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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH

# Parish News

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HEADTEACHER: Mr Tim Sheehan

This Sunday's Gospel according to Luke tells us of the two disciples of Jesus who had turned their back on the events surrounding Jesus' death in Jerusalem, and were heading along the road to the village of Emmaus. They are joined by a stranger who revealed to them the significance of what had happened in Jerusalem and explained to them the passages from scripture that were about Jesus. Still they did not recognise that this stranger was Jesus, and it was only later, at table, did they recognise him 'at the breaking of bread'.

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard about 'doubting Thomas' who became believing Thomas in front of a gathering of disciples, who had shut themselves away in a room in fear.

However, the theme of this group of disciples being dumbstruck and doubting their eyes takes on a deeper meaning. Even after being allowed to touch Jesus and see his wounded hands and feet, Jesus could see they had doubts. So he did something more which would leave them in no doubt that his body was real, and not a ghost. He asked for something to eat, and ate it. How very important, therefore, it is for us to understand the significance of the act of eating in relation to recognising the risen body of Christ!

In other parts of the Gospels telling us about the days after the Resurrection, the act of eat-

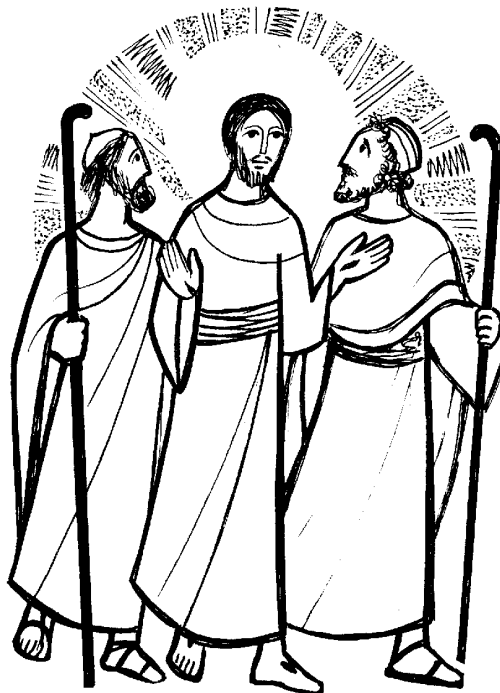
ing is shown to us to be crucial to the disciples in enabling them to recognise the reality and presence of the Risen Christ.

There were the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, already mentioned. There were also the seven disciples on the shore of the Sea of Tiberius who recognised Jesus cooking a fish on a fire, and when he called them to 'come and have breakfast', giving them bread and fish. The disciples would, no doubt, have recalled the feeding of the five thousand.

In responding to the call in the Holy Eucharist to come and eat, we are truly witnessing to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In these days of fast food and meals on the go, the family meal, at least once a week, is very important in reminding adults and teaching children about the importance of recognising one another in the shared experience of breaking bread.

This will make (especially in the teaching of children in the ways of faith) the essential connection between the Eucharistic meal on Sundays in church and the holiness inherent in sharing a meal together at table, complete with its own rituals. In our world full of busy-ness, it is well worth the effort.

Al Callan



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 3rd/4th May Sunday 2014**  
**Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Sat 6.30pm** Veronica Heaton RIP (Family)  
**Sun 9am** Bridget McGlinn RIP (Pat Grogan)  
**11am** Irene Boffa RIP (Secular Franciscan Order)  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms: Albert Zaks-Kemp, Joel Alexander Jackson & Sylvain James Hunt**  
**6pm** People of the Parish

**Daily Masses 5th-10th May 2014**

**Mon: Feria**  
**9.30am** Welfare of the Humphrey Family (Mary Taylor)  
**Tues: Feria**  
**9.30am** Welfare of Eddie & Sheila Walsh (John & Alice Feery)  
**Wed: Feria**  
**9.30am** Tim & Joan Wood RIP (FM)  
**Thurs: Feria**  
**9.30am** Frank Serina RIP (Bernadette Quilter)  
**Fri: Feria**  
**9.30am** **FUNERAL MASS: SUSAN EARL RIP**  
**Sat: Feria**  
**9am** Margaret & Peter Crawford RIP (FM)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10th/11th May 2014**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**  
**World Communications Day**

**6.30pm** In Thanksgiving : Ivor & Una Flanagan (Rosemary Durkin)  
**Sun 9am** Tom Walsh RIP (Kitty McDonagh)  
**11am** Maureen O'Connor RIP (Jane Webb)  
**12.30pm** **Baptism: Joshua Burrows & Theodore Hassan James Habibi**  
**6.00pm** People of the Parish

**Collection for Ecclesiastical Education**

**Last Sunday's Collection** **£ 2,039**  
**St George's Cathedral Maintenance Fund** **£337**

*Thank you for your continued generosity - the money is used for the maintenance and upkeep of the church and parish*

(Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington  
 Next week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski)



We welcome into the Church **Charles James Fearon Buchanan, Eliana Charlotte Morgan & Macy Elena Margaret Morgan** who was baptised last weekend.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturdays 9.30am to 10am and 5.30pm to 6pm**

**This Sunday's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Easter (A)**  
**First Reading** Acts 2:14. 22-33

St Peter speaks with courage and confidence about the risen Christ and the coming of the Spirit.

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 1:17-21

St Peter writes of the blood of Christ as our ransom, and the source of our faith and hope.

**Gospel** Luke 24:13-35

St Luke tells the story of how two disciples met Jesus and rediscovered their faith at the breaking of the bread.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter (A)**

**First Reading** Acts 2:14. 36-41

Peter's proclamation, that the Jesus who was crucified is in fact "Lord and Christ", cuts his hearers to the heart; and he urges them to be converted.

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 2:20-25

Peter reminds those newly baptised that they are called to follow in the footsteps of the suffering Jesus, by whose wounds we are healed.

**Gospel** John 10:1-10

Jesus is both the good shepherd and the gateway to the sheepfold.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **Huda Damar, Susan Earl, Joan Sybil Toner, Doris Greaves, Gladess Naoum**. 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: Arthur Bailey, Joseph Leightley, Fabian Francis, Brendan Kinsella, Cesare Cavazzi, Andrzej Domagalski, Jane and Martin Estall, Margarita Mickericiene, Yvonne Faulds, Sheila Walsh, Pat Fulford, Guy Green, Pedro Castrence, Eleo Kayrouz, James McGee, Andrea Shepherd, Elizabeth Doherty, Michael O'Brien, Maureen Kerr, Suzanne Godwin, Jim Spillane, Geoff Grenade (father of Debbie Dray), Evie Durkin, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, David Moss, Frank McCabe, Jan Lewandowski, Emma Rees, Rhian Knapgate, Brenda Killeen, Peter Groves, Amandina Marsella, Roisin Loftus, Theresa Keys, Felicia Nazareth, Mary McDonagh, Thomas Haley, Anna Maria Maini, Elizabeth Joège, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, George Matthew, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Nicky Bushell, Tom Tyler, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, 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.

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**Sale of Bedding Plants**  
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 \* It's not too late to order your bedding plants  
 \* this year to raise money for the Parish Lenten  
 \* Project. **ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE RE-**  
 \* **CEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 7th MAY.** The  
 \* plants, which are supplied by a nursery, are of  
 \* excellent quality and offer good value for mon-  
 \* ey - in fact the prices remain the same as they  
 \* were two years ago! Order forms are available  
 \* at the back of the church.  
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#### **AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE:**

The annual pilgrimage to Aylesford organised by the Union of Catholic Mothers will be on Tuesday May 27th. Seats on the coach are limited and cost £15. If you wish to come please contact Maureen Brunner on 020 8399 0553 as soon as possible to secure a place.

#### **Prayer Day for Eucharistic Ministers**

All Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady Immaculate are invited to a day of prayer and reflection on **Saturday 10th May 2014** at the Kairos Centre, Roehampton from **10.30am to 4pm**. Please let Fr Anthony know if you are able to attend, as soon as possible.

#### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 6th at 8.00pm in the Old Chapel. Please bring a reading or poem with reference to Our Lady; also a small flower arrangement to place near her statue. Since this is Our Lady's month we shall begin our meeting with the Rosary.

#### **REPOSITORY- Church Shop**

Goods and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now on sale in the Repository along with many other items and gifts.

The shop is open after Saturday 6.30pm Mass and after the 9am and 11am Masses on a Sunday.

Pat Buchanan (020 8399 2300)

#### **GIFT AID: ADVANCE NOTICE**

New boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the year from June 1st, will be put out for collection on the weekends of May 18th & 25th. Warm thanks to all members for their support over the year. More details later.

Please let me know if you have ceased to pay tax and must withdraw from the scheme. Also, let me know if you would prefer to make your support of the church via a standing order rather than envelopes.

Rob Estall (8399 0430 or a note into the Presbytery)

#### **OLI OLD CHAPEL APPEAL**

The Old Chapel Appeal was launched by Fr Anthony last weekend. Our beautiful, Old Chapel was built by parishioners in 1936 and used as a central place of worship until the building of our church was completed in 1958. The Old Chapel now serves as an invaluable meeting place for a substantial number of Parish groups.

Our Old Chapel is in desperate need of renovation. The walls, internal layout and services require much needed updating and repair. We need to secure **£70,000** from direct donations by February 2015 in order for the building work to commence in summer 2015.

Monies are being raised from direct donations and ongoing fund raising activities. Donations can be made online (JustGiving site : <http://www.justgiving.com/OLI-Tolworth>), by cheque or cash. We also invite any offers of loans.

Please access the Parish website (<http://www.olinonline.co.uk>) for further details on this important Appeal, including some fascinating original construction pictures and more details on the ways in which you can donate. Please help! We need to save this beautiful building for our children and grandchildren.

#### **LIFE TEN BRIDGES WALK:**

This will take place on Sunday May 11th starting at Tower Bridge. The walk is 5.5 miles and should take 2 - 3 hours (see poster at back of church) Enjoy great views of London and support Life, the charity which helps mothers with crisis pregnancies and their babies. To participate as a walker or sponsor please contact Therese on 020 8390 1080.

#### **Lenten Project Money Raised So Far...**

Justice & Peace	
Big Breakfast	£ 85.00
UCM Cake Sale	£ 607.00
The Choir of Sunningdale School	
Choral Concert	£ 515.54
The Tolworth Trekkers	
Sponsored Walk	£1,882.50 (£1,364.50 gift aided)
Tax Refund	£ 341.25
Quiz	£ 377.00
Odyssey Young Peoples Group	£ 82.58
Individual donations	£ 65.34
Table Top Sale (so far)	£ 1012.20
Curry Takeaway	£ 417.00
Bingo Night	£ 601.00
Chocolate Tombola	£ 270.00
CAFE	£ 46.00
Just Giving site	£1,445.00 (all gift aided)
Tax Refund	£ 361.25
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>£8,108.66</b>

**Kingston Hospital Charity- Fashion Show  
Raising Money for Dementia  
Wednesday May 14th 2014  
7.30pm onwards**

Shazia Mirza- award winning British stand-up comedian and writer is hosting the Kingston Hospital Charity Fashion Show, raising money for the **Kingston Hospital dementia programme**. The evening will be concluded with drinks and dancing accompanied by the live band Crazeefass and DJ Jonesey's Jukebox.

NHS and Hospital Staff Modelling

To book tickets please use the Music Glue website

[www.musicglue.com](http://www.musicglue.com)

On Music Glue home page click on What's On and then search for Kingston Fashion Show

Or for more information please email

[tom.woodford@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:tom.woodford@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk)

You must be 18 or over to attend the event. ID will be required. Event takes place at the Kingston Hippodrome:

1 St. James' Road

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**Clerk to the Governors**

**We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governing Body beginning in September 2014.**

**We are looking for someone who will:**

**Have excellent IT and organisational skills as well as the initiative and flexibility to manage a busy and varied workload.**

**Have experience of meeting procedures, including the preparation of agendas and the production of minutes that are accurate and concise.**

**Demonstrate good oral and literacy skills.**

**Experience is not essential as training will be provided.**

Please contact Mrs Harvey (Bursar) at the school office for further details and an application form. Only applications completed on the form provided will be considered.

**(Salary): Grade C 10-14- Range £16,452 - £17,658 - £8.76 - £9.40 per hour Dependant on skills and experience**

**Hours: You should expect a time commitment of roughly 12 hours per week, mainly concentrated in school term times and evenings.**

**Closing date for applications: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**Interviews: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

*Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This appointment is subject to an enhanced check from the Disclose and Barring Service.*

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!! :-**

**Celebration Mass for**

**Canon Tony Ford's 50 Years in the Priesthood**

Please keep the date free- Canon Tony Ford will be celebrating a special anniversary Mass to celebrate 50 years in the Priesthood. It will take place on **Friday 23rd May 2014 at 7.30pm**. Refreshments will be served in Hall afterwards.

**ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

Servers are needed for a Mass to Celebrate Canon Tony Ford's 50 Years in the Priesthood on **Friday 23rd May 2014 at 7.30pm**, here at Our Lady Immaculate Church. If you can help please add your name to the sign up sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there by 7.00 pm. Thank You. Jacques Lambert Parish Master of Ceremonies

**'For Such a Time as This' - 7.30pm Monday 12th May**

An Evening with Lord Alton of Liverpool in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre

**The evening begins at 7.30pm** with music from the band **Ooberfuse**, including songs dedicated to the martyred Pakistani Catholic Shahbaz Bhatti, freedom for Burma, and World Youth Day. At 8pm Lord Alton will speak on political engagement, the place of conscience, religious liberty and the right to Life, in Britain and around the world, including in countries such as North Korea, Burma, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as here at home.

The evening is in aid of two Christian organisations working for religious freedom around the world: **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**, a Catholic charity supporting churches facing persecution, and **Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)**, an ecumenical advocacy organisation documenting and reporting injustice and persecution and promoting religious freedom for all. For more information visit: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) and [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) & see poster.

**Congratulations to OLI School**

Congratulations to all of the staff and Governors of Our Lady Immaculate School after receiving an 'Outstanding' rating from The Education Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Southwark in respect of Denominational Education under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. Their report states that :-

"Pastoral care is excellent; pupils feel safe and well cared for and know they will be helped with any problems or worries they may have. The Headteacher has built a strong staff team committed to providing excellent Religious Education and supporting and developing the Catholic life of the pupils."

**The Epsom Male Voice Choir** are performing their annual concert at the Epsom Playhouse on Saturday 17th May in support of The Shooting Star Children's Hospice and the Chase Hospice for Children. Details on the noticeboard in the narthex.