

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Page 157: Daniel 12:1-13; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;

Mark 13:24-32

**Next Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:** Page 160: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8;

John 18:33-37



The leaves on the trees outside my office window are a beautiful shade of yellow. They have, over these last weeks changed from lush green to a deeper, richer bronze before this final triumph of gold.

As ever, the things of nature teach us of Him who made all things, and keeps them in being. As one season yields to the next, we encounter a new wisdom, a new revelation of God's ways: the passing of the seasons are truly heralds of the kingdom. In the case of autumn, the promise of summer is now replete, the harvest is gathered, and the utter fullness of the year is giving way to the still and hush of winter.

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**Frank Macken**

The readings this week are reminding us that things come to an end. The first reading has Michael the archangel mounting guard over those who rise from death, to everlasting life, and in the Gospel, Jesus describes his own return in glory. When this will be, none of us knows. As an indication, Jesus himself uses nature as a parable to interpret these mysteries: he speaks of the leafing fig tree, heralding summer. The plants themselves teach us that seasons pass, and yet, new seasons lie ahead too. Life does go on.

We are assured of this also when Jesus says, 'heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' He is constant. We know this too because at each Mass, the one, eternal sacrifice of Christ is shared with us. Joined with us at each Mass are all those who have gone before us, all our loved ones. Together we share in the victory of Christ.

The leaves of autumn in triumphant gold are a worthy livery!

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

### TUESDAY GROUP

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 4.30pm but as discussed there will be an additional meeting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 5.00pm** for those who are unable to attend on Tuesday.

### FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for our First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** 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 meeting is on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</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 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.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped with setting up, serving and clearing up at both the Remembrance Day and Bereaved Mass events last weekend.

### UCM

The UCM will be holding the AGM on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. This is not shown on the printed programme. But do come and have your say on how you like it or otherwise. See you there.

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

### 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.

### RED MISSIO BOXES

If you have a box at home please could you bring it to Church to be emptied so that the monies can be sent to Missio by the first week in December. Any queries please contact Arlene Juriansz.

### ADVENT – CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

**On Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 3-30pm – 5.30pm in the School Hall.**

The workshop is for children from 4 – 12 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. There is a small charge of £1.00 for each child. This pays for items used during the workshop. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church if you would like to help.

### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The *Second World Day of the Poor* will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. In response to Pope Francis' call to hear the cry of the poor, Caritas have put together a support pack that may be of help and asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to unite in love, in acts of service to one another and in genuine encounter. *Suggestions for solidarity: Donation to local food bank, Supporting local night shelters or homeless charity, the work of Bakhita House, PACT the prison charity or SVP.* There are some prayer cards on the table at the back of Church. Further details can be found at [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk).

### 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 this weekend **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. Please use the envelopes available in the back of the church for 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).

### NIGHT VIGIL – 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018

There will be a Night Vigil led by Brother Johnson on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December** starting at 9.30pm and finishing with Mass at 7.00am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be prayers, rosary, divine mercy devotions, spirit filled worship. Fr Peter will be available to hear confessions from 9.30pm to 10pm. The Theme of the Vigil is based on Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". See poster in porch.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS AND 2019 CALENDARS

The Repository (Church Shop) has a good selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and calendars for 2019. Cards are sold by the box at £3.50 and calendars are £1.20 each, Advent Calendars £2.50 each. Do have a look after Mass.

### 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. **Deadline is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Mary Fogarty (Intention) Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Wijeyakumar Family RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Eamon O'Brien RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw. Deceased members of the Pham Family RIP
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Piedade Rodrigues in Thanksgiving
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	James Hallahan RIP
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.30	Ray Palmer RIP
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.30	Althea Adams (Intention)
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.30	Harry Haldane RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Baptism of Amelie Oshiya Ranagala Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosa Joseph RIP Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Danny Da Silva RIP (First Anniversary)
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish Deceased Friends and Family of the 11am Choir RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw. Mass led by the African Community Luis-Rey & Cristina Logarta RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Ndangang Family (Intentions)		

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

10-11 November: Envelopes £784.31 Loose £745.31  
Standing Orders £677.00 **Total £2,206.62**