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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
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### Cod and God

No, in case you are wondering, I am not particularly dyslexic. But I have recently been much heartened by a piece of news which I was not expecting. A body with the excellent name of 'The Marine Stewardship Council' has reported that cod stocks are on the way to recovery in the North Sea, and that within a few years, sustainable fishing of cod will return there. Now, like many people, I am a great fan of cod- it is a tasty, firm fish, when not overcooked, that provides a nourishing meal and easily supports all sorts of other lovely sauces, batters, herbs and spices. The classic ingredients of the British national dish were always 'cod and chips', but there is so much more you can do with cod. Recently it has become expensive and often sourced from further and further afield, because the traditional fishing grounds around these shores, especially in the North Sea, have been exhausted. This led to the collapse of nearly all the fishing industry on the East Coast and the scrapping of many boats. A way of life seemed to vanish within a very short space of time. The reason was not hard to establish. Cod had been massively over-fished by industrial methods, which often included the killing of the young, immature fish before they could breed. In addition to this, there was the real fear that pollution and changes in sea temperature would mean that the cod would never return to the North Sea. Although unpopular at the time, very strict controls were set on fishing for cod, so that it effectively became a kind of protected species around our islands. The great news is that it seems to have worked. Cod stocks are recovering faster than anyone could have hoped, even in the North Sea, with all its busy shipping lanes, on-shore pollution, as well as oil and gas



fields. The remarkable healing powers of nature have been stronger than we could have dared to hope, once we stopped our destructive practices. One is reminded of the way some of our great rivers, such as the Thames near us, have also recovered remarkably once we stopped using them as dumping grounds. A fish like the cod, which has been such a staple for many people from all social backgrounds, has been sorely missed in the national diet. Our abuse of it led to its virtual elimination in our part of the world, and we were so much the poorer for it. Short-term greed, that all too common human failing, wreaked its destructive havoc, as it did in the recent banking and financial crisis. It is possible to sin not only against our fellow men, but against God

in His creation, of which He has made us custodians and stewards. As Christians we believe the natural world is the handiwork of God, and that ultimately it does not 'belong' to us, but to Him. Our greedy destructiveness defaces the beauty of what God has made. But the announcement from the Marine Stewardship Council is 'good news' for us more generally. We see that God's world has remarkable healing and regenerative powers, if we will only let them work. The world He has given us is beautiful and full of life, and now that we have repented of our sinfulness in the North Sea, life will return and cod will be back on the menu in a few years time, to everyone's joy. But we should never forget the lesson of what has happened, and instead remember what the Scriptures teach us: 'God saw all that He had made, and it was very good'.

Nicolas von Malaisé

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 22nd/23rd June 2013**

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

**Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish

**Sun 9am** Rachael Sundar RIP (Louise Lewis)

**11am** Frances Wogan RIP (Thomas & Mick Lynch)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Julia Maria Ambroziak, Annabel Rose Hignett, Susanna Sai-Ying Carbone & Nicholas Jacob Cortabitarte-Gomez**

**6pm** Tommy Purtill RIP (Peter Moroney)

**Retiring Collection for CAFOD Syrian Appeal**

**Daily Masses 24th-29th June 2013**

**Mon: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**7am** Holy Souls

**9.30am** Michael & Ortanza Aletran RIP & Joseph Franza RIP (Joanna Tanousis)

**Tues: Feria**

**7am** Jo Jennings RIP (Connolly Family)

**9.30am** Maria Failla RIP (Enza & Maria Grazia)

**Wed: Feria**

**7am** Holy Souls

**9.30am** Bridie Fillmore RIP (Carol, Marc & Michelle)

**Thurs:**

**7am** Archie Bagley RIP (Canon A Charlton)

**9.30am** Moira Burrows RIP (Cecilia Hatt)

**Fri: St Iranaeus, bishop & martyr**

**9.30am** Paddy Connors (Mary Banks & Family)

**10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**1pm** **Wedding: Lee Archer & Charlotte Fink**

**Sat: Feria**

**9am** Alan Og Mundow RIP 1st Anniversary (Alan & Dorothy Mundow & Family)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 29th/30th June 2013**

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL (C)**

**Sat 6.30pm** Danny Reilly RIP (M Reilly)

**Sun 9am** People of the Parish

**11.00am** In Thanksgiving (Esme Mills)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Anayah Wambui Kanjoya, Alexander James O'Toole & Scarlett Anastasia O'Toole**

**6.00pm** In Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary (Elaine & Pietro Intranova)

**Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays 9.30am to 10am  
and 5.30pm to 6pm**

**Last week's Offertory Collection**

**for the upkeep of the church : £ 2,813**

We thank you for your continued generosity.  
(Cash counters this week: Tessa McLeod & one other  
Next week: George & Paul Hoskins)

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

**READINGS**

**This week: 12th Sunday in OT (C)**

**First Reading** Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

The people of God will mourn for the one they have pierced.

**Second Reading** Galatians 3:26-29

Clothed in Christ through baptism, we no longer have differences between us.

**Gospel** Luke 9:18-24

To follow Christ is to take up the cross every day.

**Next week: SS Peter & Paul**

**First Reading** Acts 12:1-11

Herod arrested Peter, but an angel released him from his chains, leading him out of prison and into freedom.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18

Paul tells us that he has fought the good fight and finished the race. Now only martyrdom awaits him.

**Gospel** Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus asked the disciples what identity people attributed to him, Peter answered on behalf of the Church that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **John Robson** ( husband of Pam), **Raymond Thorn** ( husband of Kitty), **Nora Savage, Rosamma Mattathil**, (mother of Rosamma Kocherry), **Maria Rosa Anna Nappi, Asgar (Tony) Fazal** (husband of Philipina) , **Jo Jennings** , and **Ambrose Shayo**, brother of Fr Arbo. 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: Eleo Kayrouz, Sean McAleenan, James McGee, Myles Humphrey, Andrea Shepherd, Susan Cooney, Maria Simmonds, Elizabeth Doherty, Michael O'Brien, 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, 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 Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrigge, 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 and Vic Carrion.

### 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 THIS WEEKEND- 22/23 June.

### PARISH LIBRARY

Since its opening in February, we are pleased that so many people have enjoyed using our library. To ensure that the library continues to be successful, please remember to return or renew books the following month. Thank you for your co-operation.

The library is open every last weekend of the month. The next opening date is **29/30 June after every Mass.**

### JUMBLE SALE

**SATURDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2013 : Doors Open 1.30pm : Admission £1.00**

This ever-popular fund-raising event is being organised jointly by the KSC and UCM to support their various charity and other activities. They would be most grateful for any good-quality saleable items you may kindly wish to donate such as clothing, shoes, handbags, kitchenware and utensils, cutlery, crockery, glassware, books, pictures, children's toys and games, and general bric-a-brac.

**Please Note: The organisers regret they are NOT able to accept any furniture, TVs or other electrical items.**

Please bring your jumble to the Parish Hall **between 9am and 11am** on the morning of the sale. If you wish to have it collected in the week of the sale, between Monday and Friday, please contact either Alex (020 8399 0833) or Leo (020 8390 2500).

Thank you.

### KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

As ever, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us in our monthly Foodbank collections – it is very much appreciated (see website for more information [www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk)).

Our next Foodbank collection is due to be after all Masses **next weekend (29/30 June)** – so do please remember to bring donations, even if it is one item, it really does help to make a difference. We need new, in-date, undamaged, non-perishable food, and donations can be left in a box in the church porch.

Food they particularly need at the moment is **milk (long life or powdered), sugar (500gm packs), instant noodles, pot noodles, tinned spaghetti and pasta sauce (jars).**

Many thanks for your help.

### WYD@Home Brightlights

**26-29th July at Aylesford Priory in Kent.**

A weekend festival for young adults aged 16-30 offering a great programme of prayer, speakers, bands and workshops. Experience the Spirit of World Youth Day in Rio. For more info visit: [brightlights.org.uk](http://brightlights.org.uk) email: [info@brightlights.org.uk](mailto:info@brightlights.org.uk) or call 01227 272900.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported Sarah Marley's cake sale last Sunday- she raised £205! This will be added to the other monies raised and will be put towards the voluntary work undertaken by the Holy Cross Sisters in India.

### GIFT AID SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Standing Order Donors: Envelopes for Gift Aided Special Collections are provided for those who would like them. If you took them last year, similar sets for the current year are available in the RDJ Room. Other Standing Order donors who would like a set please contact Rob (020 8399 0430) or Elspeth ([Elspeth.casey@rbs.com](mailto:Elspeth.casey@rbs.com)) Thank you.

**St PHILOMENA's HIGH SCHOOL for GIRLS** is holding an Open Day for prospective entrants for Sept 2014. It will take place between **3pm and 8pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2013.** Tours of the school will be available as well as talks by the Headteacher. Please visit our website at [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk) to see more about our school. We look forward to meeting all the girls and their parents.

### Lenten Project Money Raised 2013

U.C.M. Cake Sale	£509.00
Quiz	£424.00
O.L.I. P.T.A.	£100.00
Fair Trade Breakfast	£ 80.00
Sweep Stake	£255.00
Table Top Sale	£1,067.54
Apple Pie Sunday	£553.74
Indian Takeaway	£313.00
Charity Day (Toni & Magda)	£200.00
Noah's Ark	£ 74.50
Jumble Sale	£557.04
Southern Indian Night	£2,670.00
Maunday Thursday	£373.03
CAFE	£61.00
Sponsored Walk	£ 1603.00
Just Giving (Walk)	£957.50 (awaiting receipt)
Raffle-Grand Draw	£ 3453.00
OLI School	£1,316.20
Plant Sale	£142.00
Cat Sitting	£50.00
Lenten Boxes	£4100.55
Other Donations	<u>£1108.00</u>

**TOTAL to date** **£19968.10**

**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)

**Nativity of John the Baptist 24th June**

"And this is not something which was only true once, long ago in the past. It is always true, because the repentance which he preached always remains the way into the kingdom which he announced. He is not a figure that we can forget now that Jesus, the true light, has appeared. John is always relevant because he calls for a preparation which all men need to make. Hence every year there are four weeks in the life of the Church in which it listens to the voice of the Baptist. These are the weeks of Advent" (A New Catechism).

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

-are holding a craft making session all day on Saturday 13th July 10.00-5.00 pm St Peter's Church, London Rd, Kingston KT2 6QL. Would any of you be willing to come and join us? You don't need to be qualified to sew as there will be other jobs to do! Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Becky Mills if you can help, on 07946610636 or Carol Holmes ([chantdejoie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chantdejoie@hotmail.co.uk)) by the end of this month.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We had a joyous celebration of First Communion last week. The children were wonderful and a great credit to their parents. We would especially like to thank Una & Cindy and all the catechists for their tireless dedication and good humour.

Thanks also to Rosemary for the lovely flowers and the Choir and Musicians whose efforts helped to lift the celebrations through music and singing.

No celebrations at the Church are possible without the teams of servers, sacristans, cleaners and welcomers. Our thanks go to these dedicated people.

This weekend the children will be coming to Mass in their First Communion outfits. This will be a chance for all of us to pray for them and wish them well.

Canon Anthony, Fr Arbo, & Fr Nicolas

**OLD MOBILE PHONES**

Fr Arbo is collecting old mobile phones again for his charity **You Touch Africa**. If you have all the accessories, please give these too. Even if you have an old charger without the phone, please pass these on as they are very expensive to buy in Tanzania. In addition, if you have any old laptops, these are also invaluable so please donate these if you can. Thank you.

**THE CHARITY OF THE SOUTHWARK BRETHERN**

This charity is a long standing one which helps sick and retired Priests in need. Many priests and lay people donate regularly to this fund which helps to meet the rising costs of care for the elderly and sick priests. When funds allow, special requests are also considered but each year the need exceeds the income of the Charity. For this reason we are appealing to those who can help with donations large or small which can also be increased by the tax being reclaimed by the Charity on any amount that is Gift Aided..

We would also ask that both priests and people consider remembering The Southwark Brethren in their Wills.

For full details of the Charity or for further information please contact Fr Paul Hough on 020 8647 5079 or e-mail ([stelphegesoffice@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stelphegesoffice@yahoo.co.uk)) where he or Fredrika the secretary will be pleased to help in any way.

**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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