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HEADTEACHER: Mr Tim Sheehan

During the Easter season we are encouraged by the Church to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. Today I would like us to reflect on the act of receiving Jesus under the appearance of Bread and Wine in Holy Communion.

At our Sunday Masses here at Our Lady Immaculate we are blessed to have fairly full congregations, which means that the procession to communion takes some time. We try to do this in a dignified and reverent way. This is either done in silence or with singing. The song is there to help us to have a sense of unity with one another through our union with The Lord. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes that the communion song is begun during the priest's reception of communion and it continues while the sacrament is being ministered.

As we come up the central aisle, listening, the words of the communion song or singing the chorus, we recall we are about to receive a wonderful gift. Jesus comes to us and gives himself to us. We honour Jesus in Holy Communion by making a bow as we come forward to receive him. Make the bow as the person before us receives Holy Communion. The priest or minister says "the body of Christ". We profess our faith in his Real Presence by responding "Amen". We are declaring "I believe this is indeed the Body of Christ." We need to indicate clearly if we are to receive on the hand by putting out the palm of one hand with the other hand underneath it. We then step to side and take the host with the hand underneath the outstretched palm and place it in our mouth. We then continue the procession to the chalice. We are encouraged to be received from the chalice as well. Jesus says "eat my body and drink my blood." From the moment our children are prepared to receive Jesus for the first time we show them how to receive the chalice as well as the host.

Christ is present under either form of bread or wine, but it is clear that the full symbolism of the

sacrament requires both elements. Fr Lawrence Mick says " while some people avoid the cup because of hypersensitivity about germs, many simply do not understand the meaning of the cup. They need to hear about the Old Testament blood of the covenant is a sign of unity between God and the people. They need to think about Christ's blood, poured out for them. They need to follow the martyrs of Revelation who washed their robes in the blood of the lamb. They need to recognise why Christ used both food and drink

to communicate his bodily presence." The minister says to us "The blood of Christ" and we respond "Amen" I believe this wine is indeed the blood of Christ." We need to return to our place and there should be a time of silence. Some one has suggested this suitable thanksgiving prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for sharing your life with me. Help me to live my life for your glory and for the good of others." We are not always good about this at

Our Lady Immaculate. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal speaks of the assembly spending some time in silence after the communion procession and then adds either a song or other Cantic of praise or hymn maybe sung by the entire congregation." So silence and then a song of praise sung by the whole congregation. To help us all with receiving Jesus reverently in Holy Communion may I make a plea. Communion time is not the time to go and light candles at the statues of the Sacred Heart or St Joseph. This means breaking through the communion procession and shows a lack of awareness of the Real Presence. Also children should not be allowed to the toilet at this time unless it is an emergency.

It is good to remember the words of St Augustine of Hippo. "You are the Body of Christ. Receive the Body of Christ. Become the Body of Christ".

Anthony Charlton



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10th/11th May Sunday 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- Sat 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 **Baptisms: Joshua Burrows & Theodore Hassan
James Habibi**
6pm People of the Parish

Collection for Ecclesiastical Education

Daily Masses 12th-17th May 2014

Mon: Feria

- 7am** Carmen Harrison Menendez RIP (Jim Ballesteros)
9.30am Welfare of Sheila & Eddie Walsh

Tues: Feria

- 9.30am** All Deceased Family & Ancestors (Vishal Tom)

Wed: Feria

- 7am** Welfare of Brendan Kinsella
9.30am Joe Nason RIP (Birthday) (Mandy)
11am **FUNERAL MASS: Fabian Francis RIP**

Thurs: Feria

- 7am** Dennis Peiris RIP (Mary Peiris)
9.30am In Thanksgiving ; Horrocks & Sheridan Families
(Anne Sheridan)

Fri: Feria

- 7am** Jane & Johnnie Doherty (Lizzie Lee)
9.30am Anna Foster (Bernadette Quilter)

Sat: Feria

- 9am** For Every Soul in Purgatory (Anon)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 17th/18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

- 6.30pm** Kathleen Hogan RIP (P Hogan)
Sun 9am Jo Jennings RIP (1st Anniversary) (Tessa MacLeod)
11am Francesco, Alberico & Ermando Perillo RIP
(Mrs D'Agostino)
12.30pm **Baptism: William Martin Ansel Murray**
6.00pm People of the Parish

Last Sunday's Collection

£ 1,700

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

(Cash counters this week: Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski
Next week: Eileen Kaye & Elizabeth Christmas)



We welcome into the Church **Albert Zaks-Kemp, Joel Alexander Jackson & Sylvain James Hunt** who were baptised last weekend.

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

This 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.

Next Sunday's Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter (A)

First Reading Acts 6:1-7

The Church runs into the problem of human favouritism, and appoints a body to ensure fair shares for all.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

Greater than any physical building, the Church is made of living stones, all set close to Christ Jesus, the precious cornerstone.

Gospel John 14:1-12

The Lord goes through suffering and death to prepare a place for us.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **Mary McNally** (mother of Una Keely), **Fabian Francis, 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: Rachapally Laxminarayana, Arthur Bailey, Joseph Leightley, 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 McDonnagh, 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 Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Nicky Bushell, Tom Tyler, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Jeffrey D'Cruz, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Simon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic Carrion.

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	£2,192.50 (£1,529.50 gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 382.37
Southern Indian Night	£3,750.00
Quiz	£ 377.00
Odyssey Young Peoples Group	£ 82.58
Individual donations	£ 65.34
Table Top	£ 1012.20
Curry Takeaway	£ 417.00
Bingo Night	£ 601.00
Chocolate Tombola	£ 270.00
CAFE	£ 46.00
Noah's Arc	£197.10
Maundy Thursday Collection	£446.19
OLI PTA	£ 200.00
Krispy Kreme Sale	£ 193.00
KSC/UCM Jumble Sale	£ 607.05
Lenten Boxes	£ 3456.81
Just Giving site	£1,690.00 (all gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 422.50
Total to date	£17,616.18
THANK YOU	

Tom Studham

I would like to thank Tom Studham for the many years of service that he gave to the people of the parish. Two weeks ago he moved from his home in Alexandra Drive which he shared with Jean his wife and family to be near some of his family in Derbyshire. Tom was a long time member of the Knights of St Columba and coordinated the collection of money from the Red Mission Boxes. He was also an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Always a gentle and caring man who loved his garden, he is in our prayers as he begins a phase in his life. We will miss him.

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 2 weeks ago. Our beautiful, 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.

In just 2 weeks, we have raised **over £5,000!** This is an amazing start and raises 6% of the required total. Fr Anthony would like to thank all those who have donated so generously.

However, there is some way to go if we are to save our much loved building. As Fr Anthony mentioned at the launch of the Appeal, the funds required equate to £200 per family. To put this into context, it represents £1 per family per day for 7 months.

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.

On Sunday 18 May, after the 9.00 and 11.00 Masses, coffee will be served in the Old Chapel. Parishioners are asked to come and see the plans for the Old Chapel. (The plans will also be displayed in the Church after other Masses on the weekend of 17 / 18 May). Please do come!

Please access the Parish website (<http://www.olionline.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.

BEDDING PLANTS

Plants ordered can be collected this **Wednesday- 14th May-** from the school playground between **7 and 8 pm.**

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come for a weekend of discernment from 13 to 15 June to explore their Vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us info@christian-retreat.org

SAVE THE DATE!
OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH AND SCHOOL
SUMMER PICNIC CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF OLI
PARISH

WHEN: Saturday 28th June 2013: 1pm-4pm
 WHERE: Richard Challoner Sports Grounds
 COST: £2.50 per adult, Children
 - free

(proceeds to be donated equally
 to the PTA and Old Chapel Ap-
 peal)

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

We'll have: Gladiator Challenge,
 Inflatable Giant Slide,
 Outdoor Games, Chelsea Football Club 'Beat the Goal-
 ie', Tug of War

Volunteers to help man the gate, giant slide and refer-
 ee the various outdoor activities would be greatly ap-
 preciated. Please contact Becky Guerrero: rguerre-
 ro@btconnect.com



if you can help for 1/2 hour on the
 day. Thank you!

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.

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all those who supported the South-
 ern Indian Cultural Evening which raised a staggering
 £3,750. A special thank you to all the Syro Malabar Cath-
 olic Community who arranged the event.

REPOSITORY- Church Shop

Goods and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirma-
 tion 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)

4th Tolworth Air Scout Group- Beavers Group

The Beavers Group have vacancies- if your child is be-
 tween the ages of 5 and three quarters and 8 years old, and
 interested in becoming a beaver please feel free to turn up
 on a **Wednesday** night at Our Lady immaculate Hall at **5:15**
pm(session runs for 1 hour).

For more info contact Pat Askey 07952967930

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!! :-

Celebration Mass for

Canon Tony Ford's 50 Years in the Priesthood

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.

If you can bring a plate of party food to share-
 please add your name to the list at the back of
 the church, giving your name, type of finger food
 you will bring, and telephone number.

Thank you

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Servers are needed for a Mass to Celebrate Canon
 Tony Ford's 50 Years in the Priesthood on **Fri-**
day 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



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 mary School**

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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 provid-
 ed.

Please contact Mrs Harvey (Bursar) at the school
 office for further details and an application form. On-
 ly 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 16th May 2014
 Interviews: Thursday 5th June 2014

*Our school is committed to safeguarding and pro-
 moting the welfare of children and expects all staff to*
share this commitment. This appointment is subject
to an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring