

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**Next Week: ALL SAINTS DAY:** Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**ALL SOULS DAY: 2 November:** Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 26; Romans 5:5-11; Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6



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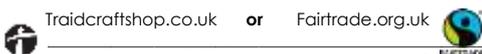
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## Protecting your Privacy:

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



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

## 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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## The Prayer of the Synod: *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

*Attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), it has been traditionally used at Councils and Synods for hundreds of years. The version below was specifically designed for the Church's Synodal journey from 2021 to 2023.*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## WESTMINSTER SYNODAL PATHWAY

Further to the previous newsletter announcements. This weekend we are launching the Synodal Pathway in our parish. Over the next 6 weeks we shall be asking for your thoughts and expectations on our Communion, Participation and Mission for the church moving forward. This is a listening process, not consultation. Please be reassured that there are no wrong answers and all feedback will be gratefully received.

*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 and wear a face covering/mask in Church.

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:

**God is a Father to his people, consoling and guiding them. We entrust ourselves to his compassion.**

**We pray for Pope Francis** that his call for the care for our common home may illuminate the hearts and minds of all the COP26 participants, and that God may grant them wisdom to make decisions which respect the earth and all that live in it.

**We pray for the peoples already facing droughts, floods and storms:** that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate.

**On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for all who support the missionary efforts of the Church throughout the world:** may they continue to share the missionary spirit of our Christian faith:

**We pray for those who have lost their faith in Christ:** may our care and action heal them to see again the gift that Jesus is offering to them.

**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, we ask you to hear our prayers, those spoken and those deep within our hearts. We make this prayer 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 or Fr Joseph.

### 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.

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY

From **Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Novena to Our Lady will take place after the 10am Mass.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

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

### NOVEMBER

**The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints** will be celebrated the weekend of **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> October** (5pm(Vigil), 8.00am, 9.30am and 11am) and not on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**The Commemoration of Holy Souls** will be celebrated on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10am and 6pm.

**Blessing of Graves** will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, schedule will be distributed next week.

**November Lists** – 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** – Date to be confirmed.

**Remembrance Sunday 14 November** – There will not be a 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.

### 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 or Fr Joseph.

### 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

### CAFOD COP26 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION FOR THE CLIMATE

CAFOD will be marching for climate justice in London on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. CAFOD supporters will meet at St Mary, Moorfields, 4-5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS from 11am to then join the main March. Miriam and Peter McEaney from our parish will be attending the march and can meet parishioners at Feltham station at 9.30am on the day. If you'd like to join them, please contact Miriam on [07790-758-056](tel:07790-758-056).

### 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.

### SCHOOL CAR PARK

The school car park will be closed for car and pedestrian access until further notice as major trench work will be taking place, starting next week.

### STOREHOUSE HARVEST APPEAL

Donations would be greatly appreciated: See poster on noticeboard for items needed.

### 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.

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23	9.00am 11am	REQUIEM – DENISE HOLME RIP Clement Fernandes RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
	5pm	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
Mon 25	10am	Noel Martin RIP
Tues 26	10am	David Crawley RIP
Wed 27	10am	Mason Godinho in Thanksgiving (3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday)
Thurs 28	10am	Caroline Angus RIP
Fri 29	10am	Sr Philomena and Team in Thanksgiving
Sat 30	11am	Pasquela Fernandes RIP
	5pm	Myles Rodrigues Intentions (Birthday)
Sun 31	8am 9.30am	Peter O'Brien RIP Deceased members of the Ordone and De La Cruz Families RIP
	11am	Frank and Sheila Macken in Thanksgiving (60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		

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

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**Reminder -The clocks go back by one hour next weekend (30/31October)**