

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Year C, Volume 2: (Page 155): Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Next Week: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 157): Wisdom 11:22, 12:2; Psalm 144; 2 Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2;

Luke 19:1-10



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### MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 10am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

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**“My eyes are drawn to the man of humbled and contrite spirit who trembles at my word.” (Isaiah 66.2)**

How are you when you come to mass?

Today's parable of a tax collector and a Pharisee says it quite clearly.

Jesus in this parable is addressing those who trust in themselves. They are proud, proud of their devotion and religious commitment. They think they are better than others. They look down on others.

In Jesus' day the people looked up to the Pharisees. They strived to keep the law. They taught others. The Tax collector was despised. He was a cheat, he defrauded his own people. So imagine the force of this parable on Jesus' hearers.

But, the Pharisee is praying to himself. He is locked into himself. He has already arrived at righteousness – so he thinks. The tax collector is convicted of his sin. He is humble and he prays to God, trustingly, longingly: have mercy.

Many people can be put off by the super devout. We feel as if we are not good enough, not pious enough. But it is God's view of us that really matters. We pray to him not to impress others. Many of us need to accept that God looks on us with love. Coming to mass is our return to the source of love and forgiveness. We come with humble hearts every time. So mass begins with the confession. We own our sin, our unworthiness. This is not to say that we are useless. It is allowing God to be our God, the God of our lives.

“My eyes are drawn to the man of humble and contrite spirit who trembles at my word.” (Isaiah 66.2)

His grace is sufficient for us. We are a work in progress – as they say. Every saint was a sinner. Every sinner can become a saint.

So we come to mass trusting in his love for us, owning who we are. First, the beloved of God, and second, those willing to say “have mercy”, the forgiven of his own heart.

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**Fr David**

## HEALING MASS & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK

The Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick, will take place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at 11.00am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. This is for all our housebound or sick parishioners.

There are lists on the table in the porch for those who would like to attend, helpers, offers of lifts for those with no transport - we need offers of help to bring people to Church and take them back. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass and offers of help would be appreciated.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

### CONFIRMATION 2023

If your child would like to join us for their faith journey to Confirmation in 2023 please email Cathy Early [cathythecatechist@outlook.com](mailto:cathythecatechist@outlook.com)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2022/2023

If your child is in school Year 2 or above and in a non-Catholic School [cathythecatechist@outlook.com](mailto:cathythecatechist@outlook.com) please email for an enrolment form. Classes start this Sunday after the 9.30am Mass. Closing date for applications is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

### EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith or do you want to become a Catholic, or deepen your personal spiritual life. Please contact Fr David or Deacon Colin.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr David will be celebrating some additional Masses during the weekdays, time permitting. Please see Mass Intentions for times of Masses.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish diary for Mass Intentions this year is full even with the extra Masses. If you have intentions, we can send them to the Missions. Booking of Masses for 2023 will open towards the end of November once the book is available.

### OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited after the 10am Mass during the weekdays and before the 11am Mass on Saturdays in October.



### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October** in the Parish Centre at the **new time of 12noon**. We hope to see many of you there.

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** at 10am (with the School), 12noon and 6pm.
- **The Commemoration of Holy Souls** will be celebrated on **Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10am and 6pm.
- **Blessing of Graves** will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, schedule will be distributed next week.
- **November Lists** – will be available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket at the foot of the altar **from 1<sup>st</sup> November**.
- **Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – will be celebrated on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** at 5.00pm.
- **Remembrance Sunday - 13 November** – There is no parade but there will be placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm. Refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre courtesy of Reverend Anne Dollery. We will require help, please contact Florie.

### REFLECTION

*The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet of his love is no longer felt and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life of the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.*  
(Pope Francis – Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium (2013))

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Collection 15-16 October 2022 was:

Loose: £1,331.78 Envelopes: £188.11 Total: £1,519.89

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### GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Due to a rail strike planned for Thursday 3 November, **our Sixth Form Open Evening has now been changed to Wednesday, 2 November 2022** from 5-7pm. To register and further information [www.gunnersbury.com](http://www.gunnersbury.com).

### ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

The Open Mornings are on Wednesdays from 9-10am on: **2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. The application process for admission to school in **Reception 2023** opens on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 website <https://www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/> or direct from the school office on 01932 785396 or by email [a.mason@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:a.mason@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk) from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 onwards.

### GUMLEY HOUSE SIXTH FORM CENTRE

OPEN EVENING for students wishing to study A Level/BTEC from September 2023. **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**. 5pm – 6:30pm Register at [www.gumleyhouse.com](http://www.gumleyhouse.com)

### REST IN PEACE

**FR DUNCAN MICHAEL ADAMSON RIP** – We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Duncan who died on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Some of you may remember Fr Duncan during his time here as Assistant Priest in the early 1990's.

Fr Duncan's mortal remains will be received at the Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip before a Requiem Mass on **Wednesday 9 November at 6.30pm** with Bishop John Sherrington presiding.

The Funeral Mass will be on **Thursday 10 November at 12noon** at the Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip (Pembroke Road HA4 8NN). The Cardinal will preside and the homily will be given by Canon John O'Leary. Burial will be at Northwood Cemetery the following day. May his soul rest in peace.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22	11.00am	Sr Bazilia RIP
	3.00pm	Mass in Tagalog
	5.00pm	Swizez Josal Pereira in Thanksgiving
	7.00pm	Mass in Ukrainian
* Sun 23	8.00am	Michael O'Keefe (Intention)
	9.30am	Romi Natalie Stavrou RIP
	11.00am	In Thanksgiving for the Early & Hamill Family
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 24	2.30pm	Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass
	8.15am	Adam & Sakina D'Mello in Thanksgiving
Tues 25	10.00am	Michael Chorlton RIP
	7.00pm	John Joseph Hurley RIP
Wed 26	10.00am	Baby Carlos Anthony Fernandes RIP (First Anniversary)
	10.00am	Rose Ezech RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 27	10.00am	Mason Godinho – Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 28	10.00am	Giovanni Galelli RIP
Sat 29	11.00am	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family (Mass of Healing & Anointing for the Sick)
	5.00pm	Christina Christalina Fernandes RIP
* Sun 30	8.00am	Deceased members of the Fernandes Family
	9.30am	Agusta Lopes RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.00am	Myles Rodrigues – Birthday Thanksgiving
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Rose Ezech RIP		



Reminder -The clocks **go back** by one hour next weekend (29/30 October)