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OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

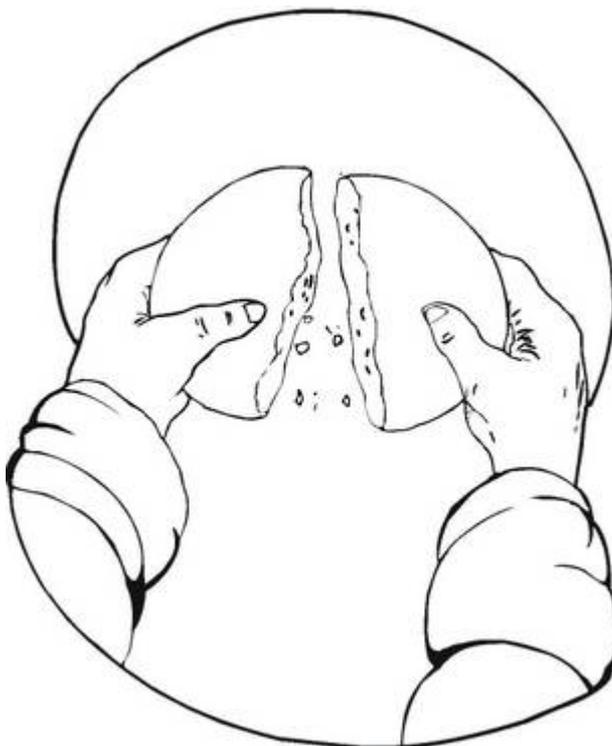
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Third Sunday of Easter (C)

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard about 'doubting Thomas' who became 'believing Thomas', who overcame his fears to show us that weakness and doubt can open us to true faith. For many of us, it is Thomas' doubt, more than the disciples' faith, that enables us to overcome our fears and weakness and so believe.

The theme of the disciples being dumbstruck or doubting their eyes takes a different focus in today's Gospel. More evidence of Jesus being alive is given to us. We hear of the seven disciples on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius who recognised Jesus cooking a fish on an open fire. "Come and have breakfast" he said, words so down-to-earth, yet so necessary and profound. He shared out the fish and some bread. In this simple act, they recognised him, their minds filled no doubt with memories of the Last Supper and the feeding of the multitudes. They would have been in no doubt that his body was real and not a ghost.



In other parts of the Gospels, telling us about the days after the resurrection, the act of eating is shown to us as to be crucial to the disciples recognising the Risen Christ. There were the two disciples who were joined by Jesus on the way to Emmaus who recognised him when at table he broke bread, blessed it and gave it to them.

How very important, then, it is for us to understand the significance of the act of eating in relation to our recognising the risen Body of Christ. Jesus called his disciples to him to come and eat the meal he had prepared for them on the shore. That call to come and eat is the same for us today:

"Take this, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you." In responding, we are true witnesses to Jesus' death and resurrection.

May our hearts burn within us so that we may be enthusiastic disciples in spreading the Good News wherever we may find ourselves.

Al Callan

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13th/14th April 2013

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Sat 1pm Baptism: Clara Marie De Rennes

6.30pm People of the Parish

Sun 9am Luigi RIP (Maria D'Amore)

11am Steve Kelly RIP (Phil Townsend)

12.30pm Baptisms: Jerry David George McGeoghan & Lily Anna Moynihan

6pm Anne Dias RIP (Chris Jackson)

Daily Masses 15th-20th April 2013

Mon: Feria

9.30am Emma Maria Coutinho RIP (Joseph Coutinho)

5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Tues: Feria

7am Monica Grant RIP Birthday (Jo Jennings)

9.30am Kevin Powell RIP (Family)

Wed: Feria

7am Any Helpless Holy Soul (Mary Peiris)

9.30am Fr Edmund Redding RIP (FM)

2pm Funeral Mass- Norma Latham RIP

Thurs: Feria

7am Welfare of Anthony Doherty

9.30am Colin Smelt RIP (Michael Quilter)

Fri: St Alphege, bishop & martyr

7am Carol Marsella RIP (Rogers Family)

9.30am Harry Kaye RIP (Family)

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat: Feria

9am Rose & Catherine Cusiack RIP (FM)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 20th/21st April 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sat 6.30pm Florence Williams (Josie)

Sun 9.00am In Loving Memory of Romeo Gamier RIP (Gamier Family)

11.00am Denis Deasy RIP (Helen & Jim Cummins & Family)

12.30pm Baptisms: Dylan Snelling & Matthew James Russell

6.00pm People of the Parish

Retiring collection for Ecclesiastical Education



We welcome into the church **Polina Sidlauskaite, Christian Daniele Iollo, Benjamin Ciaran Suter, Mary Jayne Njue & Patrick Newton Njue** who were all baptised during the last two weekends.

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £1,852

We thank you for your continued generosity.

(Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington)

Next week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 9.30am to 10am

and 5.30pm to 6pm

READINGS

This week: 3rd Sunday of Easter p265

First Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

Peter puts obedience to God before obedience to men.

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed and conquered is worthy of universal worship.

Gospel John 21:1-19

The risen Christ empowers his disciples and calls Peter to a new mission.

Next Week: 4th Sunday of Easter p269

First Reading Acts 13:14. 43-52

Paul and Barnabas meet local Jewish opposition to the message of Christ and so widen their audience to proclaim to the pagans the hope of eternal life.

Second Reading Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

The Lamb of God enthroned in the new Jerusalem leads those who believe to springs of living water where they find peace and joy.

Gospel John 10:27-30

Jesus the Good Shepherd promises the gift of eternal life to those who trust in him.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Norma Latham** whose funeral is on Wednesday 17th April at 2pm, **Charles Thurley, Jim Eggleston, John Walsh, Michael Doherty, Fr William Hogg** and **Fr Tom Heneghan**. 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:

Maria Simmonds, 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, Bishop Patrick Lynch, Frank McCabe, Jan Lewandowski, Tom McGlone, Emma Rees (daughter of Sue Rees), Elizabeth Gillman, Rhian Knappgate, 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, Veronica Heaton, 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 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, 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.

NEW JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

STARTING THIS FRIDAY 19TH APRIL

If you're in Year 7 or 8 and OLI is your parish our new Junior Youth Club starts this Friday (19th April) at 7.15 (until 8.45) in the Parish Hall. Do come along! Parents will need to complete a membership form on arrival, or in advance by downloading the membership form from the Parish Website at www.olionline. The fee for the term is £10 (50% discount for siblings and anyone on income support, guests/visitors £1.50 per session). We will have a range of informal activities – music, games, a tuck shop, arts & crafts and time to chat with friends. Hope to see you there!

Helen Emmett, Jackie Murphy, Anne O'Brien, Julie Smyth, Alison Vigor

Ecclesiastical Education

The Diocesan Special Collection for this important work will be held on 21st April. The Diocese asks Gift Aid members to note that the wrong date (the 28th) has been printed on your green envelopes and requests us to use them on the 21st April if possible.

Advance notice: Gift Aid envelope boxes for the year from June will be available for collection on the weekend of 18th/19th May. Please do collect your box.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all those who organised and came to support the Southern Indian Evening last Saturday night. The final fundraising figure has yet to be finalised, but more than £2,500 was raised on the night. A truly fantastic result!

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS : AUCTION

Welcome to an auction in aid of RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) on Tuesday April 16th in the Old Chapel. This will take place after our usual meeting at 8pm. Please bring an item (or items) for auction to help raise funds for this worthy cause. All ladies in the parish are very welcome to join us.



Fr Anthony invites all the parishioners to watch a film on the Mass on Saturday 20 April 7.30 in the Hall behind the church.

YEAR OF FAITH 2012

Collection of Lenten Boxes

We will be collecting the Lenten Boxes before and after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, so please remember to bring them with you Mass- next weekend is the last time the boxes will be collected. Thank you.

HOLY MASS IN ITALIAN AT OLI SUNDAY 12th MAY at 3pm

There will be a **Mass in Italian** with Father Gian-domenico Ziliotto at **Our Lady Immaculate Church**, 401/403 Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surrey KT6 7DG. After Mass we will meet in the church hall. Everybody is welcome. Please bring some food to share. For further information, please contact Maria Iacuzio [mar_iacuzio@hotmail.com] or phone 0208 399 2898

SOUTHWARK DIOCESE JUSTICE & PEACE SPRING ASSEMBLY

Saturday 11th May, 10.30 am - 4 pm at the Franciscan International Study Centre, Giles Lane, Canterbury, Kent. Theme: "Blessed are the Poor? - Social Justice in the Year of Faith". All welcome. No charge to attend. Light lunch for small donation.

Lenten Project Money Raised So Far...

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	£1,057.54
Apple Pie Sunday	£553.74
Indian Takeaway	£313.00
Charity Day (Toni & Magda)	£200.00
Noah's Ark	£ 70.70
Jumble Sale	£544.45
Southern Indian Night	<u>£2,500.00</u> (so far)
TOTAL to date	<u>£6,607.43</u>

JUMBLE SALE

The KSC and UCM, together with their helpers, express their gratitude everyone who braved the arctic weather conditions on Saturday 23 March to support the jumble sale in aid of the Parish Lenten Project. In spite of the bitter weather they were able to raise £544.45. Many thanks to you all.

Grand Raffle Draw

This year the Lenten Project is running a Grand Raffle Draw to raise funds for our adopted charities. Tickets are £1.00 each and we have some fantastic prizes. A few tickets are still available from the Presbytery. Please buy a ticket if you are able.

The draw will take place on Sunday 28th April and the **deadline for return of counterfoils is Sunday 21st April**. Counterfoils and cash together with unsold tickets should be placed through the Presbytery letter box in an envelope.

1st Prize: Two Grand stand tickets for 2013 British F1 Grand Prix donated by Tata Communications Ltd sponsors of Force India

2nd Prize: Google Nexus 7 16GB tablet computer donated by Dr, Mrs & Mr Agrawal, Red Lion Road Surgery, Tolworth

3rd Prize: Tea for two at the Lanesborough Hotel donated by Green Target PR

4th Prize: £100 worth of M&S vouchers donated by Porter Novelli PR

Plus loads of other prizes!

If you have sold any tickets, please ensure all counterfoils and money are returned to the Presbytery by next Sunday - 21st April- at the very latest.

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rotas are now available- please collect your copy from the RDJ Room after all Masses this weekend. The new rota starts next weekend, so please make sure you collect the rota TODAY. Thank you.

Mass in Support of Migrant Workers

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2013, 11am Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London
In Honour of *St Joseph the Worker*.

For more information visit:

www.rcdow.org.uk/massformigrants

11am Mass

Preceded by a procession of representatives from London's diverse communities, occupations and civic organisations.

Main Celebrant:

The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

London is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, home to migrant communities who have come to seek shelter from oppression and to improve their situation. Many of the new migrants to our city are Catholics, and their social needs are made manifest in our churches and parish communities.

Many recent migrants living in London can experience exploitation and racism. Our faith, driven by Catholic Social Teaching demands that we stand up and speak out as one for justice, social cohesion and for a society which values the contribution of migrants.

PUT OUT INTO DEEP WATER.

For experienced Catholic teachers currently working in community schools who are seeking a senior leadership post in a Catholic school. 18th May 2013. Aylesford Priory 10am to 1am. This course will explore: what is distinctive about leading a catholic school? What have I got to offer Catholic education? Reflecting on your faith journey and career so far. Your CPD portfolio, applications and interviews. This course is free of charge. To book your place visit the events section of our website: www.educationcommission.org.uk and complete the electronic booking form

A weekend exploring faith in the light of the New Evangelisation. 3-5th May 2013

Topics include: What the Church Says, 'I Believe-We Believe', Prayer, The Catechism, Personal Testimony, Change, Joy.

Mass and times of prayer.

If you would like to deepen your faith and become more confident in sharing faith with others then

New Evangelisation: Faith Believed to Faith Lived is what you are looking for.

The venue is at Sion Community, S.E.N.T., Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX.

From Friday 6pm until Lunch Sunday. Cost £100 Residential £70 Non-Residential or Unwaged.

Contact: isabel.cameron@sioncommunity.org.uk or telephone 01277 215011 for further information or to book.

The weekend will be hosted by Fr. Gerard Kelly & Isabel Cameron, Sion Community. experienced in New Evangelisation, Catechesis & Parish Mission Please book early for catering purposes.

CONCERT AT OLI CHURCH

We are very excited to be welcoming back the St Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble on Friday 17th May at 7.30pm. This is a truly amazing evening and comes highly recommended. Tickets are priced at £10 for adults (£5 for under 16's) and drinks will be served in the hall in the interval. Tickets should be purchased in advance via the presbytery by placing in an envelope (addressed to St Petersburg Concert) your name and address (so that we can send you your tickets) and your cheque or cash (a stamped addressed envelope would be appreciated). Cheques can be made payable to "Our Lady Immaculate Church." More details on the poster in the narthex.

READING MATERIAL

Copies of the Spring issue of "**The Crier**", the Newsletter of the Education Commission of our Diocese are at the back of the church..

There are copies of "**The Bridge**", the magazine of the Sons of Divine Providence, available free at the back of the Church.

Please take your April copy of our Diocesan Magazine, "**The Pilgrim**", also free.

Also available, free, are **Year of Faith Calendars and a booklet** (£2) of meditations for the next three months.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - HELP DEFEND THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Pro - Life campaigner Peter Hunter is standing for election to the National Executive Committee of the Public and Commercial Services Union. The PCS has been affiliated to the aggressive pro abortion campaigning organisation Abortion Rights for several years. As a consequence of this, it is going beyond its remit by campaigning for a woman's so called right to choose. This is a concerted and sustained attack on human life at its most vulnerable. Peter is seeking election to the National Executive Committee on a pro-life stance. He is a Catholic and a fearless campaigner on the issue of the right to life.

Please lend your support on this fundamental issue. If you need further information please ring:

01253-346561 or 07804 240811 Alternatively you can e-mail: peterfv4@btinternet.com. It is important that Catholic trade unionists support Mr Hunter in opposing policies which are an affront to human dignity and are imposed on trade unions members in an undemocratic and draconian fashion.

ALTAR SERVERS ROME TRIP

29th -31st October Cost £399 full board. Excellent few days for boys and girls servers aged 11-15 of the Southward Diocese. The annual trip is led by Fr Stephen Boyle; chaplain to the guild of St Stephen. There will be guided tours of the main sites and Mass in St Peter's. There will be an opportunity to attend the Wednesday audience with the Pope. Parents are able to attend. For more details forms are available in the Sacristy or can be downloaded from www.stanselmsdardford.wordpress.com or contact Fr Stephen 01322 220075, email sboyle@dara.net Limited numbers so book early.

SOUTHWARK DIOCEAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Friday 23rd -Friday 30th August. Led by Bishop John Hine. Basic price £749 by Air, £690 by Rail and £520 by Coach. Contact Fr. Edward Perera 028857 5006 or fr.edward@btopenworld.com. In conjunction with Tangney Tours 01732 886666 www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/lourdes_2013.html