

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th/27th September 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Readings Next Week: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43



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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 Fr John on 0787 905 8732

Dear Friends,

There is no doubt that Covid-19 is in the ascendancy again, and with the reintroduction of indoor Mass last weekend it is mandatory that we record contact details for all who attend Mass either in the Church or the Parish Centre. I thank our stewards for their hard work and you the parishioners for your continued support of our stewards.

Today's gospel seems as appropriate for our times as it did for the times in which it was written. I remember when I was a child my dad often said when I hadn't done something I said I was going to do that "The road to hell is paved with good intentions". How right he was. (He still is)!

In the media we read of countless examples of those who have authority over us, telling us what needs to be done but somehow not doing it themselves. Somehow their position reminds me of the chief priests and the elders.

For Matthew the link between knowing what has to be done and actually doing it is huge, and at this time we need to ask ourselves "How is this piece of scripture going to be lived out in our lives in the coming weeks?" I'm sure we all know that often our best intentions remain just that, but if we take a moment and accept that we need God's help we will find that nothing is impossible.

Have a Blessed Week.

Deacon Colin Macken

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26	11am 3pm	For the intentions of Penny Gunny CONFIRMATION
Sun 27	9am 9am 11am 11am 3pm	Graham Johnston RIP (Church) People of the Parish (Parish Centre) Michael & Christine Bigley RIP (Church) Dicky Lee in Thanksgiving (Parish Centre) CONFIRMATION
Mon 28	11am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tues 29	11am	Clerma Antao RIP
Wed 30	11am	For the intentions of the Wilson Family
Thurs 1	11am	Fulvio D'Amico RIP
Fri 2	11am	For the intentions of Kiki Hocking
Sat 3	11am 6pm	Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary) For the intentions of Danny & Mary McCarthy
Sun 4	9am 9am 11am 11am	Pat Miles & Maureen Ross RIP (Church) People of the Parish (Parish Centre) James Hallahan RIP (Church) Lancelot Fernandes RIP (Parish Centre)
Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls RIP		

SUNDAY MASSES

- Masses will take place on Sundays at 9am and 11am in **Church and the Parish Centre (4 Masses)** with 2 metre distancing and everyone over the age of 11 should wear masks unless exempt and have proof of exemption.

From **Saturday 3rd October** there will be a 6pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only.

- On Saturdays there will be confessions at 10.30am and during confessions there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church each Saturday. Mass will be at 11.00am.



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

TRACK AND TRACE

It is now a legal requirement that all parishioners and visitors attending Mass in the church will need to provide their surname and phone number (one member of each household). We are required by the Government to record details of all who attend church during the Covid-19 pandemic. The privacy impact of those whose personal data is recorded in the register is minimal because the register is kept securely and the information is divulged if required by the Government is only kept for 21 days and then shredded. Thank you for your understanding and support.

PARISH MASSES

Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in church at 11.00am with limited numbers (maximum 64 people with 2 metre distancing).

It is important to remember that the Coronavirus is still out there, and lives are still at risk. We cannot afford to get complacent. We must all continue to play our part, follow the rules, protect our vulnerable people and control the spread. We are still living with a pandemic.

If someone comes to church and is then tested positive for the virus, the church must be closed for 72 hours.

Certain groups of people may be at risk from COVID19 including those who are aged 70 and above, regardless of medical conditions. If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from coming to Mass.

- The Sunday Obligation is still suspended.
- Masses are still available on websites.
- Confessions by appointments.
- Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group. Rule of 6 applies at all times.
- **Face coverings are mandatory in Church and all those attending must wear a face covering which should be kept on during the whole service - mouth and nose covered.**

People want to feel safe and confident when coming back to Mass.

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Asher Fernandes, Christiane Don, Eva Chu-Robayo, Jelisa Borde, Skylor Fernandes, Castiel Joao, Ivana Dooos, Aldrei Telles, Laria Reehal and Jamie Patel who were baptised during the month of September. Our warmest congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021

Parents of Year 3 children and above who wish to enrol them for the First Holy Communion Programme can do so by emailing theresafernandes@aol.com requesting an enrolment form.

This year the First Holy Communion programme will be zoomed each week beginning on **Saturday 10th October**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020/2021

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2020 and is not attending a Catholic School please email

theresafernandes@aol.com for a registration form. This year classes will be by zoom. We require your child to take part in classes for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Further details will be on the application form.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend: Rhema, Jack, Abigail, Holly, Maya, Ceann, Sofia, Trevor, Bethan, Ashton, Johanna, Louis, Cristiano, Valanka, Ciaran, Iremide, Chloe, Oliver, Ashley, Pierson, Alan, Junior Clemant, Melissa, Sandhialu, Varon, Konrad, Kiara, Felipe, Catherine, Elijah, Marina, Chioma, Lauren, Jaden Junior, Chris, Angela, Oskar, Jakub, Sandrine, Charlotte, Amariah, Johann, Jessalyn, Shaun, Eric, Kevin, Emily, Sharley, Kieran, Juan, Sandra, Sophia, Harrison, Preciya, Patricia, Shannen, Joseph, Teba, Farima, Olivia, Chiamaka, Jose, Onaya, Alba, Marygrace, Ann, Patrick, Laura, Ania and Daniel. Please keep them in your prayers.

Bidding Prayers for the week:

Let us turn to our heavenly Father and put before him our needs:

We pray for the Church, that our leaders may bear witness to Christ's divine humility in their lives.

May refugees and migrants, who have bought to our land and to our Church, a rich diversity of culture and faith, of resilience and hope, be welcomed as sisters and brothers, as together we shape this country into a place of harmony and compassion.

We pray for our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be strengthened in their Christian faith.

For all the poor, the suffering, and the lonely, and for all who do not know the love of Jesus.

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, hear all these our prayers and what ask in faith may you grant through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Meditate

In the Our Father we pray, "Thy will be done" asking God that we may fulfil his design for us. God is not interested in our words or intentions; however good they may be. He wants our actions. What is God's will for us? In a simple manner, we could say God's will is expressed in the Commandments, in the fulfilment of our vocation as Christians, married, religious, ordained, or single people. God's will otherwise is discovered in prayer and acceptance of our circumstances.

Act

God our Father send the light of your Spirit to my heart so that I may discover your will for me. Take away all fear and laziness so that everything I do may help my brothers and sisters to know and love you. Through Christ our Lord.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day takes place this year on Friday 9th October. We will not be having a collection but if you wish to donate to CAFOD please put your money in the CAFOD envelopes. Alternatively you can donate online direct to CAFOD at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

SCHOOLS

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

All those wanting a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary School transfers please call Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732.

OPEN EVENTS – ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY Sixth Form in 2021 admissions– Wednesday 30th September 2020. *Further information to follow.* A promotional video of the school will be able to view around mid-October

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE is offering two Virtual Open Evenings for entry to Year 7 in 2021, on Tuesday 13th October, 2020 at 6:30pm and 7:30pm respectively. Details to sign up are available on our college

CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Year 12 Open evening will be available from 5.00pm on Tuesday 13th October on our website www.cvms.co.uk/admissions.

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRC DT Feltham

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

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS