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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
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## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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I once visited a shrine of Our Lady called Torreciudad, in northern Spain.

One of the traditional offerings of the pilgrims to this shrine is to bring a statue or an image of Mary from their own countries and cities. As the shrine had grown and developed over the years, so had this collection of statues and images.

There, in the sanctuary crypt are kept these images and statues. Some pictures, for example an icon of Our Lady of Seidnaya, Patron of Syria. Some of the statues were dressed in traditional clothes from different parts of the world. Some statues were holding objects suggesting where they were from, or who they were patron of. For example, Our Lady of the Olympics was holding medals.

Some of my fellow pilgrims were bemused, some were very touched by the devotions expressed, and some were a little freaked out. Certainly, such a vivid and exotic display of Marian devotion jars with our English religious sensibilities.

As we walked through the galleries of the crypt, we were faced with hundreds and hundreds of Marys, representing almost all the people of the world, and representing almost all human activity.

These were not statues to be worshiped, or idols in front of which sacrifices were to be made (despite what some people may think of Catholic devotions). But, rather, these were images which represented the love and devotion to Mary that Catholics from all over the world desired to express.

They were expressions of thanks for the protec-

tion and patronage they received from the Mother of God.

We too receive that protection, and we too receive the benefits of Mary's prayers and love.

In her life, Mary experienced all that we experience. She grieved (Jn. 19:25), she was joyful (Lk. 1:47), she had doubts (Lk. 2:48), she had fears (Lk. 1:29-30) and, because she experienced life, she can help in our experiences. She empathises with us, she rejoices with us, she consoles us in our doubts. And in all things, Mary draws into her relationship with Jesus.



So, how can we honour Mary, and thank her for her support? Well, there are many traditional ways, statues in our homes, praying the rosary, pilgrimage. These ways are good, and (as they say) "hallowed by tradition." But, perhaps we feel that we don't have enough time or the opportunity for these traditional practices.

But, there are many other ways we can honour Mary, and we can be quite creative and proactive. For example, we might cook a nice meal for friends as a private act of love to the Mother of God.

This way, our daily activity can be brought consciously to give glory and thanks to God and his holy mother.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. There used to be processions and ceremonies of crowning. During this month we could visit Our Lady's Chapel, and spend some time in prayer there, honouring the mother of our Saviour.

Fr Tom Lynch

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 17th/18th May Sunday 2014**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)**

- Sat 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** **Baptisms: William Martin Ansel Murray**  
**6pm** People of the Parish

**Daily Masses 19th-24th May 2014**

**Mon: St Dunstan, Bishop**

- 7am** Archie D'Mello RIP (Leonora D'Mello)  
**9.30am** Welfare of the Suthra Family (Shantha)  
**5.30pm** Syro Malabar Mass

**Tues: Feria**

- 9.30am** Alice Jones RIP (Liz Jones)

**Wed: Feria**

- 7am** Edward Horrocks & School Choir (Anne Sheridan)  
**9.30am** Alex Yapp RIP (Catherine Yapp)

**Thurs: St Rita of Cascia, Religious**

- 7am** Gaetano, Gaetanina & Margarita Paschale RIP  
(Maria Simmonds)  
**9.30am** Michael Kenny RIP (Mary McDonagh)

**Fri: Feria**

- 9.30am** David Tinsley RIP (Bernadette Quilter)  
**7.30pm** In Thanksgiving: 50th Anniversary of Ordination  
Canon Anthony Ford

**Sat: Feria**

- 9am** Ryal Carl Joseph Wrathall RIP (Family)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 24th/25th May 2014**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)**

- 6.30pm** Welfare of Michael McDonagh & Kathleen Connelly  
(Mary McDonagh)  
**Sun 9am** People of the Parish  
**11am** Phylis Simms RIP (William Rabbits)  
**12.30pm** **Baptism:**  
**6.00pm** Valentino Ostacchini RIP (Diana Mazza)

**Last Sunday's Collection**

**£ 1,719**

**Ecclesiastical Education**

**£ 415.50**

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

(Cash counters this week: Eileen Kaye & Elizabeth Christmas  
Next week: Allan & Marie-Helene Cook)



We welcome into the Church **Joshua Burrows** & **Theodore Hassan James Habibi** who were baptised last weekend.

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

**This 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.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter (A)**

**First Reading** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

After Philip the deacon had evangelised the Samaritans, Peter and John laid hands upon the newly baptised so that they received the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading** 1 Peter 3:15-18

Be ready with a courteous response to those who ask the reason for your hope, and if you have to suffer let it be for doing right.

**Gospel** John 14:15-21

Jesus assures the disciples that they will not be left orphans because the Father will send them the Holy Spirit.

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 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 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	£2,323.50 (£1,604.50 gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 401.12
Southern Indian Night	£3,750.00
Quiz	£ 377.00
Odyssey Young Peoples Group	£ 82.58
Individual donations	£ 65.34
Table Top	£ 1,300.00
Curry Takeaway	£ 417.00
Bingo Night	£ 601.00
Chocolate Tombola	£ 270.00
CAFE	£ 51.00
Noah's Ark	£197.10
Maundy Thursday Collection	£446.19
OLI PTA	£ 200.00
Krispy Kreme Sale	£ 193.00
KSC/UCM Jumble Sale	£ 697.05
OLI JYG-	
Sponsored Silent Prayer	£ 125.00
Lenten Boxes	£ 4,247.81
Just Giving site	£1,690.00 (all gift aided)
Estimated Tax Refund	£ 422.50
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>£19,064.73</b>
THANK YOU	

### SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating one this year, your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or more, Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to celebrate Mass with him at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on Saturday June 21. Families are welcome too. To obtain an invitation from the Archbishop, phone 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS : THE BIG QUESTIONS

Come to the Old Chapel at 8pm on Tuesday May 20th with your questions and views on current news items. We look forward to a lively and informative evening. All ladies in the parish are welcome to join us

### GIFT AID: NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES

New boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the year from June 1st, are now available to collect from the RDJ Room - they will be available this weekend and next. 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 our 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 3 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 3 weeks, we have raised **over £7,500!** This is an amazing start and raises 11% of the required total. Fr Anthony would like to thank all those who have donated so generously.

Congratulations to Michael Lewis, who last Sunday cycled 104km in the FT London Cycle Sportive, a challenge which included steep climbs up both Biggin Hill and Box Hill, and raised **over £1,200** for the Old Chapel Appeal! This included a very generous donation from his employer, Deloitte. Michael's amazing time for this epic journey was 4 hours and 45 minutes!

**This weekend (17 / 18 May)**, parishioners are invited to come and see the plans for the Old Chapel. They will be displayed in the Old Chapel after the 6.30 Saturday Mass and after all Sunday Masses. Coffee and tea will be served after the 9.00 and 11.00 Sunday Masses. Please do come!

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.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. We have recently uploaded a standing order mandate form, following requests from parishioners. Please help us to save this beautiful building for our children and grandchildren!

### "Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord"

At present we have at least five parishioners who are going to the South-west London Area Evangelization Conference at Richard Challoner School, Kingston-upon-Thames on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The day will begin at 11:30am (arrival and coffee) for a 12:00 noon start, and end with Mass of the New Evangelization at 4:00pm, at which the principal Celebrant will be the Archbishop.

The purpose of the Conference – for clergy, religious, and lay people – is to remind people of the fundamental responsibility of the Baptized to evangelise; to reflect on the Year of Faith and on Pope Francis' Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium; to affirm what is already happening, and give good examples, to inspire and embolden people to evangelise; to discuss ideas and suggestions; and to encourage parishes to form an Evangelization Team.

Lunch will be provided. There is no charge. The school is next to Malden Manor station; there is also ample car parking at the school. Please could you let Fr Anthony or Fr Tom know this week if you would like to come.

**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.

**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)). Foodbanks continue to  
 be extremely busy, and the one in Kingston is very much  
 in demand.

Our next Foodbank collection is due to be after all Masses  
 next weekend (24/25 May) – 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 tinned  
 fruit, long life fruit juice, fruit squash, long life milk,  
 coffee and instant custard.**

Many thanks for your help.  
 Helen Emmett, Jackie Murphy, Anne O'Brien, Ruth Oliver  
 (OLI Foodbank Coordinators)

**The ladies of St. Matthews Church** are very grateful for  
 all the knitted squares we have given them. This project to  
 provide reception class children in Matabeleland with blan-  
 kets to keep them warm while studying outdoors is nearing  
 completion.

If any of our parishioners would like to continue knitting  
 squares, these will be made into baby slings for mothers in  
 Malawi to carry their children while they are working. This  
 is being done through The Raven Trust which provides  
 practical, direct support to needy communities in Malawi .

**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

**REPOSITORY- Church Shop**

Goods and cards for First Holy Communion and Con-  
 firmation 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  
 between 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



**Parish Library** for children and adults

Open after all Masses at the week-end of  
 24/25 May (last week-end of  
 every month)

Congratulations to those of 4th Tolworth Air Scout  
 Group who received awards at the AGM last Wednes-  
 day:

Beaver of the Year (Tyler Shield) **Kathryn Botha**;

Cub of the Year: **Joshua Graham**;

Scout of the Year: **Theodore De Menezes**;

The McIver Cup; **Luca Guglielme**;

The Brent Leppard Award: **Thomas McKewan**.