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FRIDAY PENANCE

The Visit of Pope Benedict XVI evoked for many people the spiritual reality of life and rekindled hope and faith: hope in the goodness that is within people and in our society, and faith in God. Even if it is not easily articulated, a spiritual yearning is to be found within most people. This yearning is found also among Catholics who have lost touch with their faith or whose faith was never deeply rooted in a personal relationship with Christ. Wishing to respond to this yearning but perhaps lacking in confidence in talking about their own spiritual life, many Catholics are asking how they can witness to their faith; what can they do to help introduce their faith in Christ to others in simple and straightforward ways?

The Bishops of England and Wales recognise that simple acts of witness, accompanied by sincere prayer, can be a powerful call to faith. Traditional Catholic devotions such as making the sign of the cross with care and reverence, praying the Angelus, saying a prayer before and after our meals, to name only a few, are straightforward actions which both dedicate certain moments in our daily lives to Almighty God and demonstrate our love and trust in His goodness and providence. If these devotions have been lost or even forgotten, particularly in our homes and schools, we have much to gain from learning and living them again.

The Bishops have looked again at the role of devotions and the practice of

penance, both of which can help to weave the Catholic faith into the fabric of everyday life. Our regular worship at Holy Mass on Sunday, the day of the Lord's resurrection, is the most powerful outward sign and witness of our faith in Jesus Christ to our family, friends and neighbours. Sunday must always remain at the heart of our lives as Catholics.

The Bishops also wish to remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. They believe it is important that all the faithful again be united in a common, identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness.

The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this penance should be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake.

This decision will come into effect from this Friday 16 September 2011.

Taken from Bishops of England and Wales Website

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10th/11th September 2011
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

- Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** Alfred RIP (Antoinette)
11am Deceased members of Secular Franciscan Order (Kingston)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Russell & Harmony Miller**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm In Thanksgiving for All Blessings (Gamier family)

Retiring Collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice after all Masses this weekend

Daily Masses 12th—17th September 2011

- Mon The Holy Name of Mary**
9.30am Monica Grant RIP (Jo Jennings)
4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass— For All Sick & Housebound
- Tues St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7am Private intention (Thelma Staussi)
9.30am Catherine Seaward RIP (FM)
- Wed The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
7am Charles Augustus Sillem RIP (FM)
9.30am Michael & Catherine Burrows RIP (FM)
- Thur Our Lady of Sorrows**
7am Monica & James Anderson RIP (FM)
9.30am Emma Couthino RIP (Joseph Couthino)
- Fri SS Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs**
7am Welfare of Fr Vincent Flynn
9.30am Richard Mallett RIP (Family)
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat St Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church**
9am Healing of Deborah St Clair (Krystel St Clair)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 17th/18th September 2011
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
HOME MISSION SUNDAY

- Sat 6.30pm** Tom & Jean Studham— In Thanksgiving
 60th Wedding Anniversary
8pm Mass in Korean
- Sun 9am** In Thanksgiving-Raphael's 4th Birthday (Suresh-Mary)
11am Ravenna Ahmed's Intention (Rosemary Durkin)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Lily Florence Dove, Deco Michael Costa Dantas & Nessie Stanley Dabreo.**
2pm Mass in Korean
6pm People of the Parish

Last week's Offertory Collection for the upkeep of the church : £ 1,871

We thank you for your continued generosity .
 (Cash counters this week:: Stephen & Susan Fleming
 Next week: Allan & Marie-Helene Cook)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confession)
Saturday 9.30am to 10am and
Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have died recently, especially:- **Canon Cornelius Beausang** 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; Barbara Stevenson, Ron Dorey, Bernard Darney, Peter Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Gerard Dodds, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Mary Ryan, Luke Nolan, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, 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 Ingrassi, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann MacNicol, 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.

WANTED - NEW SERVERS

Our parish is blessed with a great number of enthusiastic servers. If you wish to join them now is the time. All you need to qualify is to have made your First Holy Communion. Age is no barrier **young people and adults equally welcome**. We look forward to you offering yourselves for this important and vital ministry in our parish. If you are over 18 the necessary CRB checks will be arranged. Please give your contact details to Canon Anthony as soon as possible. Formation for new servers, begins on **Sunday 2nd October at 12.30** in the RDJ room and will last for about 45 minutes . There are about 8 sessions in all. So if you are interested in becoming an altar server please come along **on Sunday 2 October at 12.30**.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact myself or our Parish Master of Ceremonies, Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793 (evenings preferred) and we will be only too happy to help you.

Canon Anthony



We welcome into the Church **Sophie Sparrow** who was baptised last weekend.

READINGS

This Week: : 24th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7

Only by offering forgiveness can we hope to receive it from the Lord.

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

Christ is the Lord of all – living and dead.

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

To withhold forgiveness from others is to deny it to ourselves.

Next Week: 25th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

The prophet stresses God's utter transcendence and God's merciful love – these are complementary and not contradictory.

Second Reading Philippians 1:20-24. 27

Paul desires to die to be more fully with Christ, but it is God's will that he remain on this earth to carry out his mission.

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

God cannot be measured by any human standards. As the source of everything that exists, the Lord can bestow his blessings according to his loving kindness.

EPSOM AND DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION

We hold a dance once a month at the RHODRONS CLUB, Our next dance is on 23rd September at the RHODRONS CLUB, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Finbarr & Bernie with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door

All proceeds go to charity

OLI FAIRTRADE STALL

As you come out of Mass please take a few moments to visit the Fairtrade Stall at the back of the Church. We are generally there after the 9 and occasionally the 11 o'clock Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We are currently selling a few items at half price. In addition we have Palestinian Olive Oil, of the best quality and some delicious biscuits. Everything has a very competitive price. OLI J&P Group

75TH ANNIVERSARY APF-MILL HILL MASS

11.30am Sunday 25th September 2011 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark All APF donors welcome

-READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There are still a large number of Rotas in the RDJ room. Please make sure you have collected yours as soon as possible. If you wish to change the Mass you attend or be removed from the list PLEASE let pat parker know asap on 0208 390 0179 or e-mail pdparker@blueyonder.co.uk or let Fr Anthony know in the Presbytery.

PETERSBURG BLAGOVEST ENSEMBLE CONCERT IN OLI

Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm in the church. Tickets £10 for adults or £5 for under 16s. Tickets can be purchased by cash or cheque (payable to Our Lady Immaculate) and left at the presbytery (please enclose a stamped addressed envelope).

THANKS

Janet Dodds writes "I would like to thank the Cafe Ladies and gentlemen for the Mass card for Gerard. I took the card up and read out the names on the card. I am sure he understood what I said. I keep praying that Gerard will speak to me sometime soon. I wish you heartfelt thanks and God bless you all."

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

"Love your neighbour as yourself, do this and you will live" (Luke. 10:27-28)

Every year Racial Justice Sunday provides Christian communities throughout Britain & Ireland with an opportunity to come together to pray for an end to racism and injustice. Thousands of churches, schools, groups and individuals mobilise their resources to find a practical response to a single theme. The poignant theme for Racial Justice Sunday 2011 is : **Created by God: Treated like Slaves: Tackling Human Trafficking.** Trafficking in human beings is a modern-day form of slavery and is a violation of human dignity and human rights. It is one of the biggest challenges that we, as a Christian community, to address and denounce.

THE NEW TRANSLATION – THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

For Catholics, a 'mystery' is not a puzzle that cannot be solved. It is a truth that is so deep that we know we'll never be able to get to the bottom of it; a truth we'll never completely be able to understand. One example of this is our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that Christ is truly present but we can't wholly explain it. The priest shows us the host and then the chalice. Then he genuflects and says 'The mystery of faith'. We continue with one of three responses. These are all different from the ones we have been used to and they come directly from the New Testament. So when the priest says 'The mystery of faith' he is inviting us to welcome this Real Presence of Christ. We then make our response, which we address to God.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

On Home Mission Sunday we pray for the work of evangelisation in our countries and reflect on our response to the Lord's invitation to share our faith.

The theme this year is "Fresh Wind In Our Sails" which is what the Holy Father is reported to have said that his visit to the UK gave him. On this day we give thanks for the Pope's visit last year but also focus on the future, reflecting on where we are being called to set sail to, reinvigorated for our ongoing missionary journey in England and Wales.

Parishes are invited to have a second collection for the work of the Home Mission Desk of the Catholic Bishops' Conference which exists to support evangelisation nationally. The staff advise dioceses, parishes, movements and Catholic organisations and also offer a range of resources.

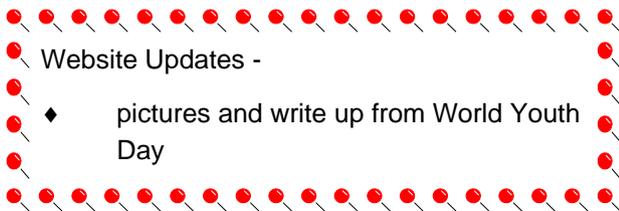
Please support the Home Mission Desk to help members of the Catholic community to witness more confidently to God's love and mercy.

"What we want to do on Home Mission Sunday this year is to say to people, 'Fill your sails again with fresh wind. Pick up that enthusiasm and excitement again and let it blow through, blow away some of the dust that has sort of settled into corners and blow away some of the tiredness and indifference and apathy that's crept into our own lives. Fill our sails again with that confidence and joy of being a Catholic.' And so the focus on Home Mission Sunday is not to lose that impetus."

Bishop Kieran Conry

Arundel and Brighton

Chair of the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis

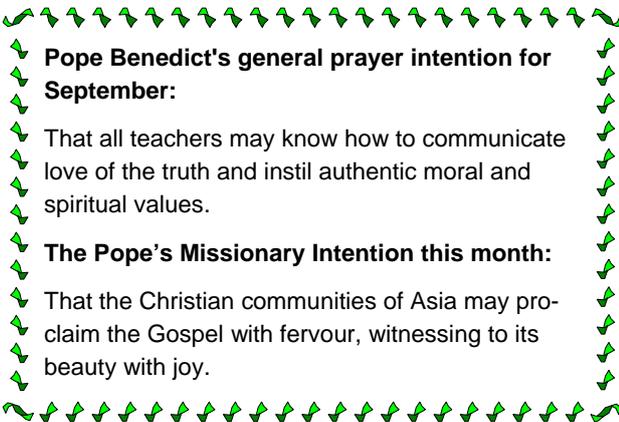


Website Updates -

◆ pictures and write up from World Youth Day

PRAYER SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for parishioners to be prayer sponsors for our First Holy Communion children. To be a prayer sponsor, you agree to pray for a child making their First Holy Communion next June. Please sign the form at the back of the church if you would like to become a prayer sponsor. Regular sponsors will be sent a form which they are asked to return as soon as possible so as they can be paired up with children. Thank you.



Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for September:

That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instil authentic moral and spiritual values.

The Pope's Missionary Intention this month:

That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervour, witnessing to its beauty with joy.

Catholic History Walks– Autumn 2011

Come and enjoy discovering our Catholic Heritage!

Wednesday 21st September– meet at 7.45am on the steps of Westminster Cathedral for a pilgrimage to Minster Abbey, minster, Kent. Bring a packed lunch. The day is run jointly with the Association of Catholic Women and includes Mass. (N.B. Please buy your train ticket before meeting. Ask for “Victoria to Minster, Kent”)

Wednesday 5th October– meet at 6.30pm on the steps of St Paul's cathedral to explore fleet street and its surroundings.

Wednesday 19th October– Guided tour of St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Meet at 2.30pm at the Cathedral doors.

All welcome. Come and bring your friends. No need to book– just turn up.

The Catholic History Walks are led by Joanna Bogle. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing– we'll be walking whatever the weather.

*These walks are sponsored by CONTINUITY MILES JESU
www.mjcontinuity.com*

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS WHO ARE TEACHERS

There is a Mass for all teachers this Monday 12th September at 4.30pm at St Joseph's Church, New Malden, Montem Road, to mark the beginning of the school year.

NEW TRANSLATION MASS CARDS

A number of these Mass cards were taken home by parishioners from the church last weekend. Please note that these belong to the church and should be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reflection on the New Translation through Words and Music

Two sessions on the new translation of the Roman Missal, led by the Christian Education Centre Team and the Diocesan Liturgy Commission. Held at the Christian Education Centre, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Monday 10th and 17th October 2011 from 7pm to 9pm. To book in or for more details please contact the CEC on office@cectootingbec.org.uk or phone 0208 672 7684

MASS INTENTIONS

We currently have a large number of requests for Mass intentions, particularly for weekend Masses. When a Mass is requested for a particular date or day of the week, we try to accede to your request. But this is not always be possible if a Mass intention has already been allocated for that particular date or day. In such cases we try to allocate your Mass intention as near as possible to the date requested. In some cases, however, it may be some time before there is a vacant date. When requesting a Mass intention therefore it is helpful to give as much advance notice as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

BLESSING OF THE SICK

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:–This year's service for the Blessing of the Sick will take place in the church at 3pm on Sunday 30th October.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

For 7 days by plane from Gatwick from 20 November to 26 November 2011. Full board including all excursions for £579. For further information please call Mrs R Mozzi on 020 8472 0843.

Double Room to Let

Would suit a professional person– use of all facilities of large house in Worcester Park/New Malden border. Please call Michel on 07890 118091