

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Page 154: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12:38-34

**Next Week: Thirty Third Sunday of the Year:** Page 157: Daniel 12:1-13; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;

Mark 13:24-32



Driving through the town centre it is hard to miss all the red poppies. They are on every lamp-post, and on the lapels of people's coats and jackets. They are a powerful visual reminder of the sacrifice made by many people who have died for this country.

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*Gift Aid & Planned Giving*

*Co-ordinator:*

**Frank Macken**

Although they remind us of loss and suffering, as colourful flowers, they are also bright and cheerful, symbols of living hope for a better future.

It made me wonder how we as followers of Christ can impact our local community. How can we be a powerful reminder of Christian hope not just for a better future, but for a transformed present.

In today's Gospel Jesus warns against those who dress up to look religious – too often this leads to being self-obsessed and arrogant. So, unlike the poppy, perhaps we should not strive to be a visual reminder of Christian values.

Rather, we can try, in the coming week to be spiritual signs of the Kingdom of God, by the transformation of our lives through acts of kindness, generosity, patience, and forgiveness.

God Bless  
**Jordan Pullicino**

**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**

### 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](http://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 Alicia Antao who was baptised last weekend and to Emilia Jacqueline Kenchington who was baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### TUESDAY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 4.30pm but as discussed there will be an additional meeting on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm** for those who are unable to attend on Tuesday.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> November.**

## PARISH NOTICES

### NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

#### NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket by the Book of Remembrance at the foot of the altar.

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday the 11am Mass will be a requiem for the War Dead. The Parade will set off from St Lawrence's School at 2.40pm for a short service at the Cenotaph on The Green at 3pm, all welcome. We will be hosting refreshments following the service, in the Parish Centre.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help to set-up, serve the drinks and cakes and then to clean up afterwards. If anyone else can help please arrive at the Parish Centre at 1.30pm. **Please note the school car park will close after the 11am Mass on Sunday.**

#### SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

This Sunday 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.

#### LINE DANCING

There will be a Line Dancing Class on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. All welcome. Fee: £4.00 per session.

#### 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 **13<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

#### RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2019

The dates and times that Fr John and Fr Peter will be available to see families are:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45am to 5.30pm**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am to 10.30am**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 9.30am to 10.30am**

To make an appointment please put your name on one of the lists on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

## CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE PLUS EXTRAS

There will be a Table Top sale on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Wanted: New gift sets, raffle prizes, bottles for tombola, children's toys, bric-a-brac, cakes to sell, mince pies. Tea, coffee available. Donations to be placed in box by Sacristy. For offers of help contact Mary Crawley or Tanya Webster.

## 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**. Your generous donations help ensure the priests are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. They have been there for us, let us be there for them. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church today. Please take one home, read about this important work, 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 donate online anytime at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 8pm.

## THANK YOU

*The family of the late Gabriel D'Souza would like to thank Fr John, Fr Peter, Deacon Colin, all parishioners and friends for their prayers, visits, support and for the many cards and Mass cards received. Words cannot express our gratitude to you all. God Bless you all. Mary, Tessy, Trudie, Anthony and Arthur.*

## FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

The West London Goans Sports and Social Club are celebrating the feast of St Francis Feast on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 **7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Please return completed forms to Florie in the Parish Office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Lucia Do Rosario (Intention)
	12.45	Baptism of Emilia Jacqueline Kenchington
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.00	Deceased members of the Bragança & Pereira Families RIP
	11.00	The War Dead
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Mass for the Bereaved
	09.30	Sylvia Martin RIP
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Sabina Alvarez RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Bridget & Martin Moore RIP
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Leonora Fernandes RIP (1st Anniversary)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Ermelinda & Edgar Cota Cruz RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Mary Fogarty (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Deceased members of the Wijeyakumar Family RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Eamon O'Brien RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Deceased members of the Pham Family RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi, Patrick Yakowa and Felicia Araba Forson RIP		

## Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

3-4 November: Envelopes £869.92 Loose £1,057.37

Standing Orders £677.00 **Total £2,604.29**

**Parish Centre Building Fund October: £1,409.88**