



**33rd Sunday on Ordinary Time
Year C**

15th-16th November 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 15 9.30am 6pm	Delcy Pinto Souls of the Rodrigues/Vaz Families	RIP (1 st A) RIP
Sun 16 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Ana Maria Fernandes Emita Pereira (Birthday Remem.) For those in our Book of Remem. Melchor Valencia Paguyo	RIP (1 st A) RIP RIP T'GIVING
Mon 17 9.30am	Oliver Gama (3 rd Birthday)	T'GIVING
Tue 18 9.30am 7pm	Piedade Rodrigues For those in our Book of Remem.	T'GIVING RIP
Wed 19 9.30am	Edmund & Stephanie Cooray	RIP
Thur 20 9.30am	Thomas Cleckner and family	RIP (5 th A)
Fri 21 9.30am 7pm	Joao & Laura Fernandes Joseph Pereira	Health RIP (3 rd A)
Sat 22 9.30am 6pm	Harry Haldane Caroline Leiju (Birthday)	RIP (A) T'GIVING
Sun 23 8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Mary Stokes For those in our Book of Remem. D'csd members/family 11am choir Snoviya Rato (Birthday)	RIP (A) RIP RIP T'GIVING

Sanctuary Lamp is lit the souls of the Wolanski Family RIP

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 10.15am-11.15am
Confessions: Saturday 4pm-5pm
Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.10am
Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am
St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am
Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am
Sacred Heart Devotion & Adoration: First Friday (10am-3pm)
Prayer & Intercessory Group: 3rd & 4th Saturday 7pm
Polish Mass: Every Sunday 1.00pm
Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm
Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 2.30pm
Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm

In my interactions with some of you, especially after the election of Pope Leo in May this year, and recently in October, I was asked about the origins of some of the Pope's titles and what they mean. I therefore felt compelled to list and explain them:

Bishop of Rome: The Pope is a Bishop and has a diocese, just like any other bishop. This title identifies him as the Bishop of the Diocese of Rome.

Vicar of Christ: This title signifies the Pope's role as the earthly representative of Jesus Christ.

Successor of the Prince of the Apostles: This title designates the Pope as Successor to Saint Peter, the first Pope and the leader of the apostles.

Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church: This title emphasises his position as the head of the Catholic Church worldwide.

Patriarch of the West: Historically, this refers to the Pope's authority over the Western or Latin rite of the Church.

Primate of Italy: This acknowledges the Pope as Italy's top ecclesiastical official.

Sovereign of the Vatican City State: This title recognises his role as Head of State of Vatican City, the world's smallest country.

Servant of the Servants of God: Originally used by Pope Gregory the Great, this title emphasises the Pope's role as a humble servant of God's people, following in Christ's footsteps.

Have a Blessed week.
Fr Andrew

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

**Mon, Wed, Thurs: 10.00am-12noon & Fri: 12.30-2.30pm
Tues, Sat & Sun: Office Closed**

**Florie is away 30th October to 16th November inclusive.
Cathy will assist when she can, please be patient with us.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Today: 33rd Sunday of the Year, p.164
Next week: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe, p.167**

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they rest in peace.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St Cecilia (180 AD – 230 AD), Virgin & Martyr
Feast Day: November 22nd, Memorial
"To die for Christ is not to sacrifice one's youth,
but to renew it"**

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CATECHESIS CORNER

In the Catholic Church, a crucial component of the Confirmation ceremony is taking a Confirmation name. Prior to the ceremony, a Confirmation candidate takes the name of a saint, and the chosen saint becomes a permanent part of their life. Therefore, Confirmation Candidates (Confirmandi) are advised to individually look up the names of saints and choose one that fits their spiritual goals. You can find information about saints on several Catholic websites. Almost anything you can think of has a saint in the Church. It is crucial to reflect about the kind of a role model you are looking for, and to pray before choosing a specific saint's name. This new name, imposed by the bishop during Confirmation, becomes a part of your full name. After being confirmed, ask for the intercession of the saint often in your prayers. It is crucial to clarify that using your baptism name as your confirmation name is permitted.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

First Holy Communion 2026 (for children) The next class will be on **Saturday 29th November** at 9.30am.

The Walk with Jesus (for children in non Catholic Schools) the next session is **Sunday 23rd November** after the 9.30am Mass.

Infant Baptism The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday **11th December** at 6.30pm in Church. Please book a space via the Parish office

Marriage If you are planning on getting married in this country or abroad, we require a minimum of six clear months notice in order to complete all the paperwork in time for your wedding. Please do not book your reception venues, etc. before first contacting the priest.

Sick, housebound or in hospital Please contact one of the clergy or the Sisters if you would like a visit or anointing of the sick. If you or a loved one is in hospital please contact the Hospital Roman Catholic Chaplain. West Middlesex Hospital Tel. 020 8321 5447, St Peter's Chertsey Tel: 01932 872000.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE The next course here in Feltham is on 17th January, 2026. Please contact Florie in the Parish Office by email to book a place. More details on the Church notice board and parish website.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November Lists are available at the back of Church. Please complete them and post them through the presbytery letterbox, with any offering you wish to make.

Blessing of Graves Fr Mike, Fr Andrew and Deacon Colin will be available this **Sunday 16th November** to 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. A schedule is available on the Church porch notice board of times for other cemeteries in the Hounslow Borough. Our schedule is:

Hatton Cemetery – 1.00pm
Bedfont Cemetery – 1.30pm
Feltham Cemetery – 2.15pm
Hanworth Crematorium – 1.00pm
Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane) – 1.45pm
Hounslow Cemetery – 2.15pm.

Annual Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 25th November at the 7pm** as we pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners who have died over the past year, and for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving.

CHRISTMAS PLANNING MEETING A meeting for those engaged with parish Christmas ministries – stewards, music leaders, flower arrangers, EMHCs, readers, adult servers etc. – will be held at 1pm-2.30pm on Saturday 22nd November, in the Parish Centre.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND COLLECTION This annual collection will take place today to support the sick and retired priests of our diocese. They have baptised and confirmed our children, celebrated our marriages, consoled us when we lost a loved one and guided us in times of need. Now it's our turn to be there for them. As our priests age, many face health challenges and the need for specialised care. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund is crucial in ensuring that our priests receive the medical care, housing, and support they deserve in their later years. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this necessary cause.

SENIOR CITIZENS 'GOLDEN YEARS CHRISTMAS PARTY' The 'Golden Years Christmas Party,' for parishioners who are 65 years and over, will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 14th December, 1pm – 4pm, with great music, wonderful food (possibly a glass of wine or two), bingo, and many other things. Tickets are free, but are limited to a maximum of 60 guests. If you would like to attend, please contact **Kieran Baker** on felthamppc@rcdow.org.uk to secure your tickets. **Please note you will need to have your own transport to and from the party.** If anyone would like to volunteer to help this event in terms of 'setting up' and 'clearing away' teams, serving teams, cooking teams etc., please contact **Kieran** as soon as possible.

AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET – We are looking for unused gifts or toys, bottles, chocolates, non-perishable foods etc. for our Christmas Hamper raffles and also for our Christmas Market stalls. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office and thank you in advance.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES are available throughout our diocese. Please use the following link to search and apply <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/>

ST LAWRENCE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR
Christmas Market

ARTS & CRAFT TRADITIONAL FOOD & DRINKS
FACE PAINTING FUN GAMES & PRIZES
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS CHOIR & CAROL SINGING

30TH NOVEMBER 2025
FROM 12 PM TO 4 PM

AT ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH CENTRE:
9 THE GREEN, FELTHAM
TW13 4AF.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Figures available in a couple of weeks

HSBC BANK ACCOUNT NAME: **WRCDT Feltham**
Account No: **71095528** Sort Code: **40-05-20**
Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper, and indicate if it is for a Donation, Baptism, etc.