

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Year A, Volume 2 (Page 146):** Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

**Wednesday 1 November: (Page 184):** Apocalypse 7:2-4; 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**Thursday 2 November: (Page 187):** Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 26; Romans 5:5-11; Matthew 11:25-30

**Sunday 5 November: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 149):** Malachi 1:14, 2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12

## Parish Team

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### Protecting your Privacy:

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## 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 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.

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

## THE PRICE OF LOVE IS LOVE

Love is central to our Christian lives. Loving God with all our hearts and our neighbour as ourselves. It is through word and action that we become fully and totally Christian.

Someone once said, 'to claim to love Jesus but not to love your neighbour is not love'. Love needs to be demonstrated, and I see it so much here in our parish – mothers and fathers show it, husbands and wives show it, sisters and brothers show it, friends show it. When I visit ill parishioners in their homes and I see carers showing such unconditional love, it is so inspiring to see. Then there are those who go the extra mile, witnessing to their faith on a daily basis.

Showing the depth of our love can be risky at times. Mother Teresa had a sign on the wall of one of the children's homes which read:

"People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred.

**Love them anyway.**

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

**Do good anyway.**

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

**Be honest and frank anyway.**

Give the world the best you have, and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

**Give the world the best you've got anyway.**

It is no wonder Jesus was nailed to the cross. True love can set us apart.

**The price of love is love."**

This week we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and Holy Souls. We remember all our loved ones who reflected God's love faithfully. They touched our lives with love and countless acts of kindness.

Lord, be good to them.

And show them all your love.

Lord, be gracious to them.

For the good that they have done.

May they rest in peace. Amen

**FR. JOHN**

## MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints** will be celebrated on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** at 9.30am (with the School), 12.15pm, 7pm and 8pm Polish. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

- **The Commemoration of Holy Souls** will be celebrated on **Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 8.15am, 9.30am and 12.15pm.

- **Blessing of Graves** - Fr John, Fr David and Deacon Colin will be available on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait at your loved one's grave for one of the priests/Deacon.

Hatton Cemetery - 1.00pm; Bedfont Cemetery - 1.30pm;  
Feltham Cemetery - 2.15pm

Hanworth Crematorium - 1.00pm (for those whose ashes are buried there); Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane) - 1.45pm and Hounslow Cemetery - 2.15pm.

A schedule of blessing of graves in all cemeteries in the Hounslow Borough is displayed on the noticeboard

- **November Lists** – are 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**. The Memory Tree by the Baptistry is another way to leave a short message for a loved one.

- **Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm** we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving

- **Remembrance Sunday - 12 November** – The parade will take place at 2.45pm with placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the service. If you are able to help to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards, please let Florie know and come to the Parish Centre at 2.00pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial.

- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm – Special Novena Mass in Konkani for the Goan Community in honour of Venerable Fr Agnelo D'Souza. See flyer on notice board for details of the **Feast Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> November**.

## SACRAMENTS

### WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** 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 4<sup>th</sup> November** at 3.15pm

### CONFIRMATION

Group 2 will meet on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Please speak to Fr John as soon as possible on 0787 905 8732.

## THANK YOU

Fr Gregory would like to thank everyone for making him welcome and for their generosity whilst he has been here. He will keep you in his prayers as he returns home to Ghana on Monday and asks you to keep him in your prayers too.

A big thank you from us to Fr Gregory for his invaluable help during the summer and we look forward to seeing him soon.

## RECEPTION - FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for School Form signing on the following dates.

**Saturday 4 November - 9am-10am**

**Tuesday 7, 14, 21 & 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

The Devotions and Novena to the Sacred Heart will take place after the 9.30am, however there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28	11.00am 5.00pm	Gladice Nicette RIP Fernando Cesar Soares and Maria Felicidade Barros RIP
☩ Sun 29	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Fernandes Family in Thanksgiving Immaculata Ame Olawuyi RIP Peter, Clement & Cristalina Rebello RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 30	8.15am 9.30am  4.00pm	Fr Benedict Cobben Birthday Int. Werlin, Waylon & Walonia D'Costa in Thanksgiving Reception of Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP
Tues 31	9.30am 11.00am  7.00pm	Feyi Badejo in Birthday Thanksgiving REQUIEM MASS - BERYL ELSIE CLARKE RIP Aloma Solomons RIP
Wed 1 Nov	9.30am 12.15am 7.00pm 8.00pm	People of the Parish ( <i>with School</i> ) Raymond Mendoza RIP Lady Alice Danladi in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Thurs 2	8.15am 9.30am 12.15pm	ALL SOULS ALL SOULS ALL SOULS
Fri 3	9.30am	Linda Layug RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 4	11.00am 5.00pm	Rosaria Barreto in Birthday Thanksgiving Decease relatives of Ivy Adams
☩ Sun 5	8.00am  9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 1-3pm 5.00pm	Deceased members of the Pereira & Braganza Families RIP Aleixo Rodrigues RIP Fr Ian Ker RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Blessing of local graves Mass for Bereaved Families
Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Cota Cruz Family		

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP, Samson Isa RIP, and Sr Mary O'Malley RIP** who died recently.

**Beryl Elsie Clarke RIP** – Beryl will be received into Church on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm**. Her Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at 11am.

Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SANTIAGO DE

**COMPOSTELA** The parish is planning a pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal) and Santiago de Compostela (Spain) from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for one week. The best price so far is £1000, all inclusive. For those **seriously** interested in going please let Florie know by **31 October**, by email or telephone.

## THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION

The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. Last year, the Diocese of Westminster provided care to 82 retired priests, at a cost of £850,000. Caring for our brother priests in their senior years, or at a time of illness, is a fundamental part of the mission of our diocese. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can also donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. You may also wish to consider becoming a Patron of our Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. If so, please take a leaflet home today. And please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. Thank you.

## TEDDS CLUB...

...are looking for help with the After School Club Monday to Friday from 3-6pm during term time. If you are interested please call Sarah Allfree on 07971 994669

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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