

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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

18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37  
**Next Week: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



## Parish Team

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*Parish Secretary:*

**Florie Fernandes**

*Parish Office Open: Monday and Thursday  
9.15am-1.15pm*

*Parish Sisters:*


**Sr. Mary O'Malley, Sr. Nora  
Gorman, Sr. Katherine O'Reilly**

### 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 on a Monday or Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm

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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

Dear Friends,

I'm not going to suggest that ambition is a bad thing, but ambition at the expense of everything else is a bad thing. There are certainly some within our society who are so driven by ambition that they have no time or inclination to help others and indeed everything else, even their own personal relationships are cast aside in the wake of their individual success.

In today's gospel, The Disciples somehow seem to get themselves into an argument about which of them is the greatest. This isn't a good ambition, it is a false ambition, the kind of ambition that only creates division and heartache.

The life of a Catholic Christian is often challenging as this leads us to have a special concern for the children and the vulnerable and for those who find themselves in the margins of society through addiction, poverty and circumstances beyond their control.

Our earthly ministry is always concerned with the whole person. Of course, it would be true to say that often the deepest cause of suffering is the very absence of God. That said, those who practise charity in our Church's name should never seek to impose our Church's faith upon others. A pure and generous love is the best witness to the God in whom we believe and by whom we are driven to love. The Holy Spirit will guide us to know when it is time to speak of God and when it is better to say nothing and to let love alone speak. He knows that God is love and that God's presence is felt at the very time when the only thing we can do is to love.

Have a blessed week,

**Deacon Colin**

## 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.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you wish for your child/children to take part in our Confirmation or Sunday School classes please request the relevant form from [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com). Classes will begin later this month or in October.

### 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

### OVER 50's CLUB

The Over 50's will be re-opening on **Wednesday 29th September 2021** from 1pm until 3pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS

Please note that there is no need to book for these events.  
**Year 7 Open Evenings** - Tuesday 14th and Thursday 23rd September 2021. The Head will speak at 4.30pm and at 6.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.15pm.  
**Year 12 Open Evenings** - Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 5.00pm. The Head will speak at 5.00pm. The last tour of the school will take place at 6.00pm.

### ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY - OPEN EVENTS

**For admission to Year 7 in 2022**  
Thursday 23rd September 2021  
Open Morning from 8.45am-10.15am and 11.00am-12.20pm  
Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.30pm  
Evening Address from Headteacher, James Mc Nulty, at 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm  
Tours approximately 1 hour – no appointment necessary

### ST PAUL'S SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

**For admission to Year 12 in 2022**  
Wednesday 29th September 2021  
Open Evening from 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Address by Head of Sixth Form, Mark Jones, at 6.30 pm

### ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HOUNSLOW

We invite Parents and Year 6 students to attend our Open Mornings and Open Evening on **Wednesday 29th September (Morning only)** 9.00 – 10.30am  
**Thursday 7th October (Morning and Evening)** 9.00 – 10.30 am and 5.00 – 9.00 pm  
Please visit our Admissions Page on our Website to book one of the events

### GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

**Tuesday 5 October 2021**  
Tours @ 1-30pm, 4-30pm, 5-30pm, 6-30pm, 7-30pm  
**Thursday 7 October 2021**  
Tour @ 10-30am  
**Tuesday 12 October 2021**  
Tour @ 10-30am  
Tours must be booked through the school website: <https://www.gunnersbury.com/>

### THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts **Wed 29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

### "ISAIAH: AKA THE FIFTH GOSPEL"

The third in a series of talks by Fr John Hemer MHM, as part of the Agency for Evangelisation's events for 'The God Who Speaks', takes place online on **Tuesday 21st September**, 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Please register via Eventbrite to receive the Zoom code: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-god-who-speaks-isaiah-aka-the-fifth-gospel-tickets-164970859281>. For further information or queries, please contact [annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk) Tel. 020 7798 9026.

### REST IN PEACE

#### ARTHUR LEVINS RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Arthur Levins who died during the week. Please keep his son Steve and all the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18	11am 5pm	Clementine D'Souza RIP Manuel Gabriel Pires RIP
Sun 19	8am 9.30am 11am	Richard Shanahan RIP Iype Kayaplackal RIP (Anniversary) Veronica Charton RIP
Mon 20	10am	Hourihan Family Intentions
Tues 21	10am	Valente Family – Deceased members
Wed 22	10am	Mylon Silveira in Birthday Thanksgiving
Thurs 23	10am	Rosario Goes RIP (1st Anniversary)
Fri 24	10am	Mama Felicia Araba Forson RIP
Sat 25	11am 5pm	Dominic Dieseru (Special Intention) Patricia Frost RIP
Sun 26	8am 9.30am 11am	Nicholas Morrissey RIP John Nazareth RIP John Pereira RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Bartholomew & Mariquinha Fernandes 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. A Parish Finance Report will be produced shortly.*

### HSBC Bank: WRCDDT Feltham

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

### Bidding Prayers for the week:

Lord God, you are the light of the world. We follow you knowing you provide us with the light of life. Hear our prayers we bring before you  
Let us pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us, we must learn to see the glory of the Cross by living it, looking on the crucified Jesus, and opening our hearts to him

As price rises see a record jump in food costs we pray for all those in the UK that are hungry, unable to put food on their table, and living in poverty. Let us remember them this winter and do all we can to support those in our local community that need our help.

We pray for international donors to restart aid to Afghanistan as the United Nations warn of a "looming catastrophe".

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.

Lord God our Father, we ask you to hear our prayers and bring us ever closer to you in all that we say, through Christ our Lord. Amen