

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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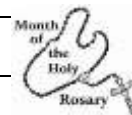
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27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

**Next Week: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalms 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30



## Parish Team

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*Parish Office Open: Mon & Wed 9am-12noon;  
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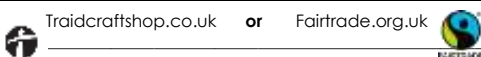
**Sr. Nora Gorman**

### 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](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie or visit the office



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

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

### NEW MASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER

**Sunday Masses:** 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

**Monday to Friday:** 10am Mass

**Saturday Morning:** 11.00am Mass

**Saturday Morning:** Confessions: 10.30am to 11.00am  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

**Saturday Evening:** 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

## LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

St. Theresa of the child Jesus, whose feast day was on Friday 1st October said, "let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for". I have met engaged couples preparing for marriage, ready to pledge their love for each other, and to make a life-long commitment. I see loving parents presenting their children for the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and also Sunday School.

Young people too are now coming forward to be prepared for Confirmation with the love and support of their parents. The Sacrament of Confirmation gives strength to live out one's vocation, and Holy Communion gives further power. In the celebration of Marriage, couples are the ministers of the sacrament so that each day they can be ministers of God's grace to each other. Congratulations to all couples celebrating anniversaries. We pray for fathers and mothers-to-be, and we give thanks for grandparents who give so much love and support.

'Believing parents, with their daily examples of life, have the most effective capacity to transmit the beauty of the Christian faith to their children (Directory for Catechesis 2020).'

I am often inspired by the time and sacrifices that so many wonderful parents make for their children, in order to allow them to grow and realise their potential.,

On this CAFOD Sunday may we act justly, love tenderly and walk more humbly with our God so that we can recognise the beautiful abundance that God has given us, and we give praise and thanks to him for all his gifts. Thank you for your generosity

**FR. JOHN**

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Please phone Fr. John on 0787 905 8732 to arrange for the required Certificate of Catholic Practice

## The Sunday obligation is still suspended.

### Masks are recommended when in Church.

When in Church please use our phone app or sign in for track and trace.

Please continue to sanitize your hands.

The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or you are shielding or self-isolating.

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

Let us turn to God our Father in prayer, especially for the needs of those who are vulnerable.

We pray that the Church will continue to be a compelling witness for the truth of Jesus Christ, and the love that he has for all, especially those who suffer.

We pray for all married couples: may they and their children feel the compassion and love of Christ and the community during their lives together.

We pray for all those striving to protect the earth, our common home: that God may strengthen them in their work and inspire us all to be guardians of the precious gift of creation. We remember especially the work of CAFOD and the communities they are working alongside.

We pray for all who are returning to the workplace following the pandemic. May their experiences help them to create an environment of care and encouragement for themselves and all those with and for whom they work.

For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

God our Father, we ask you to hear the prayers we make in faith, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

If your child is in a non-Catholic school and is in Year 2 or above and would like to prepare for First Holy Communion, please enrol your child for Sunday School classes. Please request the relevant form from [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com).

### CONFIRMATION

The first meeting for those candidates whose enrolment has been confirmed is on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15pm** in the Parish Centre. Candidates and parents are required to attend this meeting.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732

### MASS INTENTIONS

There are very few Mass Intentions left for 2021. Bookings for Mass Intentions in 2022 will start at the **end of November**.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

The collection for CAFOD Fast Day will be taken up as you leave Church this weekend.

### MORNING PRAYER, NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

From **Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>** Morning Prayer will restart at **9.45am**. From **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** The Novena to Our Lady will resume at **9.15am**.

Please take the copy of the Morning Prayer and Novena book that you use home with you and bring it with you every day. Do not return the books or leave behind in church.

October being the month of the Rosary, all parishioners are invited to join in the Rosary after Daily Mass except on a Sunday when you are encouraged to say it at home as a family.

We have a selection of rosaries and prayer books in the repository.

### PASTORAL LETTER FOR THIS WEEKEND

Copies available at the back of Church. It is also available on the following link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/cardinal/homilies/pastoral-letter-for-27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS FROM OCTOBER

The Parish Office will be open on Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-12noon; Tuesdays 2-5pm and Thursdays 9am-5pm.

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church.

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: 40-05-20 – Account No: 71095528

### FR GERRY'S GRAVE

Many parishioners like to visit and pray at Fr Gerry's grave. At the request of his family the grave is to be covered in grass, so we are now asked **NOT** to put anything on the grave e.g. plants, flowers or candles on it, but to leave it bare and undisturbed. This will allow the seeds, sown this week, to germinate evenly and create the little lawn that he wanted. Thank you

### CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS

Please note that there is no need to book for these events.

**Year 12 Open Evenings** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 5.00pm. The Head will speak at 5.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.00pm.

### SRRC SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is delighted to announce two scheduled talks from the College Principal, Mr Burke and our Head of Sixth Form, Anna Lord. If you are interested in attending the talk, please book a ticket using the links below:

[Principal Talk - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October](#)

[Head of Sixth Form Talk – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October](#)

Please visit our website <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/> for further information

### GUNNERSBURY SECONDARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Tuesday 5 October 2021**

Tours @ 1-30pm, 4-30pm, 5-30pm, 6-30pm, 7-30pm

**Thursday 7 October 2021 and Tuesday 12 October 2021**

**Tour @ 10-30am**

Tours must be booked through the school

website: <https://www.gunnersbury.com/>

**SRRC PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022 – Please see website**

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Arthur Levins RIP, Edwin Thomas Jones RIP** and **Adelaida Shah RIP** who died recently. Please also keep their families and loved ones in your prayers at this time.

**Edwin Thomas Jones RIP** – His funeral will take place here at **12noon on Monday 4 October**

**Adelaida Shah RIP** – Her funeral will take place on **Monday 11 October at 15.20hrs** at South West Middlesex Crematorium.

**Arthur Levins RIP** - His funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 13 October at 12noon**.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2	11am	Josefina Fernandes and all deceased family members RIP
	5pm	In Thanksgiving Armstrong and family
Sun 3	8am	John Da Costa RIP
	9.30am	Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
	11am	Agnelo Fernandes RIP
Mon 4	10am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
	12noon	REQUIEM – EDWIN THOMAS JONES RIP
Tues 5	10am	Rosario Fernandes and all deceased Family members RIP
Wed 6	10am	Sr Anna Maloney (Intention)
Thurs 7	10am	Lia Silveira in Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 8	10am	Rita Cutts RIP
Sat 9	11am	Zita Dieseru (Special Intention)
	5pm	Valerie Gill RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 10	8am	Charlie Lobo RIP
	9.30am	Gabriel D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)
	11am	Stephen Vaz RIP and Milagres Rodrigues RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		

### Prayer for the Year of St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To You God entrusted his only Son;  
in You Mary placed her trust;  
with You Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself as Father  
and guide us on the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*