves in other cemeteries in the Hounslow Deanery are available on the notice board.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket at the foot of the altar and we will put them in the folder.

Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May this year 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.

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Rhiannon Julia Fernandes, Ann Priscilla Lucia Reilly and Thomas Anthony Stokes who were baptised during the week and to Filip Jacob Tavares and Sharmaine Nana Abena Agyapong who were baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

TUESDAY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 6th November** at 4.30pm but as discussed there will be an additional meeting on **Thursday 8th November** at 4.30pm for those who are unable to attend on Tuesday.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 7th November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This course is designed to help you explore the Catholic faith and to become a member of the Church if you wish.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Enrolment forms for Confirmation are available at the back of Church or you can download a PDF version from the website. Completed forms are to be posted in the red box on the wall in the Church porch. Deadline for enrolment is 25th November.

PARISH NOTICES

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, **11th November**, to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (soft drinks, tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards? If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and come to the Parish Centre at 1.30pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial. The parade will set off at 2.40pm from Victoria Road along the High Street to the War Memorial for the service.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 11th November** at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments in the Parish Centre and a listening ear after Mass.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 5th November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for Mass. This is the termly Mass specially for the UCM. So all members who can, please make every effort to attend and show our loyalty to the UCM.

Yo! – ST LAWRENCE YOUTH OUTREACH

A short meeting of volunteers (15-25+ years) to plan a Christmas visit to the sick, housebound and elderly will take place on **Saturday 10th November** from 19.00-19.30 in the Parish Centre. For more details, please speak to Fr Peter or Jordan.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next session is on **6th November**.

There will be a special POP UP Workshop entitled Beauty and the Beast on **Tuesday 13th November** from 2-4pm. Please call to book a place. No charge. See poster on notice board.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS

A day of reflection has been planned for all Readers for **Saturday 10th November** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre for talks, reflection and back to Church for practice in reading and projection of voice ending at 4.30pm. You are welcome to attend the Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am which finishes with Benediction at 11.30am. There will also be an opportunity for Confession. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas/coffees and soft drinks will be available. **There is a clipboard in the sacristy for you to sign and indicate if you are able to attend.**

PRISON MINISTRY

Fr John and Fr Peter are helping at Feltham Young Offenders on a Sunday. Fr Peter covers the first and third Sunday and Fr John the second Sunday celebrating Mass. Please keep them in your prayers and also those in prison that they serve.

VISITING THE SICK

If anyone in the parish knows of somebody who is unwell or housebound and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please speak to Fr John or Fr Peter or call the Parish Office.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

We will take up a second collection to support the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster on 17/18 November. There will be envelopes at the back of Church for your donations. Your generous donations help ensure the priests are cared for and supported when they are sick and elderly.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

The West London Goans Sports and Social Club are celebrating the feast of St Francis Feast on **Sunday 2nd of December 2018**, from 1pm till 7pm, in the Parish Hall. Three course meal is included in the price of the ticket. For further information, please email Timothy Fernandes on timothyfernandes@hotmail.com. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LITHUANIA AND POLAND

St Lawrence's Divine Mercy Pilgrimage with Fr Peter will take place from **7th to 13th October 2019** visiting Vilnius & Poland. The cost is £809 for 35 pilgrims on a half board basis including flights, coach tours, entrance fees. If interested, please put your name on the list at the back of the church and take a booking form to complete and return to Florie in the parish office.

REST IN PEACE

WILLIAM PATRICK KIRBY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of William Patrick Kirby RIP who died recently. Please remember in your prayers all the family that mourn him. His funeral will take place here on **Thursday 8th November** at 11am.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3 rd	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Sebastiao Pereira in Thanksgiving Baptism of Filip Jacob Tavares and Sharmaine Nana Abena Agyapong Wedding of David Crowther and Thelma Carvajal Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Ordon and De La Cruz Families RIP
Sun 4 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Augustine Field RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw. Martin Stephen Lambert, Savarimuthu & Annammah RIP
Mon 5 th	09.30	Noel Franklin RIP
Tues 6 th	09.30	Agnetha Wilson in Thanksgiving
Wed 7 th	09.30	Deceased members of the Britto Family RIP
Thurs 8 th	09.30 11.00	David & Aveline Edward in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary FUNERAL MASS – WILLIAM PATRICK KIRBY
Fri 9 th	09.30	Ester C Kimpo RIP
Sat 10 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Lucia Do Rosario (Intention) Baptism of Emilia Jacqueline Kenchington 1 Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 11 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Deceased members of the Bragança & Pereira Families RIP The War Dead Mass in Polish (Msza sw. Mass for the Bereaved

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi, Patrick Yahowa and Felicia Araba Forson RIP

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm; Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon; Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am; Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am; Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am & 5pm

Thank you for your generosity in last couple of weeks collection:
20-21 October: Envelopes £889.19 Loose £1,054.88 Standing Orders £769 **Total £2,713.07**
27-28 October: Envelopes £764.06 Loose £879.31 Standing Orders £769 **Total £2,412.37**