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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH

# Parish News

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## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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HEADTEACHER: Mr Tim Sheehan

Though still in the season of Easter, we are fast approaching its conclusion next Sunday, when we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We will mark that Feast, as we have done for some years, with the arrival of Bishop Paul Hendricks, who will lead us in celebrating the confirmation of many of our young people on the Saturday morning at 11am.

However, today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, a vital precursor to Pentecost—indeed, a vital part of Pentecost. Had our Lord Jesus not ‘ascended into glory’, the Holy Spirit could not have come down upon Mary and the apostles. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us, “It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I do go, I will send him to you.”

The Ascension of the Lord strengthens our faith. St Leo proclaimed, “He who did not leave his Father by descending to us has not departed his disciples by ascending.” He is with us, though unseen: our faith assures us of this.

The Ascension lifts up our hearts, gives us hope. We have these words from the Gospel of John, often heard at funerals,

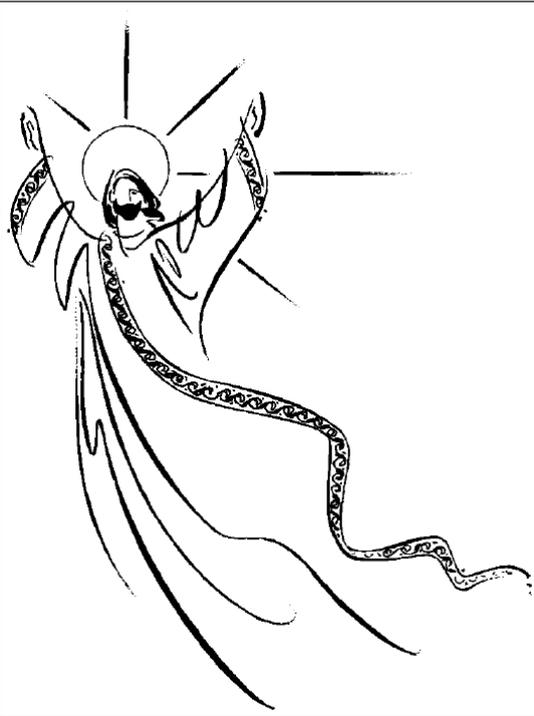
but which truly apply at any time. “I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you to myself, so that you may be with me where I am.”

When he came amongst us as an infant, Jesus was referred to as Emmanuel—God with us. The One who was born to be Emmanuel was true to his word. The very last words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Matthew are: “And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.”

Drawing on our faith and hope, the Ascension calls us to be witnesses, to be active in believing that the God-given gifts and talents we have are not to be kept for ourselves, but used for the good of all. We live in a world where avarice and selfishness abound, but we can help counter this by doing our best to be good neighbours, good friends,

good workers, remembering that Our Lord is with us, constantly by our side, encouraging us in every way. In the words of an Ascension Day blessing: “May Almighty God bless you on this day when his only Son ascended into heaven to prepare a place for you.”

Al Callan



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 19th/20th May 2012**

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (B)**

- Sat 6.30pm** Angela and Jim Maynard 50th Wedding Anniversary (Family)
- Sun 9am** Francesco & Ermando Perillo RIP (Mrs D'Agostino)
- 11am** Nora & John Swan (Helen Brown)
- 12.30pm** **Baptisms: Thobiyas & Mary John Mariyaseelan**
- 6pm** People of the Parish

*Retiring Collection for World Communications*

**Daily Masses 21st to 26th May 2012**

**Mon Feria**

- 9.30am** Luke Nolan RIP (Jack & Mary Hoey)
- 5.30pm** Syro-Malabar Mass

**Tues Feria**

- 7am** Welfare of Michael (Bridget Lawlor)
- 9.30am** **FUNERAL MASS: Helen Weston RIP**

**Wed Feria**

- 7am** Noel & Katrina Kinsella (Kitty Fox)
- 9.30am** Savio & Bindu 10th Wedding Anniversary

**Thur Feria**

- 7am** Sheila Walker RIP (Rosemary Durkin)
- 9.30am** Tony Kearney RIP (Mary & Eddie Ryan)

**Fri St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church**

- 7am** Cyril Turner RIP (FM)
- 9.30am** Sheila Durrant RIP (John & Bernadette Brooks)
- 10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sat St Philip Neri, priest**

- 9am** Gladys Lambrinos (Kitty Fox)
- 11am** **CONFIRMATION MASS**  
celebrated by **Bishop Paul Hendricks**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 26th/27th May 2012**

**PENTECOST, WHIT SUNDAY (B)**

- Sat 6.30pm** Robert & Geoffrey Powell RIP (Florence Powell)
- Sun 9am** Gladys Millard RIP (Vera Mortlock)
- 11am** Theresa Gowers RIP (Julia & Gerard)
- 12.30pm** **Baptisms: Isabella May Feasby, Raphael Rizzo & Amelia Louise Rangoolam**
- 6pm** People of the Parish



We welcome into the Church **Zeisha Jade Perera-King & Molly Grace Gaskell** who were baptised last Sunday

**Last week**

**Collection for the upkeep of the church £2.045**

We thank you for your continued generosity .

(Cash counters this week: Allan & Marie-Helene Cook

Next week: Gerry Hague & Tessa MacLeod)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)**

**Saturdays from 9.30am to 10am**

**and**

**5.30pm to 6pm**

**Readings**

**This week: The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ (B)**

**First Reading** Acts 1:1-11

Before Jesus is taken up to heaven he instructs the apostles about the kingdom and their mission to bear witness to him.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may fill us with a deeper understanding of all the rich glories that he has promised we will inherit through the victory of Christ.

**Gospel** Mark 16:15-20

Before Jesus ascends to the right hand of God he commissions the apostles to take the Gospel to the whole of creation.

**Next Week: Pentecost, Whit Sunday (B)**

**First Reading** Acts 2:1-11

In this story of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit becomes the guiding force in the lives of the early Christians.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

In his letter to the church in Corinth, Paul acknowledges the diversity of each person's gifts, but says we are united in the one Spirit.

**Gospel** John 20:19-23

Soon after the resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples. He offers the greeting, "Peace be with you", and breathes the Holy

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have died recently, especially:- **Helen Weston, Peter Zammit** (father of Rita Pickford), **Cheung Fong Lan** (mother of Anita Choi), **Margaret Walsh, Eileen Smolira** and **Helen Mary Andrews**.

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; Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlore, Kathleen Brazil (mother of Jackie Ulahan), Mark Murphy (husband of Louise), Jean Studham, Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Michael O'Brien, Rhian Knappgate, Brenda Killeen, Barbara Stevenson, Peter and Ann Groves, Baby Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella, Mora Witton, Stephen Fleming, Derek Wells, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon Peat, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, 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, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion and Norma Latham .

### REPOSITORY- Church Shop

Cards and gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation now on sale in the Repository after Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses.  
Pat Buchanan 020 8399 2300

### OLI J&P

invite you for tea, coffee and hot cross buns and the Draw for the Fairtrade Hampers. We are selling tickets after the 9am Mass on 20th May in the Old Chapel for the Draw and proceeds will go to the Lenten Project. Please come along and support us as this is also the last time that we will be involved with the Fairtrade Stall, although we can still take orders for Palestinian Olive Oil and anything else that you may wish to purchase from the Catalogue.



Thank you for your support over the past three years and hope to see you in the Old Chapel.  
OLI J&P Group.

### A Talk for National Dementia Awareness Week

Followed by a presentation of the DVD 'It's still ME, Lord...'

Led by Amanda Dickie (Catholic writer and Lay Carmelite).  
At The Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Church, New Malden on Sunday 20th May from 7pm to 8.30pm. Tea and coffee before meeting. Everyone welcome.



### OUR LADY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

#### Clerical Officer

**Required from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (This is a temporary position for 1 Year to cover a maternity leave)**

The governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and appropriately experienced person to be the Clerical Officer within this busy and efficient office. The main duties of the role involve providing an effective clerical service for the school. Applicants need to be proficient in the use of ICT and have good written and verbal skills. They also need to be self motivated, flexible, organised, trust-worthy and be committed to the welfare and educational development of the children.

Salary Grade C (£8847 - £9496 ) depending on experience.

The post is for 22.5 hours per week, Mondays 8.30a.m – 4.00p.m , Wednesdays 8.00a.m – 4.00p.m and Thursdays 8.00a.m. – 4.30 p.m. term time only.

Closing date for applications: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

Interviews: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Please contact Mrs Harvey (Bursar) at the school office for further details. Only applications completed on the form provided will be considered. Details can also be found on the school website.

Visits to the school are welcome by appointment.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure Criminal record check.



### Lenten Project 2012 total raised so far.....

Yet again the Parish has responded magnificently to the many events held to raise money for our adopted charities. Please see future newsletters for further updates.

Event	Amount Raised £
Quiz Night	465.00
Table Top Sale	1342.16
Jumble Sale	541.16
Cake sale	557.00
Wine Tasting	137.00
International Night	405.00
Apple Pie Sunday	307.95
Bike Ride (so far)	3007.00
Fair Trade Breakfast	75.00
Maundy Thursday Mass	948.83
Southern Indian Evening	2501.00
Donations	656.25
Lenten Boxes (so far)	4119.02
Noah' Ark	121.73
OLI School (so far)	1223.15
Bedding Plant Sale	Not held yet
Car boot Sale	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16607.25</b>

### CURRY NIGHT

Come and discover what makes a TOP 100 UK Curry! KCAH are providing food from Sesame Restaurant with musical entertainment and auction on Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm at Christ Church, New Malden. Tickets £15.00 from Becky Mills on 07946 610636 or [beckymills@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:beckymills@blueyonder.co.uk) Bring your own drinks.

### Adviser for Disability & Adult Formation

The diocesan Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec invites applications from practising Catholics for the above full-time post. Salary £31,280. Further details and an application form are available from the Director, Fr David Gibbons ([dgibbons@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:dgibbons@ccftootingbec.org.uk) or 020 8672 7684/2422) Closing date Sunday 24th June 2012.

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The coach for Aylesford will be picking us up outside the church at 8.20am on Tuesday May 29th. Please note our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 19th at 8pm in the Old Chapel when a representative from The Samaritans will be coming to talk to us.

