

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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33rd Sunday of the Year

16th/17th November 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2: Page 164: Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;

Luke 21:5-19

Next Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Page: 167: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 121; Colossians 1:12-20;

Luke 23:35-43



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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

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

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

NOVEMBER LISTS

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

The readings this Sunday remind us that all will pass away. This is both fearful, and also holds out a promise to us. Thus, the first reading states that the 'day that is coming' is one of retribution and punishment for the wicked, and yet is also 'healing' for the good. Likewise, St Paul reminds the Thessalonians to 'go on quietly working', even though some were tempted to idleness, thinking the end of the world was near. In the Gospel too, Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, and the trials of the end times.

These readings are chosen at this time of year to prepare us for Advent, the season that heralds the coming of Christ at Christmas. They are given to prepare us to let go of all that we hold dear, even life itself, in order to be ready to receive Jesus. Elsewhere, St Paul calls our bodies 'this earthly tent', and contrasts its frailty and temporal nature with our heavenly home, which lasts for ever.

However, such reassurance should also make us sensitive to the real plight of those who literally have 'no earthly home', in other words, the homeless. We should see ourselves in them, as we really are before God: we are in total need of the shelter of his love.

This February, we as a parish have the opportunity to express this solidarity and compassion when we welcome 14 homeless men to receive a night of shelter, food and company in our Parish Centre. This is our contribution to The Shelter Project Hounslow. We need volunteers to welcome our guests, and chat with them, also to cook a supper and breakfast.

If you are interested to help out in any way, or want to know more about this project, please contact or speak to one of the Parish Team.

This is a wonderful expression of our real grasp of Christmas, to receive the infant Christ who came to us as a homeless person.

Dr Jordan



ADVENT FAYRE



Our Advent Fayre takes place on **Sunday 24th November from 10am - 3pm**. We need your help please. If you would like to run a stall, bake some cakes, help make breakfast, supply lunch food, donate raffle prizes or items for sale or a bottle for the bottle stall we would be very grateful. Please contact one of the parish team or Bridget Brinkley on 07805 299 941 or email mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk if you can help. This is part of our fundraising to pay our Parish Centre debt. We look forward hearing from you. There is a box by the Baptistry to put your donations of gifts for the Fayre. Thank you. **Help needed to set up from 4pm on Saturday 23rd November.**

There will be a stall promoting products by Arbonne www.isasofiaabreu@arbonne.com

CARITAS WESTMINSTER



The Caritas Westminster team are sharing an Advent Giving Calendar which is being launched this weekend on the **World Day of the Poor**. The Calendar gives suggestions for items which we can put in our box for Storehouse.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Rose Pabroquez, Jed Almeida, Oliver Maszczyk, Isaac & Isabelle Osborne who will be baptised this weekend. We also offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TUESDAY GROUP

We meet on **Tuesday 19th November** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION 2020

The next Confirmation Class for Candidates is on **Thursday 21st November** at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for our First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 23rd November** from 9.30am-10.30am and 10.45am-11.45am. There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Adult Confessions on this day. Please keep our children in your prayers. There will be Confessions as usual in the evening.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session will be on **Saturday 23rd November at 10am** in the Presbytery.

PARISH NOTICES

ALLIANCE OF THE 2 HEARTS – PARISH CONSECRATION

We welcome Mrs Chris Coughlan of the Alliance of the 2 Hearts and her team, this Sunday, when they will consecrate the parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and Home Enthronement of the 60 parishioners who had signed up. This will take place during the 11am Mass.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 18th November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for Mass. This is the one Mass for the UCM that we have during each term. Hope to see you there.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council Meeting takes place on **Tuesday 19th November** at 7.00pm in the presbytery. We invite people from every ethnic group in the parish to come along and see how we can help each other to work together towards making this an amazing parish.

At this meeting we will also discuss plans for the Advent Fayre, so if you are able to help at the Fayre please come along to the meeting.

CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY AND PRAYING WITH CHILDREN.

For catechists and all those who are interested. A two-evening course **Monday 25th November and Monday 9th December**, at 7.30 – 9pm in the Parish Centre by Anna Dupelycz from the Diocese. Its free, refreshments will be available.

SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN

Friday November 29th, 7pm. Service for the Unborn. A short service remembering our unborn children, all those, who, for whatever reason, died before birth.

FOUNDATION/PARENT SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED

St Lawrence Catholic School is looking for dedicated individuals who want to make a difference in the lives of the children in our Parish. Governors play an important role as members of the school's governing body. If you would like more details, please contact either the school office or Mr Michael Fatyga our Chair for more details. Please see noticeboard for a full brief.

RECEPTION SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families applying for admission to Reception Class on the following dates and times. To book an appointment please put your name on the list in the Church porch before your preferred date. There are a maximum of 20 appointment slots for each date. On the day of your appointment please come with your child and wait in Church. Make sure you bring your child's Baptism Certificate and your Certificate of Catholic Practice

November – Tuesday 19th 3.45pm-5.30pm

December – Saturday 14th 9.30am-10.30am

January – Saturday 11th 9.30am-10.30am

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

.. is looking for a Special Needs Teaching Assistant to be a one to one support to a child. If you are interested, please see the full advert on their website <https://st-ignatius-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies/>

CHURCH REPOSITORY (SHOP)

Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and 2020 calendars are now available in the repository.

THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. The fund is used to cover their essential needs at a time when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Your gift could help ensure our sick and retired priests have the housing, care and support they need. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you in advance for your kindness

WEST LONDON GOANS SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

are celebrating the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier on the **1st December 2019** in the St Lawrence Parish Hall. Live band and a three course meal will be served. Time: 1 pm to 7 pm. Tickets: £14 for adults and children 6 - 11 years £5. Book early as tickets are limited. Contact Mary D'Souza.

CAFOD

1. A big thank you to all parishioners for the amazing amount of £3,286.27 which included gift aid collected for the CAFOD harvest family fast day collection.

2. CAFOD Christmas catalogues are available in the porch.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The Junior children of St Lawrence would like to invite the people from the Parish to their Nativity Story in the church on **Tuesday 17th December 2019 at 2.00pm and Wednesday 17th December at 7.00pm.**

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Field RIP, Patricia Agnes Kelly RIP, John Flynn and Mary "Pat" Williams RIP** who have died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them. May they rest in peace.

JOHN FLYNN RIP – His Requiem Memorial will be held on **Wednesday 20th November** at 9.30am.

At this Mass we will also remember the late Patricia Agnes Kelly (a former parishioner) who died recently.

MARY "PAT" WILLIAMS RIP – Her Requiem will take place here on **Thursday 28th November at 10.30am**. This will be the only Mass that day. THE CAR PARK WILL BE **CLOSED** that morning

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Sabina Alvares RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptisms of Rose Pabroquez, Jed Almeida, Oliver Maszczyk, Isaac & Isabelle Osborne
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Deceased members of the Wijeyakumar Family RIP
Sun 17	09.00	Mary Fogarty RIP
	11.00	Deceased members of the 11am Choir
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass in Malayalam
	18.00	Rafael Sabino RIP
Mon 18	09.30	In Thanksgiving Piedade Rodrigues
Tues 19	09.30	Mary Fogarty RIP
Wed 20	09.30	REQUIEM MEMORIAL – JOHN FLYNN RIP (We also remember Patricia Agnes Kelly RIP)
Thurs 21	09.30	Rita Lavery RIP
Fri 22	09.30	Bernardine Dominic RIP
Sat 23		No Exposition or Confession this morning
	09.30-11.45	FIRST CONFESSION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	12.00	Ray Palmer RIP
	12.45	Baptism of Grayson Thomas Alder
		No Filipino Mass today
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Harry Haldane RIP (Anniversary)	
	19.00	Mass in Ukraine
Sun 24	09.00	Rosa Joseph RIP
	11.00	Swizel Rodrigues in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Desmond Quinn RIP (100 th Birthday)
Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Wilson Family RIP		

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

9-10 November: Envelopes £895.80 Loose £1,124.79
Standing Orders £769.00 **Total £2,789.59**