

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**      **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Page 160: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37  
**Next Week: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: First Sunday of Advent:** Page: 82: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-46



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At this time of year, it is good to look back and take stock. The feast we celebrate this weekend – Jesus Christ King of the Universe – invites us to do this, before we mark the start of the Church's New Liturgical Year, with Advent.

In celebrating Jesus Christ Universal King, we proclaim a truth central to our faith. But more than this, we are giving witness to the truth which orders our life: Jesus is first and last, who reigns over us, and in our hearts.

To celebrate this feast proclaiming the Lordship of Jesus is therefore, also a challenge to each one of us: is Jesus really first in my heart? Is his kingdom and the will of the Father really what I want above all else?

Pondering this question, of what it may mean to put Jesus first, I passed a group of small children in front of our church this morning. Pausing as they walked, they turned towards the church doors and said, 'Good morning, Jesus!' It was such a simple, joyful and friendly gesture, of being at-home with God.

To my question, how do I put Jesus first? was the answer - in the everyday, the familiar, small gestures of love, there is the kingdom.

From the lips of infants!

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).

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Amelie Oshiya Ranagala who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next meeting for those children preparing for First Holy Communion who are not in Catholic Schools is on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at 4.30pm but as discussed there will be an additional meeting on **Thursday 29<sup>th</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, 28<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

We are oversubscribed and will be running a second confirmation programme from April 25 to June 27. Enrolment dates for the second programme will be published in the newsletter in February.

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARKING – 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Please take extra care when coming in and out of Church and the school car park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 11.30am to 6.00pm as the Goan Community are celebrating the Feast of St Francis Xavier and there will be cars coming in to drop people off plus we have our own parishioners at the 11am Mass and the Polish Community coming for their Mass. It would be advisable to park at Feltham Leisure West or Tesco's.

### PARISH MASS BOOKS – YEAR C VOLUME 1

The Parish Mass Book for Year C, Volume 1 will commence next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.

### 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.

### Yo! – ST LAWRENCE YOUTH OUTREACH

Meeting on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm** to plan Christmas visits to the sick, elderly and housebound. Please see Fr Peter or Jordan for more information.

### 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. We still need helpers.*

**Parents/helpers please find alternative parking as the car park may be in use for an event in the Parish Centre.**

### 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 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.

Get your raffle tickets for the lucky draw of a luxury hamper and many other prizes. Tickets at £1 a strip of £5 for 6 strips.

## CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS MEETING

There will be a Catechists and Volunteers Meeting on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 4.30pm-5.45pm** to review and plan our work. Please bring a friend.

## LINE DANCING

There will be a Line Dancing Class on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. All welcome (men too). Fee: £4.00 per session.

## THANK YOU

Helen Hurley thanks everyone for their support, help and generosity at the Coffee Morning for Zimbabwean Orphans in October. A sum of £630 was raised which will be sent to Zimbabwe shortly.

## SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity to the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend which raised £940.66 + £137.50 in Gift Aid.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Parish's annual Senior Citizen's "Christmas" Party will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January** from 12noon to 4pm. 60 places only. Please only put your name once on the list. Please put your name down on the lists in the porch if you would like to come or if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin

## 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 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
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	William George & Margaret Vera Chappells RIP
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Michael Omoniyodo & Matthias Williams in Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Adam Jacob Tojo RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Thomas Magill RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Martins & Rodrigues Families in Thanksgiving
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45  17.00 18.00 21.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation George D'Mello RIP Baptism of Darcy-Bell Hingerton and Adam Cesla  Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish All Night Vigil
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	07.00 09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Mass to conclude the Night Vigil Frank O'Connor RIP Sabina Alvares RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) James Santhiyago, Cecilia & Edward Cabraal RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Michael E Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving		

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