



OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
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### My Brother's Life and Death

**His Life:** Ambrose Shayo, my young brother spent four years in the seminary before changing his mind. As he left I decided to go in. My mother never fully accepted this "holy exchange" because she felt that he would have made a better priest. About three years ago, when he was elected the Chairman of the Savings and Credit Cooperatives Union League of Tanzania SCCULT, I joked with him that we should swap our roles so that I could look after his wife and the three children. In a way I was serious because for ten years he had spent a lot of time reforming a local Savings and Credit Cooperative Unions SACCOSS. Through the union, he fought against the corrupt practices of his employer, Tanzania Zambia Railway Company TAZARA. Eventually the union became one of the most successful banks able to properly handle salaries of many employees in town.

Eva, his wife constantly complained that he had very little time with the family and yet he was not paid for his efforts. Through chicken and catering projects, she was able to earn more than her husband. But Ambrose took a lot of satisfaction from the fact that many families benefited from the organisations he was leading. In January this year he promised that he was going to make an effort and spend more time with the family. He also expressed his desire to resign as the chair of the SCCULT due to some corrupt practices in the leadership.

**His Death:** On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April around 2pm, he said to his wife to offload the chicken feed from his car quickly, because someone was waiting for him. He then left and by 2.50pm his two mobile phones were not available. As the sun was setting people from a mountain village 15km away, called the police to go and collect his unrecognisable body in the area. I received the shocking news a couple of hours later. With the help of Fr Anthony and friends, I flew back to Tanzania the next day. I received my brother's body at my father's house in Kilimanjaro and a lot of friends who had been on the road for almost two days. We laid him to rest next to my

mother and my sister.

Due to the nature of his death, Eva and the children felt very insecure to go back to Mbeya. After assuring her that we will resettle them as soon as possible, she agreed. Meeting with the security services, almost two weeks after Ambrose was murdered, the only information they gave me was the initial guess story from the village that someone who owed him money had invited him to the village to give him farmland in settlement for the debt. On arrival, he and somebody else killed him.

However, according to family members, friends and all his records, this story is not true. Now the focus was to catch the one who took him to the village. After five days of working with the police, while "facilitating" their efforts, the person mentioned by the villagers as the one who took him there, was arrested. This person is not known by any of Ambrose's acquaintances. At the moment the police are still looking for two other sus-

pects.

**Thank you:** On the one hand we feel very unfortunate as a family to have to face this horror. But on the other hand, we feel so blessed by your enormous support in prayers and funds. While there are no words which can sooth the extreme pain caused by the murder of my brother and the father of three, the £4,000 you raised is giving us a lot of hope and faith that the future is not all bleak. By the end of next week the house started by Ambrose in Dar-es-Salaam, will have a roof, windows, doors and a floor, thanks to your donations. Eva intends to move in as soon as this is done.

**Help:** Some of you have asked me to tell you how you could help. Please continue to keep Eva and the children Kelvin 15, Beatrice 12 and Viola 8 in your prayers. But once she has moved Eva plans to restart her chicken business and open a little shop to be able to earn some income. Please see me for more details if you would like to help. May God bless your kindness abundantly.

Arbo Lekule



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 8th/9th June 2013**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Sat 6.30pm** In Thanksgiving: 40th Wedding Anniversary  
(Bev & Sandra Batty)

**Sun 9am** People of the Parish

**11am** In Memoriam (Esme Mills)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Jorgi Maria Adey &  
Leo Salvatore Antonio Iollo**

**6pm** Mary O'Connor RIP 1st Anniversary (Mary Galvin)

*Retiring collection for the Catholic Trust for England and  
Wales*

**Daily Masses 10th-15th June 2013**

**Mon: Feria**

**7am** Welfare of John Robson (Mary O'Mara)

**9.30am** John Joseph Diver RIP (McGivern Family)

**Tues: St Barnabas, Apostle**

**9.30am** Angela Pini RIP (Hugo Pini)

**11am FUNERAL MASS: Asgar Fazal RIP**

**Wed: Feria**

**10am FUNERAL MASS: Jo Jennings RIP**

**Thurs: St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the  
Church**

**7am** Antonia RIP (Carl)

**9.30am** Len Hamilton RIP (K Fox)

**7.30pm** Tamil Mass for St Anthony

**Fri: Feria**

**9.30am** Penny Hennings RIP (Mother & Sisters)

**10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sat: Feria**

**9am** Roy Rogers RIP (Rogers Family)

**11am First Holy Communion Mass** Holy Souls

**2.30pm First Holy Communion Mass** Holy Souls

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 15th/16th June 2013**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Sat 6.30pm** John Richard Cullen RIP (Eileen Cullen &  
Family)

**Sun 9am** Joseph Joseph RIP (Thomas Joseph & Family)

**11.00am First Holy Communion Mass**  
Concy Chellar RIP (Parish Choir)

**6.00pm** People of the Parish



We welcome into the Church **Florence Elizabeth  
Reeves & Michael Blackwell** who were bap-  
tised last Sunday.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays 9.30am to 10am**

**and 5.30pm to 6pm**

**Last week's Offertory Collection**

**for the upkeep of the church : £1,993**

We thank you for your continued generosity.  
(Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie  
Turkington Next week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski)

**WE REGRET WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FOREIGN  
CURRENCY IN THE COLLECTION.**

**READINGS**

**This week: 10th Sunday in OT (C)**

**First Reading** 1 Kings 17:17-24

Elijah, prophet of God, prays and a child is restored to  
life.

**Second Reading** Galatians 1:11-19

Paul recalls the days of his bitterness and the gracious  
revelation of God.

**Gospel** Luke 7:11-17

A funeral procession is transformed into a celebration of  
life.

**Next week: 11th Sunday in OT (C)**

**First Reading** 2 Samuel 12:7-10. 13

King David, greatly blessed by God, learns through  
repentance that he cannot simply take all he desires. In  
his sorrow he learns about God's justice – but also of  
God's great love and forgiveness.

**Second Reading** Galatians 2:16. 19-21

For Paul the great revelation in Christ is that we don't  
learn to be God-like through obeying rules, but rather  
through a thankful and humble loving relationship with  
Christ, crucified and risen.

**Gospel** Luke 7:36 – 8:3

The righteous and good Pharisee Simon has to learn  
the meaning of love from the repentant woman with a  
bad name. Jesus tells us that it is she who comes clos-  
er to understanding God's love

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recent-  
ly died. We pray especially for **Asgar Fazal** (husband  
of Philomena) whose funeral is at OLI on Tuesday 11th

June at 11am, **Jo Jennings** whose funeral will be  
here on Wednesday June 12th at 10am, **Elizabeth  
Gillman, Gordon Cracknell, John Ribeiro, Marie  
Mann, Ambrose Shayo**, brother of Fr Arbo, **Sheila  
Leanaghan, Joseph Joseph, Veronica Heaton** and  
**Concy Chellar** 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: John Robson, Myles Humphrey, Andrea  
Shepherd, Susan Cooney, Maria Simmonds, Elizabeth  
Doherty, Michael O'Brien, Pauline Ferrara, Maureen  
Kerr, Suzanne Godwin, Jim Spillane, Geoff Grenade  
(father of Debbie Dray), Azita Sohadi, Evie Durkin, Clint  
Sampson, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, David  
Moss, Linda Kirk, Bishop Patrick Lynch, Frank McCabe,  
Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlone, Emma Rees  
(daughter of Sue Rees), Rhian Knapgate, Brenda  
Killeen, Barbara Stevenson, Peter and Ann Groves,  
Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella, Stephen Fleming,  
Derek Wells, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Maureen  
Dillon, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Fr Simon  
Peat, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini., Elizabeth  
Joège, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie  
Bast, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Jenny Sathira-  
segaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda  
Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Sandra Bur-  
linson, Sophie Burrige, 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, Mi-  
chael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor,  
Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay  
Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Wil-  
liams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull  
and Vic Carrion.

**Noah's Ark BBQ  
Saturday 6th July 2013**

1pm-4pm at Noah's Ark Pre-school  
Noah's Ark Committee invite families and friends to join them for a Summer barbecue:-

- Good food
- Great raffle prizes
- Games and activities for the children
- Cakes

plus lots more .....

(Please feel free to bring your own drinks, nibbles and picnic blankets!)

Family ticket (2 adults 2 kids) - £12

Individual tickets - £4.50 for adults / £3 for children (Under 2's free) Price includes a Burger or a Hot dog (unlimited soft drinks -extra hotdogs and burgers will be available to purchase)

Noah's Ark Pre-school are looking for an additional gas BBQ for use at their summer BBQ. Do you have one that you would be happy to loan and drop off & pick-up? We appreciate that gas BBQs are precious and if you wanted to help cook on the day, that would be fine with us!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**THE FIRST ANNUAL 'SUMMER PICNIC' FOR OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH AND SCHOOL**

WHEN: Saturday 29th June 2013: 12.30-15.30

WHERE: Richard Challoner School Sports Grounds, Manor Drive North, New Malden

COST: a **FREE 'ticket-only'** event open to all families of the school and members of the Parish

**This is set to be a fantastic afternoon for all the family!**

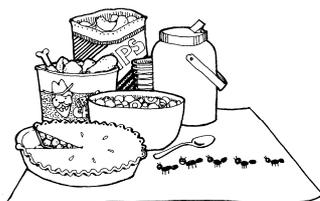
We'll have: Professional Face Painters, Bouncy Castle,

Outdoor Garden Games, Chelsea Football Club 'Beat the Goalie', Sumo Wrestling, Home produce / cake and plant stalls.

More details to follow closer to the event.

*Note: There will be limited parking in surrounding streets so please try and walk or car share.*

*We can't take scooters/bikes in the field as they could ruin the turf.*



It's Picnic time!!

**ALTAR SERVERS- NEW ROTAS**

Could all Altar Servers please collect their new rota from the RDJ Room after Mass this weekend.

Sarah Marley from the parish with 2 friends (ex-Holy Cross students) are travelling to India to work voluntarily with the Holy Cross Sisters.  
There will be a cake sale NEXT WEEK- Sunday 16th June after the 9am Mass. All monies raised will be given to the charity.

**CAFOD - Collection for Syria**

Please note that we will have a retiring collection for the CAFOD campaign to help the people of Syria after all Masses On 22/23 June.

**EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK  
AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH, SURBITON**

Mas.s, the artist, one of St Raphael's parishioners, will be holding a free exhibition of his art on Sunday the 16th June from 9.00am to 9.00pm in Alexander House (next to St Raphael's church). This original Dutch painter has exhibited in various countries around Europe winning awards for artistic merit. For one day he is showing over 30 paintings touching upon spiritual and social issues. You will also be able to see his colourful landscapes and portraits.

For a preview go to [www.mas-s.com](http://www.mas-s.com)

**WEBSITE UPDATES**

Minutes of Parish Council and Liturgy Committee now uploaded to website (and moving forwards, after each meeting in future) - News / Events

**How can we as Catholics ensure our communities are peaceful and just?**

To help you make it happen, the three Dioceses of Brentwood, Westminster and Southwark have planned a day of training and workshops. This will take place on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am to 3.30pm in the Cathedral Halls, Brentwood**. The day will comprise of four workshops (choose the two that interest you most): *Putting Social Teaching into Action; Relating J&P to communities; People trafficking and How to lobby your MP*. Everyone is welcome. For more information and to register please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**First Holy Communion**

There are 72 children making their First Holy Communion next weekend. Please do pray for them and their families as they enter into the next stage of full initiation to the Church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank especially all our catechists who throughout the year have helped the children and their parents prepare for this day.

**Deepening Our Awareness of God Within Us**  
 Tuesdays 10 September 2013 - 1 July 2014  
 11 am - 1 pm OR Thursdays 12 September 2013 - 3 July  
 2014 7-9pm

**Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K  
 3AH www.mountstreet.info 020-7495-1673**

This course, based on Jesuit spirituality, aims to improve spiritual life. For more details, and an application form, go to [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info).

**GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE**

This special day of faith and fun at Aylesford Priory near Maidstone, Kent on Saturday July 13, is designed to enable grandparents to celebrate with their children and grandchildren the joys of being a family. The Grandparents' Pilgrimage will run from 11am to 4.30pm, finishing with Mass concelebrated by bishops John Hine and Keiran Conry at 3pm. No need to book - just turn up. Even better, get together with other parishioners and book a coach. For more information about the pilgrimage phone 020 8651 2477 or email [philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk)

**50 years since the consecration of our church.**

Last Friday we had a wonderful celebration to mark the Golden Jubilee of the consecration of our church. Archbishop Peter was in good form and preached well. The singing was beautiful and uplifting. We had refreshments in the hall afterwards and Canon Anthony and the Archbishop together cut the cake. Thank you to all who prepared the liturgy and prepared the refreshments. It was a great parish effort. Thank you also to all those who have contributed to our flower festival which has as its theme, Heaven on Earth. This event also marks our golden jubilee.



**St. Anthony of Padua priest and doctor of the Church 13<sup>th</sup> June**

There is a great devotion to St Anthony in our church. He was born in Portugal and became an Augustinian priest. He was a brilliant student who came to know the Bible inside out. He became a Franciscan because he wanted to do missionary work. Anthony travelled to Morocco to preach the gospel. But severe illness prevented him from continuing this work. He travelled to Italy and during a meeting of Friars it was realized that Anthony had the gift of preaching. This became his life's work. When Anthony preached, no church could hold the crowds that came to him he spoke in marketplaces and town squares. Because of what he said, parents and children made peace with each other. People gave back things they had stolen. People who had told lies submitted them publicly and corrected them. Maybe this is why Anthony is known as a patron saint of lost items. Anthony spent the last 3 years of his life in Padua. He died when he was only 36 years old. Such was the reputation for sanctity that he was canonized in the New Year after his death in 1231.

**TEN TEN THEATRE- KOLBE'S GIFT**

Ten Ten Theatre, the Catholic professional theatre company, are staging a production of 'Kolbe's Gift' in the heart of the West End. This powerful play tells the story of St Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life was saved. In this Year of Faith, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share it with others.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols said: "I am delighted to offer my support to Ten Ten in their production. As a boy, I was very inspired by the story of Maximilian Kolbe. I hope that this play inspires many people today to emulate his profound life of prayer which resulted in an act of total self-giving."

The production runs from 1-5 October 2013. Tickets cost between £12.50 and £20. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733 433.

**SVP St John Bosco Camp**

SVP St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of the camp:

For boys: 20th to 27th July or 27th July to 3rd August

For girls: 3rd to 10th August

For many details and for application forms log onto [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

**JOURNEY IN FAITH**

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not received your First Holy Communion or been Confirmed? Then the Journey in Faith group (JIF) is for you.**

This is a group formed to help non-Christians, Christians of other denominations, 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.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening from the middle of September, and will start from 7.30pm.

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. Please mark the envelope **RCIA**

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