

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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20<sup>th</sup> October – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 146): Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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Wednesday & Friday 8.30am-1pm.

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## Protecting your Privacy:

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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)

## MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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,

*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.*

Rosary – Monday & Friday – 10am; Devotion to St Anthony – Tuesday 10am

Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help – Wednesday 10am

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Dear Friends

I seem to recall when I was a child my parents saying to me that all that glitters isn't gold. It seems to me that in this 21st century in which we live there are too many who live amongst us that are motivated by material wealth, some of whom have never even had to work particularly hard as their wealth was inherited. Wisdom, however, cannot be inherited from our ancestors. Wisdom can only be given to us by God's grace.

In today's Gospel the wealthy young man approaches Jesus and asks "What must I do to gain eternal life?" I guess he was essentially saying, "I haven't killed anyone, I haven't robbed anyone, I've been faithful to my wife and I value the succinct wisdom that is given to me by my parents." "Even though I say so myself, I'm a decent bloke!" The reply that Jesus gives is to advise the young man to sell everything he owns and give the money to the poor, and only then could he become a disciple of Christ. I don't think Jesus was against wealth per se, but he was against wealth for the sake of showing off. I don't know what wealthy living meant in Jesus' time but in our 21st century I dare say the young man would have driven off in his Bentley back to his house on a gated development in an affluent area.

What Jesus did do was acknowledge that in keeping the commandments the young man would get to heaven, but in reality the young man was only doing the bare minimum to achieve this. Jesus challenged the young man to do so much more than merely avoiding evil, and to use his wealth to actually do some good. Sadly, the young man didn't accept the challenge and returned to his comfortable lifestyle.

Being wealthy is not a sin, but to wallow in that wealth, buying material goods that we don't want or need, but somehow we buy anyway for the purpose of showing off, is a sin. We need the wisdom from above to identify our priorities, to recognise actions that separate us from the love of Christ.

Perhaps it is our inability to trust or to love. Maybe we are loaded down with so many self-centred hopes, habits and worries, that we are unable to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. Perhaps it's our way of thinking and relating to people.

We shouldn't be afraid to ask Jesus the same question that the young man asked. Jesus what must I do? We shouldn't worry how costly it might appear, if we are courageous enough to follow Jesus, it will lead to eternal happiness for us and for others, we would do well to remember that "all that glitters isn't gold" but equally true is all that is valuable doesn't glitter.

Have a blessed week.

**Deacon Colin.**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Teresa of Jesus [also known as St Teresa of Avila] (1515-1582)

Memorial, 15<sup>th</sup> October

"If you have God, you will want for nothing."

## CHURCH CAR PARK AND PARISH CENTRE

We apologise that the Church Car Park and Parish Centre still remain closed. Unfortunately, due to health and safety and emergency exit access we have to keep the place closed.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Please note we are now on the diocesan website <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/feltham>, which has been running concurrently for over a year. The old website stopped working from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Apologies for any inconvenience.

### SATURDAY MORNING 11AM MASS READERS

Anyone currently reading at this Mass please contact Cathy Early as soon as possible as she is updating records and rotas in the next week.

### FR MIKE'S INDUCTION MASS

Bishop Jim Curry, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, with pastoral care for the parishes in the west of the diocese, will celebrate Mass here in St Lawrence's on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**, during which Fr Mike will be formally inducted as the Parish Priest. There will be a reception in the parish centre afterwards. Please do come along and celebrate. Please bring a plate of food to share. If you are able to help please contact Florie.

### SACRAMENTS

The next **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Class will take place on **19<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm** in the Parish Centre.

The **WALK WITH JESUS** session will take place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October after the 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.

### CONFIRMATION

Applications are now closed. Please listen to notices and check the newsletter for updates.

### BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

If you wish to get **married** (six months notice required) please send an email with your details to [feltham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk).

The next **Baptism Course** is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm-8pm** in Church. Please contact Florie by email if you wish to attend.

### RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a course offered to those in our parish who may be considering becoming a Catholic or who may have missed the sacraments as children or teenagers. The course will run between October and April and will be held in the Parish Centre on most **Tuesday evenings, 7.00pm – 8.30pm**. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on [feltham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk).

### READERS HALF-DAY REFLECTION

On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a half-day reflection for **ALL** readers, starting with 11am Mass followed by training of the New Lectionary which comes into effect on the First Sunday of Advent. The day of reflection will finish about 4.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments will be provided. **Please note that it is mandatory for all Readers to attend.**

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. To donate us the Missio envelopes, visit [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk). There will be retiring collection at the end of all Masses next weekend.

### WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL

If your son has musical potential, in Years 2, 3 or 4 and you would like to know more, you are invited to a Zoom session on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October or 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm for 30 minutes. For the zoom link please email Lucy Freeman at [lfreeman@choirschool.com](mailto:lfreeman@choirschool.com)

### PRISONERS' SUNDAY

The national day for prayer and action for prisoners and their families falls this Sunday. PACT the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners and their families, and offer them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. To donate go to [www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/prisoners-sunday)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary) Intentions of the Power Family
✠ Sun 13	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Betty Finnegan RIP (Anniversary) Gabriel D'Souza RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 14	9.30am	Sir Gabriel Gambo Danladi RIP (Anniv.)
Tues 15	9.30am	Dennis D'Mello RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 16	9.30am	Alex Soares RIP
Thurs 17	9.30am	Alice Tunha and deceased family members RIP
Fri 18	9.30am 1.00pm	In thanksgiving to Mother Mary for prayers answered REQUIEM MASS – MARGARET HYNES RIP
Sat 19	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Isa Family in Thanksgiving for prayers answered Azwa Pires in Thanksgiving
✠ Sun 20	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Mariquinha Fernandes & Leticia Vaz RIP Eileen Jones RIP (B'day Remembrance) In thanksgiving Cruz Family for all blessing received Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Sanctuary Lamp: Wilson Family in Thanksgiving		

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Edith Teresa Maple RIP, Corrine Hazel Mary Major RIP, Margaret Hynes RIP and Caroline Malham RIP.**

**Margaret Hynes RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm** followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery.

**Corrine Major RIP** – The Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1.00pm** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium..

**Edith Teresa Maple RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 12noon** followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery.

Please keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

### SUNDAY EVENING MASS

From **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** we will introduce a 7.00pm Mass in the evening, which we hope will help those working on shifts, etc.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity last weekend. The collection will remain open until the end of October.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Mike will be available for School Form signing on the following dates. **Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm**

Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need including a Baptism Certificate and wait in Church. If you are unable to make these times please contact Florie.

### RECEPTION FORM SIGNING

Dates will be available shortly as to when Fr Mike will be able to sign forms. Check the newsletter and website.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**5-6 Oct:** Loose: £1,587.27 Envelopes: £233.35 **Total: £1,820.62**

HSBC Bank: **WRCDT Feltham** Sort code: **40-05-20**

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*Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper, also indicate if it is for a Donation, Baptism, etc.*

