

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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25th/26th November 2023

Year A, Volume 2 (Page 158): Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 26 November: Year B, Volume 1 First Sunday of Advent (Page 82): Isaiah 63:17-17, 64:1,3-8; Psalm 79; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

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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

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian

Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd

Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by

Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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

JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Jesus Christ the King is presented in various ways in the Gospels, and all of them are true. The King, Jesus talks about in today's Gospel is not focused on riches or power or inciting fear, instead he is a fair judge, a shepherd who knows his flock.

Jesus invites all who have acted with kindness or generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is in solidarity with the least of his people. He is a King whose main concern is for those who are hungry, displaced, sick or imprisoned.

Jesus' kingdom is centred around love, compassion and forgiveness. He expects us to treat the people we meet with welcome. These are simple acts of kindness we can do each day. Our love for others is love for Jesus. 'In so far as you did this to the least of my brothers or sisters, you did it to me'.

There are lots of things we can do if we become more aware and more sensitive. It's not so much a question of giving things, but of giving ourselves – our time, our energy and our love. In this way we will be building up the Kingdom of God here on earth.

All we need is a warm and willing heart. "In the evening of our lives we will be judged on love" (St. John of The Cross)

O Christ the King turn our hearts this day

Not only to the world around us

But to the world within us

Where your kingdom comes anew

With each act of love we offer

Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw. Amen

FR. JOHN



*****CAKE SALE AND COFFEE MORNING***
IN THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER THE 9.30AM
& 11AM MASSES THIS SUNDAY. PLEASE
SUPPORT OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

SACRAMENTS

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 3rd December** at 10.30am. You can still register if you attend a non-Catholic School and are in Year 2 or above. Please email Cathy Early, details overleaf.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next session will be on **Saturday 2nd December** at 3.15pm

CONFIRMATION

Group 2 will meet on **Thursday 30th November** at 6.30pm

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Please contact Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE

It is very important to contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732 as soon as possible if you are planning on getting married in the UK or abroad. For Baptisms please contact Fr John.

RECEPTION - FORM SIGNING

Fr David will be available for School Form signing on
Tuesday 28 November - 3.00pm-4.30pm

Please put your name on the lists on the notice board in the church porch. There are **15** slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Next weekend **2nd/3rd December** we begin the season of Advent and the new Church year. We move to Cycle B for the Mass Readings on Sundays and Cycle II for weekday readings. Please note that Flowers **are not permitted** in Church during Advent. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6pm to 6.45pm on Tuesday evenings (Fr David's schedule permitting).

*Please note there will be no Mass on **Tuesday 5th and 19th December at 7pm and no 8.15am Mass on 18th December.***

CARITAS ADVENT CALENDAR:

Caritas Westminster has prepared a different Advent Calendar that should help us think of those who are less fortunate or may be struggling at this moment. The calendar gives a suggestion for items to be donated to foodbanks for each day leading to Christmas. See noticeboard or porch glass for details. You can find it at

<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/food-security-918.php#AGC>.

Please put your donations in the white box. Donations will be given to the St Lawrence Foodbank hub and to Riverside Vineyard Storehouse. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

PROCEEDS TOWARDS PURCHASE OF DEFIBRILLATORS FOR THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses for a beautiful Christmas hamper filled with lots of exciting goodies. The draw will take place on **Sunday 17th December** after the 11am Mass.

Tickets: £1 per strip or 6 strips for £5.00.

(There will be Defibrillator and First Aid Training in the new year)

Many thanks in advance for your generous support
We have raised **£480.17** so far

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

There will be a special Mass for all senior members in the parish including those who cannot always get to Church in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 3rd December at 2.30pm**. This will be followed by tea and a social gathering.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25	11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm	Katherine Soares RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Mass in Tagalog Rosa Maria Dias Gurjao RIP
✠ Sun 26	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Francisco Pereira & Conceicao Fernandes in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary Samuel Pereira – Birthday thanksgiving William & Margaret Chappells RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Mon 27	8.15am 9.30am	Cristina Logarta – Birthday Thanksgiving Glemcy Pereira RIP
Tues 28	9.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Carlita Martin RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Teresa Barun RIP
Wed 29	9.30am	Thomas Magill RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 30	9.30am	Lourdinho Soares RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 1 Dec	9.30am	Angela & John D'Souza (Intention)
Sat 2	11.00am 5.00pm	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP Deceased members of the Fernandes & Rodrigues Family RIP
✠ Sun 3	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Praisel Goes – 1 st Birthday Thanksgiving Lawrence Murray RIP (Anniversary) Timothy Cahalane RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass for Senior Parishioners in the Parish Centre
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Catherine Gashu Jofa RIP, Michael Ryan RIP and Ellen Daly RIP** who died recently.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA/SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

There will be a meeting for all those who have signed up for this pilgrimage on **Saturday 2nd December at 12.45pm** in the Parish Centre. Any questions or queries you have will be addressed then.

MASS INTENTIONS 2024

Bookings will start on **Tuesday 5th December** from 10am-11am. Please use the Mass Intention Request slips available (Green colour) at the back of Church. **INITIALLY ONLY 3 MASSES PER FAMILY WILL BE PERMITTED.**

CCTV CAMERAS

You may have noticed we have installed CCTV cameras around the premises. Signage will be put up when received. Hopefully, this will help keep the church premises a little more secure and safe.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS:

Give a gift of hope this Christmas, please take a booklet as you leave church.

UCM

The next meeting of the UCM will be on **Monday 27th November** at 12.30 in the Parish Centre.

NEW WEBSITE

We will shortly be transferring to the Diocesan based website. Our Webmaster is in the process of building our new website. The new website address will be parish.rcdow.org.uk/feltham/

REPOSITORY

We have Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, 2024 religious calendars, gift wallets and a few gifts available in the Repository.

CAR PARKING

The Church car park is for use for those who have a disabled badge or employees or contractors. For anyone else it's a drop off point. Parking is available elsewhere – Tesco's, Feltham Leisure West or on Sundays in the School car park or side roads. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON CHURCH PREMISES ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

18-19 Nov: Loose: £1,233.99 Envelopes: £260.60 **Total: £1,494.59**
Sick & Retired Priests Collection: £10

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

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