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Every parish had a letter from Bishop Keiran Conry, of Arundel and Brighton diocese last week. He was encouraging us to celebrate Home Mission Sunday which is this Sunday. In it he wrote "It is estimated that while there are around one million churchgoing Catholics in England and Wales, there are at least four million who rarely or never visit their local parish. In response to this reality the Bishops' Conference Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis is inviting every parish to make ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing Catholics a priority in the year ahead, beginning on 15 September 2013 – Home Mission Sunday."

Is this something you are prepared to be involved with at Our Lady Immaculate?

All of us know friends, neighbours and family who were baptised as Catholics but are not at the moment part of the Church. Some drift away from the practise of their faith and perhaps only come infrequently to Mass for all kinds of reasons. Some never really started. They might have been baptised and that was it, or they stopped practising in their teens. There are those who have been hurt by someone in the Church, and they feel angry. Some have experienced failure in life and so they feel unworthy or ashamed. Perhaps they feel deep down that what they were doing was wrong or that the Church disapproved. Then there are those who have suffered the trauma of a marriage breakdown and that they have remarried or are in a new relationship. Some find it difficult to accept the Church's teaching on a number of different issues. Then there

are those who have just stopped coming for no particular reason.

Whatever the reason for a person not being active in the Church, we at Our Lady Immaculate would want them to take a fresh look at things and cross the threshold and give it another go. How do we do this?

It is essential that we make everyone welcome and greet people in a friendly manner without being overbearing. We can invite people to any of the social activities that we have. It would be good if we could set up evenings for those who have questions about the Church which they can ask without feeling intimidated. I am looking for ideas and suggestions. Don't hesitate to talk with Fr Tom, Fr Nicolas or myself about any ways we can as a parish help Catholics return to the Church.



Here is a prayer for someone who is a Catholic and has lost touch.

Jesus, send your spirit into my heart in this moment.

I need to experience your healing and forgiveness.

Enter my heart now.

Many different memories, emotions and experiences lie hidden there.

Please come with your light.

Thank you that you are near.

Give me the courage to respond to the invitations which have been given to me.

Amen.

Anthony Charlton

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 14th/15th September 2013
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
Home Mission Sunday

- Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish
Sun 9am Mary Flynn RIP (Pat Grogan)
11am Alfred Paul Edirimanasingh RIP
 (Antoinette Krishna)
12.30pm **Baptisms: Emily Louise Orpwood Mead
 and Amira Simhani**
6pm Richard Fegradoe RIP (Priscilla)

*Retiring Collection for the Home Mission Desk of the
 Bishops of England & Wales*

Daily Masses 16th- 21st September 2013

- Mon: SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishops, Martyrs**
7am Welfare of Kathleen Glynn
9.30am Rosamma Mattathil RIP (Rosamma & Simon)
5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Tues: Feria

- 9.30am** Dennis Sweeney RIP (Family)

Wed: Feria

- 9.30am** Thomas Kerrigan RIP (Kathleen Kelleher)

Thurs: Feria

- 7am** Gaspere Antiri RIP (Hugo)
9.30am In Thanksgiving: 90th Birthday Roman Szymanski
 (Rosemary Durkin)

**Fri: St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
 & Companions, Martyrs**

- 9.30am** Tom Delaney RIP 2nd Anniversary (Irene Casey)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

- 9am** Luz Christobal RIP (Friends)
1pm **Wedding: Samantha Duke & Shane Gaskin**

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 21st/22nd September 2013
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Day of Prayer for the Harvest

- Sat 6.30pm** Kathleen Latham RIP (Mrs McGrath)
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11.00am Angelica & Concetta De Stasio RIP
 (Mrs D'Agostino)
CHURCH PARADE
12.30pm **Baptisms: Edward Robert Arthur Ockenden
 and Bethany McGovern Kitchener**
6.00pm In Thanksgiving (Farmer Family)

Last week's Offertory Collection

for the upkeep of the church : £2,128

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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



We welcome into the Church **Scarlett
 Ava Johnson** who was baptised last
 Sunday.

READINGS

This week: 24th Sunday in OT (C)

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14
 Moses prays, so the Lord relents and does not punish
 his people.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1: 2-17

St Paul rejoices because God has shown him mercy.

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Three "lost and found" stories to show how God loves to
 forgive.

Next week: 25th Sunday in OT (C)

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

The prophet of old challenges the people over their cor-
 rupt dealings and oppression of those who are poor.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges us to a love of unity, teaching us to pray for all
 God's people.

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

A parable of Jesus presents us with the example of a
 shrewd man of the world. The lesson? Wise up!

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have re-
 cently died. We pray especially for:- **Derek Wells, Fr
 Geoffrey Winchester, Barbara Stevenson,
 George Beal, Michael Offer** (father of Nina Hills),
Muriel Rogers, (mother of Pauline Rogers), **John
 Rubson** (husband of Pam). 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: Guy Green, Trevor Smith, Eleo Kay-
 rouz, 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, Peter
 and Ann Groves, Ella Hayes, Amandina Marsella,
 Stephen Fleming, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Felicia
 Nazareth, Mary McDonnagh, Thomas Haley, An-
 na Maria Maini., Elizabeth Joège, Francis Nazareth,
 Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew,
 Odile Froger, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosen-
 berg, 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, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin
 Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon,
 Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Win-
 na Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie
 O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic
 Carrion.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar serving at Our Lady Immaculate is an important and vital ministry, and we are fortunate to have so many willing volunteers. Nevertheless we are looking for new servers to cover all the Masses because some have moved away, gone to university or stopped serving. Age is no barrier -young people and adults are equally welcome. (Anyone over the age of 18 will have to have a CRB check. This will need to be completed before you serve.) The only requirement is that you have made your First Holy Communion.

Training for new servers begins on Sunday 22nd September at 12.30pm in the Sacristy and will last for about 45 minutes. There are about 8 sessions in all. So if you are interested in becoming an altar server please come along on **Sunday 22nd September at 12.30pm.**

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact our Parish Master of Ceremonies, Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793 (evenings preferred) or one of the priests and they will be only too happy to help you.

PRAYER SPONSORS

We are looking for prayer sponsors for our children who will be making their First Holy Communion next year. If you would like to pray for one of our children, please fill out a form available at the back of the church, and post it through the Presbytery letter box. Thank you.

KINGSTON SCHOOLS DEANERY MASS

Please join us in celebrating the Kingston Schools Deanery Mass on Monday 16th September 2013 at 4.30pm at Richard Challoner school, Manor Drive North, New Malden KT3 5PE. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the School Hall.

Fr Anthony Charlton will be the main celebrant.

2014 Catholic Diaries

These are available at the back of the church- FREE OF CHARGE.

Also- Copies of Mature Times for September are available at the back of the church; again, free of charge.

PARISH WEBSITE

More and more people are referring to the website and as that happens, it is important that it is not only up to date, but also reflects as many parish organisations as possible. For those who have a group listed on the website, can you please check it to ensure all content is relevant and up to date (ensuring all links work where appropriate). For those who run a group which is not represented on the website, please download the form which can be found in the "Contact" page and drop it in to the presbytery for Andrew Richardson's attention so your group can be uploaded to the site. If you would like to discuss this, you can call Andrew on 0208 399 3466.

Secondary School Priest Supplementary Forms

Please note that Fr Anthony will be available to sign the priest verification forms for secondary schools on **SATURDAY 21st September from 10am to 11am and 4pm to 5pm.**

There will be at least two form signing sessions each week until the end of October, so please don't all rush at once to get your forms signed next week- there is plenty of time!

Please check the newsletter each weekend for dates and times when the priests are available for form signing.

Supplementary forms for Primary School entry will not be signed until NOVEMBER, as the deadline to submit these forms is mid- January 2014.

Thank you

Home Mission Sunday, 15 September Outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics

On Home Mission Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of national projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. There are around four million baptised in our countries who never or rarely attend church. Please do help the bishops to resource this important work. Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information leaflet about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church. For more information please see: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms13

HARVEST SUNDAY

This will be **next weekend** - 21st/22nd September. And all donations will be given to the Manna Day Centre in London which provides both a compassionate and practical response to London's poverty and homelessness problems.

Items most needed are:-

Tea, coffee, sugar, powdered milk, cereals, rice, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned soups and vegetables, cooking oil and biscuits.

Thank you.

Year of Faith Meeting



Fr Anthony invites all the parishioners to celebrate the **Year of Faith** and watch a DVD on Catholicism entitled "The Fire of God's Love" on **Saturday 21st September** from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Hall behind the church. Refreshments will be served.



The Parish library will be open on **28/29 September** - last weekend of the month as usual.

Knights of St. Columba

at the service of the Armed Forces

During the past two years, the Knights of St. Columba have worked very hard, in collaboration with the Catholic Truth Society, to provide a new Prayer book for Catholics serving in the Armed Forces. The KSC have borne the entire cost of the production of 30,000 prayer books, which will be distributed across the three Armed Services.

Ron Lynch, Supreme Knight, will formally present the new Prayer book to Bishop Richard Moth, Bishop of the Armed Forces, at the 11.00 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Michael & St. George, Aldershot on Sunday, 15th September and, at the end of Mass they will be presented to members of the Armed Forces.

This new publication is based on the CTS Simple Prayer Book, with additions that will be very useful in the Forces Context. The book has a weatherproof cover and will fit in a uniform pocket.

Bishop Richard said "The Catholic community within the Armed Forces owes a great debt of gratitude to the Knights of St. Columba for their work. This new prayer book is a wonderful resource and will be a source of strength, comfort and hope in prayer for so many as they go about their duties across the world."

Following the Mass there will be a photo opportunity for the Media and all participants.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

Following Celia's talk on the Psalms we shall be reading and discussing our personal favourite Psalms. Please bring a Psalm to our next meeting on September 17th and let us know why you have chosen it. As usual, we shall meet at 8pm in the Old Chapel. There will be light refreshments. All ladies are welcome to join us.

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Play Leader

We have a vacancy for a Play Leader to support the children in the playground during lunchtime. The hours of work will be Monday – Friday (term time only) from 12.15p.m-1.15p.m. The rate of pay is £ 7.96 per hour. We also require an adult to provide one –to – one support for a child in the Early Years during their lunch break. The same conditions apply as above. If you are interested further details can be obtained from the office or on the school website. The closing date for applications is Friday 20th September 2013.

The Holy Cross School, Sandal Road, New Malden

The Holy Cross School currently have vacancies for a Kitchen Supervisor, a SEN Learning Support Assistant and a Cover Supervisor. Full details of these positions can be found on the notice board at the back of the church. Alternatively, please visit the school's website for an application form:-
www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk

Art Exhibition at OLI- "Home of Inspiration"

Mas.s, the artist, will be holding a free exhibition of his art **on Saturday the 28th of September from 4 pm to 9 pm and Sunday the 29th of September from 9am to 9 pm** in The Old Chapel in Tolworth. This original Dutch Painter has exhibited in various countries in Europe and winning awards for artistic merit. For one day he will be showing over 20 paintings touching upon spiritual and social issues. You will also be able to see his colourful landscapes and portraits. For a preview: www.mas-s.com

KCAH

KCAH are holding a special service to celebrate 20 years of offering help to homeless people in Kingston. Come and join us at St Peter's Church in Norbiton at 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September.

Maryvale Institute and Sion Community are collaborating to facilitate **New Evangelisation & Ministry Courses** beginning October 26th 2013.

Study at home with tutor support from Maryvale. Attend **Study Days in Brentwood**, Essex – one per term. This course will help deepen and develop your faith and bring increased confidence and skills in your ministry to others.

Pathways offered: **Parish Ministry, Ministry to the Sick, Youth Ministry & Family Ministry.**

To book on the course or get more information please contact:

Maryvale Institute, Tel. 0121 360 8118, email: evangelisation@maryvale.ac.uk,

website: www.maryvale.ac.uk APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10TH OCTOBER



St Matthew -21st September

One day, as Our Lord was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw, seated in his customs bureau, Levi the publican, whose business it was to collect the taxes from the people for their Roman masters. Jesus said to him: "Follow me," Leaving all behind, Matthew arose and did so, thereby giving us all an example of the way in which we should respond to grace. The humble Matthew, as he was thereafter called, tells us himself in his Gospel that he was Levi, one of those publicans abhorred by the Jews as enemies of their country, outcasts and notorious sinners, who enriched themselves by extortion and fraud. Other than this, we know little about St. Matthew as a person, but we know for certain that he was a worthy and faithful disciple, unquestionably a gifted writer and one of the better educated of the apostles.

Wimbledon College Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 26th September 2013** from 5.30pm-8.30pm. The last tour starts at 7.30pm. Deadline for applications for entry for Sep 2014 is Thursday 31st October 2013.