

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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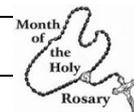
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th/26th September 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next Week: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16



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Parish Office Open: Monday and Thursday
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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

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



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at 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

In the past week, there has been a scare on the news of a possible shortage of gas supply, that will have the ripple effect of food shortages; and also the rising cost of energy for household consumption. It would seem that the scare isn't so much the scarcity of these natural resources in the world, as it is their politicisation.

The first and Gospel readings of this Sunday present us with an attempt by Joshua, who would later receive the divine mandate to lead the people of God, after Moses; and the disciples to politicise God's free gift of his Spirit to others. They thought of these 'outsiders' as underserving of this free gift and so should not be taking part in God's work. In the words of the disciples: "...because *he was not one of us* we tried to stop him...", we see how unhelpful cliquish, intolerant and stingy behaviours can be in the work of building and expanding God's kingdom here on earth.

We too are not immune from the spiritual disease of exclusive clubs or cliquish groups that are unwelcoming of others. Since "God loves the world so much that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16), we have the obligation as co-workers in his kingdom to be vehicles of his grace. We can work to bring this kingdom home to others by showing love, by our welcome and hospitality towards others. We can also do this through social outreach to those on the margins or those who feel excluded in the society because of their social standing.

In Moses, we are shown what the right attitude should be. He has no desire to be stingy, hoard or monopolise God's gift of his Spirit, but only to be a willing and open channel of this gifts for others, because God's gifts will never run out. It is to this willingness and openness towards others, that we too are called as co-workers in God's kingdom here on earth.

Fr Joseph

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:

Loving Lord, we are called to serve others. Help us to recognise God's spirit working in the people around us. Hear our prayers we bring before you

Let us pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us to have a "closeness with God" and remember the importance of prayer. Not the formal prayer that does not touch the heart – but one that struggles with God and draws us closer to Him. Help us to never be too busy to pray.

We pray for all who are persecuted for their beliefs: may they find their way to freedom and peace among groups that value their contribution to human life.

As the price of gas rockets and UK supermarkets face food shortages, let us pray that the Government and suppliers can work together to create a sustainable agreement.

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.

Heavenly Father, guide us to witness seeing you in all we do as we help to bring your spirit to the world, through 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.

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**.

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

THANK YOU

I am writing to thank everyone so much for your incredible generosity towards my Leaving Gift. I have been very touched indeed by the many expressions of good will and encouragement I have received. Thank you for your prayers and your support over these past two years which has meant a great deal. Let's pray for each other! *Father John Louis*

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

This Family Fast Day is on 1st October, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online and help the communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis [CAFOD website \(cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis\)](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis). The collection will be taken up on 2/3 October

MORNING PRAYER AND NOVENA TO OUR LADY

From **Monday October 4th** Morning Prayer will start at **9.45am**. From **Wednesday 6th October** The Novena to Our Lady will resume at **9.15am**. Please take the copy of the Morning Prayer and Novena book that you use home with you and bring it with you every day. Do not return the books or leave behind in church.

October is also the month of the rosary, we have a selection of rosaries and prayer books in the repository.

FR GERRY'S GRAVE

Many parishioners like to visit and pray at Fr Gerry's grave. At the request of his family the grave is to be covered in grass, so we are now asked **NOT** to put anything on the grave e.g. plants, flowers or candles on it, but to leave it bare and undisturbed. This will allow the seeds, sown this week, to germinate evenly and create the little lawn that he wanted. Thank you

CARDINAL VAUGHAN OPEN EVENINGS

Please note that there is no need to book for these events.

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 SIXTH FORM

Year 7 Admissions 2022

Due to a small Covid outbreak in the Sixth Form the Open Evening was cancelled. The school will facilitate more tours on **Tuesday 28th September and Wednesday 29th September**. These tours will start at 8.30am to 11:45am. Please arrive at South Site, Manor Lane entrance, TW16 6JE for all morning tours. For more information please contact our admissions officer Lisa Newton lnewton@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

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

SRRCC SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is delighted to announce two scheduled talks from the College Principal, Mr Burke and our Head of Sixth Form, Anna Lord. If you are interested in attending the talk, please book a ticket using the links below:

[Principal Talk - Tuesday 12th October](#)

[Head of Sixth Form Talk – Tuesday 19th October](#)

Please visit our website <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/> for further information

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Tuesday 5 October 2021

Tours @ 1-30pm, 4-30pm, 5-30pm, 6-30pm, 7-30pm

Thursday 7 October 2021 and Tuesday 12 October 2021

Tour @ 10-30am

Tours must be booked through the school

website: <https://www.gunnersbury.com/>

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. His funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 13 October at 12noon**.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 27	10am	Intentions of the Morgan-Mullarkey Family
Tues 28	10am	Damiana Colaco RIP and deceased family members RIP
Wed 29	10am	In Thanksgiving Wilson Family
Thurs 30	10am	Pascoala & Francisco Pereira RIP
Fri 1 Oct	10am	Graham Johnst #on RIP
Sat 2	11am 5pm	Josefina Fernandes RIP and deceased family members RIP In Thanksgiving Armstrong and family
Sun 3	8am 9.30am 11am	John Da Costa RIP Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary) Agnelo Fernandes RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Clement 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.

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