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Are You A Weed?

There are certain misdeeds in the news headlines that leave us outraged and determined that justice should be done. How can we eradicate evil in the world in which we live? What should good people do about bad things? This is the question that lies behind today's parable of the wheat and the weedsbut Jesus' answer to it might not be what we'd imagine.

The parable tells of a master who sows good seed in his field, but in the night an enemy sows weeds in the same field so that the weeds and wheat are forced to grow alongside each other. The servants volunteer to pull up the weeds but the master advised them to let the weeds be; he will deal with them himself at harvest time. It seems that God's response is not to immediately uproot evil but to leave it a while and for a very good reason.

It was a typical Palestinian problem; the dandel weed looked very like wheat in its early stages, making it hard for the workers to eradicate. Similarly, just as it's hard to tell the difference between dandel and wheat, so it is not always as easy as we

might think to tell the difference between good and evil. Have you ever known the person who shows a good and loving face to the world, but is a tyrant and a bully behind closed doors? Have you ever known the person who is always in church seemingly full of good deeds, but once off the church premises is a gossip or a bigot? Are we really able to recognise a good

person? Have you ever written someone off as a liar or a thief only to hear years later that they have turned their life around? Perhaps telling good from evil is best left to God.

The master in today's parable does not fear that the weeds will ultimately damage the wheat. God's solution is to give everyone a fair chance and make the final decision on Judgement Day. We might look in sadness at our

world and shake our heads at the evil we see there, but Jesus' answer is not to tear out the evil, but to offer the perpetrators a life line. Jesus is telling us that we must give others the same second chances we ourselves would like to be given...after all, what makes us so sure that we are the wheat? What if we were to look in the mirror and see nothing but weeds?



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 16th/17th July 2011**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Sat	6.30pm	People of the Parish
	8pm	Mass in Korean
Sun	9am	Franco Ferrara RIP –5th Anniversary (Pauline Ferrara)
	11am	Bertha D'Costa 90th Birthday (Family)
	12.30pm	Baptism: Chloe Isobel Bodycombe & Mishelle Mihaylor
	2pm	Mass in Korean
	6pm	All Deceased Parishioners

Daily Masses 18th July to 23rd July 2011

Mon	Feria	
	7am	Edward William RIP, Byron William Robert Davis RIP & Elizabeth Ann RIP (Herman)
	9.30am	Philip & Doreen Stanley RIP (FM)
	4.30pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Tues	Feria	
	7am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Anthony Rosato RIP (Family)
Wed	St Apollinaris, bishop & martyr	
	7am	Welfare of Tony & Tom (Parents)
	9.30am	Bridie Deffew RIP (John & Alice Feely)
Thur	St Laurence of Brindisi, bishop & doctor of the Church	
	7am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Robert Dodds RIP (FM)
Fri	St Mary Magdalene	
	7am	Holy Souls
	9.30am	Peter Edwards RIP (Christine Edwards)
	10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	St Bridget, religious, patron of Europe	
	9am	Benny Clarke RIP (E McDermott)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 23rd/24th July 2011**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

Sat	6.30pm	Sandracanthy David RIP (Auda Wamsteker)
	8pm	Mass in Korean
Sun	9am	People of the Parish
	11am	Keith Howell RIP (Josie Espiritu)
	12.30pm	Baptism : Alexander Anthony Nagendran & Max Martin Botterill-Lynch
	2pm	Mass in Korean
	6pm	Bella Liyanage RIP (Anne Sebastian)

Last week's Offertory Collection**for the upkeep of the church : £1,894****Apostleship of the Sea £ 502**

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington

Next week: Stephen & Susan Fleming)

READINGS**This Week: 16th Sunday in OT (A)****First Reading** Wisdom 12:13. 16-19

The Lord is strong, yet mild in judgement.

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit expresses our pleas to God when we cannot find the words we need.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

The Lord allows good and evil to flourish together until the time of the harvest.

Next Week: 17th Sunday in OT (A)**First Reading** 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

When King Solomon is offered any gift from God, he chooses not riches, nor power, but the wisdom of a discerning heart.

Second Reading Romans 8:28-30

St Paul assures us that despite our sufferings the Lord will bring about his purpose, which is to share his glory now and more fully at the end of time.

Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus compares the kingdom of God to the finding of a treasure and a rare pearl. Both demand a committed response.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have died recently, especially:- **Bishop Michael Evans, Raffaele Ambroselli, David Welbourn, Maria Gonçalves, Sheila Jepson , John Grogan, Marie Graca, Mairel Doca and Mary Linstead.** We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Gerrard Dodds, Moira Witton, Stephen Fleming, , Derek Wells, Mary Ryan, Luke Nolan, Charlie Cannon, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Ellie Strudwick, Michael Pearson, Felicia Nazareth, Peter Ashdown, Anna Szymanska, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann McNicol, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie BurrIDGE, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham and Mary Bastiampillai.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm



We welcome into the Church **Leah Margherita Trevanna & Frederick Alexander Barnes** who were baptised last weekend

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DVDs

These are now ready for collection. Please call at the Presbytery before 3pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday to collect.

KINGSTON & DISTRICT LIFE GROUP

Baby clothes and equipment are urgently needed by the Kingston LIFE Group. This group supports women with crisis pregnancies, so your donations can make a huge difference to the lives of these mothers and babies.

Please call Therese Walker on 020 8390 1080 for collection, or bring your donations to the Presbytery.

Saturday 6th August:

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Want to meet new people and make some lasting friendships? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a thriving social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. They will be meeting at 7.30pm for a drink in The Ram pub, 34 High St, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 1HL (a short walk from Kingston Station). For more info please contact Tim Wells: 07849 693 400 / Clare McGloin: 07818 455 011

St Catherine of Siena Chessington, Summer Dance Friday 29 July .

The Parishioners of St Catherine of Siena RC Church, invite you to their Summer Dance on Friday 29 July in the Parish Hall on 100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington from 7.30 p.m to 11.00 pm. Ticket price £10 per head includes a buffet meal and live music to the popular Kevin Keys Entertainment. You are requested to bring along your own liquid refreshments. Parking is available. Contact Maureen Clune 0208 397 2321 for tickets.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2012

Please note that forms to register your child for First Holy Communion preparation for 2012 are available at the back of the church.

Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be available to sign these forms on Wednesday 20th July from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and Thursday 14th July from 3pm to 4.30pm.

More dates for form signing will appear in the newsletter each week throughout the summer so please do not worry if you can't make these times—there will be plenty of other opportunities.

ST PETERSBURG BLAGOVEST ENSEMBLE - CONCERT IN OLI:

On Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm, the amazing St Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble (yes, all the way from Russia) will be performing in church a programme of Russian Orthodox Sacred Music and Russian folk songs. All members of the ensemble are professional musicians and in their 20's, so at the start of their careers in music, and perform with institutions such as the Russian State Opera or the Moscow Opera. They are extremely good, and are making a return appearance here based on a number of requests from parishioners and local people who have heard them before (2008 they were last here), so please don't miss this unique and amazing opportunity to hear some of the best singers in the world. Tickets are on sale at £10 for adults or £5 for under 16's. Children are very welcome, but it is a concert, so as silence is needed throughout, it would be unsuitable for babies or very young children. Tickets can be purchased by cash or cheque (payable to Our Lady Immaculate) and left at the presbytery (please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the tickets). Any queries, please call Andrew Richardson on 0208 399 3466 or andrew@andrewkrichardson.co.uk

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Next Meeting Tuesday July 19th at 8pm in the Old Chapel. We will have our Summer Party. Please could members bring a small amount of finger food.

This is our last meeting before the Summer Holidays. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th September.

The New Translation -

When and how will it be introduced?

Although we have already received the official approval from Rome, it will be some time before the new translation is being used in our parishes. In England and Wales we will all begin using the new texts at the same time, to avoid any confusion. It is planned we will be able to celebrate Mass in the new translation from September onwards. This gives us plenty of time, over the next few months, to learn something about the changes, about how they will affect us and our liturgy and why they have been made. There will be a lot of resources available to help us to do this, both locally and nationally. As well as the information that will appear in this newsletter, there will be lots of internet resources. There will also be parish or group sessions which will help us to explore the new translation and our understanding of the Mass. Please pray that we will all make the most of this opportunity to learn more about the Mass and deepen our relationship with Christ. If you want to find out a bit more, why not look at the Liturgy Office website:
www.liturgyoffice.org.uk

HCPT the Pilgrimage Trust

Visit to Hosanna House Lourdes

16-23 September 2011

For the past 29 years our parish group has been taking around 45 pilgrims on an annual visit to Hosanna House for a holiday with Our Lady of Lourdes. Our group includes persons requiring special assistance along with doctors, nurses, carers, priests and helpers. We are looking forward to yet another week of prayer, rest and fun from 16th to 23rd September 2011. We will also visit places of interest such as Bartres and Gavarnie in the Pyrenees.

For further details please contact: Emil Kumar (Group Leader) or Judith Rilett: Telephone 020 8398 9222 (Office) 29 St Mary's Road, Long Ditton, Surrey KT6 5HB
Email: jeslourdes@aol.com

PEOPLE & PETS- PORTRAITS BY DAISY BEALE

Commissions in oils or pencil- prices start at £40. If you are interested in commissioning a piece, please contact Daisy by email:- darling98@hotmail.com or telephone 07505 402312

website: www.daisyart.weebly.com

Also see poster at the back of the church.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Our next talk will take place tomorrow (Monday 18th July), and the theme will be 'Piety' and our guest speaker is Sr Maria Natella OP tbc. The evening starts at 7.30pm in the Hall. Please do join us- all are welcome.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the washing of our Altar Server albs. We are planning to start a monthly rota, so if you can help, please give your name and contact details to one of the priests or to Elaine in the Parish Office.

JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA)

This is a group formed to help adults of other faiths, Christian denominations or none, to find out about the Catholic faith, as well as those who have been baptised Catholics, but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, and now wish to do so.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening from September 2011, and will start from 7.45/8pm. Meetings are held in the RDJ Room.

If you are interested, please give your contact details to one of the priests, or drop them into the Presbytery, or contact Fiona Perks on 020 8224 9412. Please mark the envelope RCIA.

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