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OUR LADY IMMACULATE
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I remember Sundays in Tunbridge Wells in the early sixties when I was away at Junior Seminary. This was the only day my parents were able to visit me, once a term. There was nothing for us to do. Everything was shut except a cafe where we had egg on toast and a cup of tea. I am sure that if you visited Tunbridge Wells on a Sunday today it would be a bustling place. Sunday is now a normal shopping day in our town centres and for many Catholics they find that they have to work on Sunday and so have difficulty getting to celebrate Mass. The reason the church introduced Saturday evening vigil Mass was so that if people had to work on Sunday they could come to Mass on Saturday night.

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress begins in Dublin today, and today as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, it is good to reflect on how important is Mass for us in our lives? Is it something we fit in round all the other pressing events that bombard us at the weekend? Or is it central to our lives and an event we never want to miss?

According to the Eucharistic Congress website "A Eucharistic Congress is an international gathering of people which aims to:

- promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church,
- help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and
- draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist."

The Congress normally takes place every four years.

The daily celebration of the Eucharist is at the very heart of the Congress. The wider programme of the Congress includes other liturgical events, cultural events, catechesis and testimonies and workshops during the week of the Congress. The theme for this year's congress is taken from the Second Vatican Council Document on the Church (Lumen Gentium) "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another."

It is great to see so many of the parish family of Our Lady Immaculate celebrating the Eucharist together but there are also many who are absent. Some are away for half term or are not well or too frail, but there are some who might say to themselves "there is so much happening in the family I will go next week."

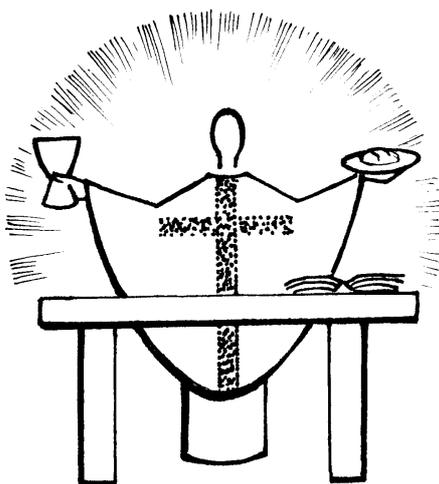
Thus they miss an encounter with

Jesus. As Thomas McMahon O.P. wrote concerning the Eucharist and Corpus Christi "The Blessed Sacrament is not a thing to be adored but a person to love and who loves us. Experiencing this creative love should change us and make us anxious to spread that love in our everyday lives." This reflects this year's Eucharistic Congress theme nicely. So when we come together as a family centred round the altar every Sunday, we are opening ourselves up to be loved and changed by one who loves us. This experience gives us the strength to share that love at home, at college, at work and in the daily encounters with others.

Let us pray:

"Lord, make us holy by our sharing at the table of Christ. As members of his body, help us to become what we have received."

Anthony Charlton



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 9th/10th June 2012

CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI (B)

- Sat 6.30pm** Luke Nolan RIP (Michael & Mary McDonagh)
Sun 9am Lee Family's intentions
11am Joseph & Anne-Marie Iannamica -
50th wedding anniversary (Maranzano family)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Felicity Jaekel & Noah Hamilton-Brister**
6pm People of the Parish

Daily Masses 11th June 2012 to 16th June 2012

- Mon St Barnabas, apostle**
9.30am Welfare of Jane & Martin Estall (Robert Estall)
4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass - Holy Souls
- Tues Feria**
7am Grace to Endure Life's Hardships (Babbin Upald)
9.30am Angela Pini RIP Anniversary (Family)
- Wed St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church**
7am Antonia A. & Nanette R.L. RIP (Carl)
9.30am **FUNERAL MASS- Baby Rebecca Roy**
- Thur Feria**
7am Helen Weston RIP (Rosemary Durkin)
9.30am Sr Philomina Thanni-Kkot RIP 1st Anniversary
(Deon Jimmy Simon)
- Fri The Sacred Heart of Jesus**
7am Yvonne Halsey RIP
9.30am Maria Coutinho RIP (Joseph Coutinho)
10am **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Sat The Immaculate Heart of Mary**
9am Roy Rogers RIP (Rogers family)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 16th/17th June 2012

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

- Sat 6.30pm** Tadgh Sheehan RIP (OLI staff)
Sun 9am Gladys Millard RIP (Sheila Howe)
11am Porpirio Pescoza RIP (Josie Espiritu)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Dimitri Prakash Ciais, Alfie George
Parker & Dominic Alexander Coker**
6pm People of the Parish

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £ 1,663

**Collection for Catholic Trust for England
and Wales £ 370**

We thank you for your continued generosity .
(Cash counters this week: Pam Ford & Vivian Phillips
Next week: Elizabeth & Ray Lewry)



We welcome into the Church **Georgina Elizabeth
Mullaney** who was baptised last Sunday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am to 10am and

Saturday 5.30pm to 6pm

READINGS

This week CORPUS CHRISTI

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

Moses puts God's commandments into writing and offers sacrifices. With the blood of the sacrifices he seals the covenant on behalf of the people.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the high priest of the new covenant, sacrificing not animals but his own body, and sealing the covenant with his own blood.

Gospel Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

During the feast of the Passover, Jesus blesses bread, gives it to his disciples and tells them to take and eat it as his body. He then blesses wine and tells his disciples to drink it as his blood, the blood of the new covenant between the Lord and his people.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died.

We pray especially for **Baby Rebecca Roy** baptised and died 2nd June at St George's Hospital, **Fr William Scanlan, Daphne Silock** (mother of Donald and Catherine) **Yvonne Ellis , Pat Smith** (father of Trish Collins), **Kathleen Brazil** (mother of Jackie Ulahan), **Maeve Mitchell, aged 8** (relative of Carmel & Matt Blair) and **Eva Hansford**.

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: Fr Chris O'Brien, Bishop Patrick Lynch (recently diagnosed with prostate cancer), Frank McCabe, Sheila Doyle (sister of Philomena Olliffe), Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlore, Mark Murphy (husband of Louise), Jean Studham , Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Michael O'Brien, Rhian Knapgate, 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, 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 .

PARISH COUNCIL AGM – will be held in the Old Chapel on **Tuesday 12th June at 8pm.**

All parishioners are invited to attend. Light refreshments provided.

Day of the African Child 16th June

Africa observes the Day of the African Child, in memory of thousands of black school children who were maimed and killed in the 1976 Soweto uprising, as they took to the streets to protest the inferior quality of their education and to demand their right to be taught in their own language.

To honour the memory of those killed and to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) relating to the welfare and safety of African children, the UN Millennium Campaign is calling on African states, civil society organizations and the private sector to tackle child and maternal mortality, school dropout rates, gender inequality in universal primary education and poor standards of quality in universal primary education.

To do:-

- Donate online to the current West Africa Crisis appeal at CAFOD, SCIAF or Trocaire.

Join the online knitting charity that works to support African AIDS orphans. Find them at www.knit-a-square.com

Congratulations to Fr Michael Gwinnell, who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood last weekend.

JOB VACANCY Parish Administrator

St. Andrew & St. Mark, Surbiton
Part time, 25 hours per week.

Salary £18-21,000 pro rata

Following extensive renovations of our buildings our church is looking for a person who will both act as Administrator for the parish; and promote our new hall and a variety of other spaces that we will have available for hire.

In the short term your most important task will be to fill these spaces with community and other users. You will also run the parish office, manage lettings, and provide general and secretarial assistance to the ministry team and the lay officers of the parish. Some flexibility available in hours, but you may occasionally be asked to work in the evenings and at weekends. This is a fixed-term appointment for two years.

You will be able to work on your own initiative, have good IT skills, and be comfortable working alongside volunteers. An understanding of the way in which an Anglican parish works would be an advantage.

A full job description is available from Andy Keane – 020 8390 9129 - sasms@btinternet.com and on our website www.surbitonchurch.org.uk/news.

Applications with C.V. by letter to the Rev. David Houghton, St. Mark's Vicarage, St. Mark's Hill, Surbiton, KT6 4LS or email to davidj.houghton@tiscali.co.uk by 15th June.

GOLD & RUBIES- A TRIO OF JUBILEES

In 2012 Archbishop Peter Smith, Bishop John Hine & Bishop Patrick Lynch are celebrating significant jubilees of their ordination as priests. Bishop John celebrates his Golden Jubilee of priesthood on 28th October, Archbishop Peter celebrates his Ruby Jubilee of priesthood on 15 July, as does Bishop Pat on 21st July.

The three Bishops would like to invite you to join them for a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark their joint one hundred and thirty years of priestly ministry on Saturday 7th July at 12 noon at Aylesford Priory.

We have a minibus with 16 places available for parishioners wanting to attend cost £5, so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to go.

St. Anthony 13th June



Called the Wonder Worker because of the numerous miracles attributed to him while he was living and since his death. He is one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church and is implored as the patron of lost things and a hundred other causes. He was a preacher and theologian and was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage -Saturday July 14

This special day of faith and fun at Aylesford Priory is designed to enable grandparents to celebrate with their children and grandchildren the joys of being family. It will also provide an important opportunity for grandparents, as major contributors in the work of passing on the faith, to meet with their peers and exchange ideas and experiences. A joint effort involving Westminster, Brentwood and Arundel & Brighton dioceses as well as Southwark, The Grandparents' Pilgrimage will run from 11am to 4.30pm on July 14th with Bishops John Hine and Kieran Conry concelebrating Mass at 3pm.

Elaine Hallam presents The Singers and Songs

Summer Singing Party and 'Open Mike' Night

A charity fundraising event in aid of The Princess Alice Hospice, Local Alzheimer's Charities and YOU TOUCH AFRICA (Fr Arbo's charity). On Saturday 23rd June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Thames Ditton Centre, Mercer Close, Thames Ditton KT7 0BS. Entry by ticket only- cost £7 available for the Presbytery or via email-

ahuyurdakul@yahoo.co.uk

THE PILGRIM

Copies of the June edition of 'The Pilgrim' our diocesan Newspaper, are available at the back of the Church costing 50p.

Kingston Foodbank

We are delighted to say that the Parish has signed up to be part of the Kingston Foodbank, an organisation supported by a number of churches in Kingston, and part of a UK-wide initiative under the Trussell Trust, to help local people in crisis who need food.



The process is simple: food is donated by the public, sorted by volunteers and stored; frontline professionals give Foodbank vouchers to people in crisis; and vouchers are exchanged for 3 days of food at foodbanks.

This is a fantastic opportunity to show practical care to our local community. It is a long-term project that we will be supporting on an on-going basis – please support it in any way you can, either regularly or on an ad hoc basis.

How can we help?

We are starting to collect food after all weekend Masses on **16/17 June**. Please donate in-date, non-perishable food from the shopping list below - there will be a box in the porch for all donations. After this we will arrange food collections on a monthly basis, on the last weekend of the month, and will put a reminder in the newsletter the week before.

Shopping list

It is important that all items are new, in-date and undamaged. Items that are currently in very short supply are highlighted in **bold** – but needs will change all the time and we will keep you updated in the newsletter and on the posters in the porch.

Biscuits or snack bars	Noodles
Cereals	Pasta 500g
Coffee (instant) 100g	Pasta sauce (bottle)
Custard (packet or tin)	Potatoes (tin or instant mash)
Fish (tin)	Rice 500g
Fruit (tin)	Rice pudding (tin)
Fruit juice (carton)	Soup
Granulated sugar 1kg	Spaghetti
Jam	Sponge pudding (tin)
Meat (tin)	Tea bags 80s
Milk (powder or UHT)	Tomatoes (tin)
	Vegetables (tin)

More information

If you would like to know more about Kingston Foodbank you can visit www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk . Or leave a message at the Presbytery for the OLI coordinators listed below and we will come back to you. Also, do let us know if you would like to help in any way. In particular, the overall Foodbank project needs help at its distribution centre in Kingston. Let us know if this is something you may be able to help with for an hour or so each week.

It is also worth mentioning that Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be the frontline professionals for our Parish and will have the vouchers for anybody who needs them.

Many thanks.

Helen Emmett, Jackie Murphy and Anne O'Brien, Ruth Oliver (OLI Foodbank coordinators)