

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Year B Vol 2:- (Page 149): Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

3rd November – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 152): Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 17; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

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Protecting your Privacy:

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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 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam

Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm;

Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th 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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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saints Simon & Jude (born 1AD)

Feast, 28th October

“Be joyful and keep your faith and your creed.”

This coming Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, in which we ponder *‘the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you [God] eternal praise’* (Preface of All Saints). With our hearts still turned towards this ultimate reality, on Saturday we then celebrate All Souls’ Day, when we commemorate all of the faithful departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and whom, we pray, sleep in the peace of Christ. Pope Benedict once reminded us that *‘it is very important that we Christians live a relationship of the truth of the faith, with the deceased, and that we view death and the afterlife in the light of Revelation.’* The Entrance Antiphon for All Souls’ Day emphasises this, underscoring the hope-filled truth that *‘just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.’*

Remember there is now a Vigil Mass for all Holy Days of Obligation, which for the Solemnity of All Saints will be at 7.00pm on Thursday 31st October.

The blessings of the graves of our loved ones, praying for especially for them, will take place on Sunday 3rd November, and I encourage you all to take part in this Spiritual Work of Mercy.

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. May they rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH CENTRE AND PARISH CAR PARK

We have received an update recently that the car embedded into the side of the neighbour’s house, via our car park, might be there for some time. With the barriers and cordon in place, this means our fire escape route from the parish centre has been impeded and, for health and safety reasons, we cannot use the parish centre or that part of the car park until the cordon and barrier have been safely removed by the authorities. The removal of these barriers depends on the necessary structural work on the house being completed, with the safe removal of the car.

Mr Duggan, Head Teacher at St Lawrence school, with the Governors’ support, has very kindly offered us the use of the school hall for our First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Walk with Jesus programmes, until the time when we are able to relocate back to the parish centre. Mr Duggan and the Governors have also kindly agreed for us to use the school car park for our Saturday evening Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses, until either our car park is back in use or they require the use of car park themselves, whichever comes first. On behalf of us all, I thank them for this outreach.

The school car park will open at 5.00pm and close at 6.30pm on Saturdays. On Sundays, the school car park will open at 7.30am and close at 12.30pm, allowing sufficient time to attend Mass and then leave the parking facilities. The use of these limited parking spaces should be reserved for those with mobility challenges and Blue Badge holders only, and you are kindly asked not to leave your vehicles there to go to the shops or do other things. The gates to the school car park will be closed and locked at 6.30pm on Saturdays and 12.30pm on Sundays, so please remove your vehicles by then.

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on Saturday 9th November, 3pm, and Walk with Jesus on Sunday 10th November, after the 9.30am Mass, both taking place in the school hall.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- **The Solemnity of the Feast of All Saints.** There will be a Vigil Mass on **Thursday 31st October** at 7pm and on **Friday 1st November** Masses will be at 9.30am, 12.00pm, 6pm and 8pm in Polish. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

- **The Commemoration of Holy Souls** will be celebrated on **Saturday November 2nd** at 11am and the 5pm Vigil Mass will be a special Mass for Bereaved families.

- **Blessing of Graves** - Fr Mike, Fr Peter and Deacon Rolly will be available on **Sunday 3rd 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. The Memory Tree by the Baptistry is another way to leave a short prayer for a loved one.

- **Special Mass for the recently bereaved** – On **Saturday 2nd 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** – **10th November** – The parade will take place at 2.45pm with placing of wreaths by local dignitaries at 3pm.

UPPER ROOM LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2024-5

This is a year-long leadership programme for **18-30 year olds** that will equip them with all the **necessary practical and spiritual skills** to lead a youth group in their parish including safeguarding training, public speaking etc. The entire programme concludes with an opportunity to participate in the **diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** as chaplains to the Redcaps. We also hope that during their training they will, with the permission of their parish priest, **set up and run a regular youth group**. More information.

<https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/upper-roomleadership-programme/>

CONFIRMATION – YOUNG ADULTS

The Confirmation '*getting to know you*' meetings will take place in Church from 5pm-6.20pm on **Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th and Wednesday 13th November**. Please see Cathy or one of the Catechists at the back of Church this weekend to book your slot. The parents' course starts on **Thursday, 7th November** at 7pm in Church and it is mandatory for all parents 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 Church on most **Tuesday evenings, 7.00pm – 8.30pm starting Tuesday 29th October**. To register or to seek further information please contact the parish office on feltham@rcdow.org.uk.

VACANCIES

-St Lawrence Primary School are looking for a handy man on an ad hoc basis. Please call the School Office for more information 020 8890 3878.

-St Richard Reynolds Catholic College have vacancies for Teachers and Support Staff. Please see the notice board for more details.



The clocks go back one hour this weekend

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession Rose Ezek RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Mass in Tagalog Gerry G Halunahan RIP Mass in Ukrainian
☩ Sun 27	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Lawrence Furtado RIP Frank Macken RIP Mason Godinho - Birthday Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Nigerian Chaplaincy Mass
Mon 28	9.30am	Eileen Sanford (Intention)
Tues 29	9.30am	Myles Rodrigues – Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 30	9.30am	John Edward Hanlon RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs 31	9.30am	Feyi Adebola Badejo – Birthday Thanksgiving
Vigil Mass	7.00pm	Florie Fernandes in Thanksgiving
Fri 1 Nov All Saints	9.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Frank Macken RIP John & Lena Layton RIP Lady Alice Danladi – Birthday Thanksgiving
Holy Day of Obligation	8.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sat 2	9.30-10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession HOLY SOULS HOLY SOULS (Mass for Bereaved Families)
All Souls Day		
☩ Sun 3	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Olga & Mario Pereira RIP Souls of the Fonseca Family RIP Erlinda Layug RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Renie Perez (Intention)
Sanctuary Lamp: Rose Ezek RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Regina Offiah RIP and John Fernandes RIP** (father of Fr Emmanuel Fernandes who was with us earlier this year).

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

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 27th November at 6.30pm for 30 minutes. For the zoom link please email Lucy Freeman at lfreeman@choirschool.com

READERS HALF-DAY REFLECTION

On **Saturday 16th November** there will be a half-day reflection for **ALL** readers including those who would like to be a reader, 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.**

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

19-20 Oct: Loose: £1,669.50 Envelopes: £223.79 **Total: £1,893.29**

CAFOD to date: £1,325.05 World Mission Sunday: £149.63
Lectionaries/PMB/Roman Missal - £3,158.50

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

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