

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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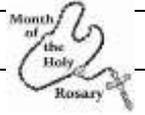
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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45  
Next Week: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



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### 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: 10.00am to 10.45am  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Dear Friends

It is thirty years since I came to St Lawrence's Parish to work with you and our Priests in setting up Sacramental Programmes for our children and young people. A few years later Sisters Katherine and Mary Fitzsimmons joined me and our congregation bought us a house in Ruscombe Way. Sr. Katherine concentrated in setting up Prayer Groups and visiting the elderly and housebound and Sr. Mary Fitzsimmons concentrated in visiting the sick and housebound in the parish.

As years went on different Sisters came and went and now Sr. Nora and myself are still here. We both concentrate on the elderly in the Parish – visiting, bringing them Holy Communion and praying with them.

Now, I feel the time has come for me to return to our Convent in Hillingdon and be pampered and have more time to spend with the Lord in our lovely Convent Chapel. (It is not too far away – you are most welcome to visit me). Sr. Katherine is very near in the Care Home and I hope to visit her often. Sr. Katherine seems well settled and cared for. She is always asking for the people in Feltham.

Sr. Nora will continue her ministry here in Feltham. Another Sister, we hope, will join her soon. A thousand thanks to each and every one for your support and friendship especially in setting up our catechetical programmes. I so enjoyed working with so many Priests, parents, children and catechists over the years in preparing young children and people for the sacraments.

I will always keep you, your families and friends and our Priests in my prayers.

*Sr. Mary*

Thank you Sr. Mary for your many years of fruitful service here at St. Lawrence's Parish. You have instructed many children and young people in their faith helping them to come to know Jesus in their lives. Bringing Jesus in Holy Communion to the sick and housebound is a beautiful ministry.

Sr. Mary you will be dearly missed by so many people who have come to know you on a personal level over the years.

When you have settled into your Convent at Hillingdon we would love to invite you back for a Thanksgiving Mass and to say 'thank you' for all you have done. With all God's Blessings.

**Fr. John**

## WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

Further to the Pastoral letter from the Archbishop and Father's announcement a couple of weeks ago regarding the Synodal Pathway.

The kind of questions we hope to explore are, among others:

- During this terrible pandemic what strengths did I find in my faith and faith community?

- How, during this time, was I disappointed and sorrowful?

- What could we do better?

- How do we choose priorities for our own mission?

We look forward to working together and alongside the communities within our church family to put forward everyone's hopes for the future.

*Cathy Early and Janet Danladi*



## 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 bring before God those we love and the needs of the world.

**We pray for the Pope and leaders of the Church:** that they may embrace Jesus' example of servant leadership.

**We pray for those who have left the Church or who have never heard the Gospel:** that authentic preaching may draw them into the embrace of God.

**We pray for those preparing for the Sacraments:** that they will be drawn even deeper into fellowship with Jesus.

**We pray for children with special needs, their parents and families:** that they will be given all the love and support they need.

**We pray for Sr Mary as she leaves for pastures new:** we thank God for her ministry over the years which she did with great love and dedication. We pray that she keeps healthy and enjoys this new chapter in life's journey.

**We pray that through the nationwide Novena Prayer asking for the intercession of St John Paul II,** the 'Assisted Dying' Bill which is due its second reading on 22<sup>nd</sup> October will be defeated.

**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.

Loving Father, let your mercy be upon us as we place our trust in you, 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).

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

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in learning more or thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

### MASS INTENTIONS

There are no Masses left in church for this year. If you need a Mass in the next two months, it will be sent to the Missions.

Bookings for Mass Intentions in 2022 will start at the **end of November**.

Please think carefully about your Mass Intentions as each **family are allowed three Masses for the year**. If space available later, we will accommodate additional requests.

### THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

The Synodal Pathway will be launched at St Lawrence's next weekend (22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October).



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be a rehearsal for **ALL** existing altar servers on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you at the rehearsal.

There will be training for new servers at a later date.

### THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

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

### STOREHOUSE HARVEST APPEAL

Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: Long life UHT Milk, tinned tomatoes, pasta/cooking sauce, rice, tinned meat and fish, baked beans, lentils, pulses, tea, coffee, nappies, baby wipes/toiletries, etc. Please see poster on notice board.

### FINANCE REPORT

A report detailing the finances of the parish as at the end of 2020 will be distributed this weekend. Members of the Finance Team will give a brief talk during Mass.

### DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR HOUSEBOUND?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need. Please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

### BRIGHTSPARKS STAY AND PLAY

The Stay and play group for babies and toddlers is now open on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9.15am to 12noon. £3.00 per session. Restricted numbers allowed at this time. Please call Vanessa for more information on 07956 237401

### AMAL IN THE CATHEDRAL

Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, an opportunity for families to come together. Further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Please be seated by 1.45pm.

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Denise Holme RIP, Jim Cooney RIP, Laetitia Bonin RIP, Arthur Levins RIP and Adelaida Shah RIP** who died recently. Please also keep their families and loved ones in your prayers at this time.

**Jim Cooney RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 11.15am**.

**Denise Holme RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.00am**.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16	11am 5pm	Tony Abrahams RIP Alex Soares RIP
Sun 17	8am 9.30am 11am	Cecilia Coelho RIP Joan Brown RIP Barbara May Light RIP
Mon 18	10am	Isabelita Alib RIP
Tues 19	10am	Rose Kenny & family and Sr Agatha (Intentions)
Wed 20	10am 11.15am	Eamon McKenna (Good Health) REQUIEM – JAMES JOSEPH COONEY RIP
Thurs 21	10am	Sr Nora's Intentions
Fri 22	10am	Inacio Piedade Silveira (Good Health)
Sat 23	9.00am 11am 5pm	REQUIEM – DENISE HOLME RIP Clement Fernandes RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Malachy Loughran RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun 24	8am 9.30am 11am	Surenthiran Family in Thanksgiving Good health for all children in the world Gregorio Fernandes 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.*

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

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The Novena to St John Paul II for the defeat of the 'Assisted Dying' bill is available on our website and copies can be found at back of Church (14-22 October).