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Months and meanings

In the last few years, different charities have tried to take over months, rebranding them, trying to shoe-horn their motto into the month's name: Stoptober (Stop Smoking October), Movember (to highlight men's health), ASL Icebucket August and Tapril (highlighting the dangers of Tape Worm).

Ok, so I made up the last one, but months are being rebranded to hammer home a particular point.

Actually, the Church has been doing this for years. Obviously, May is the month of Our Lady and November the month when we remember the dead, but there are more.

Every month has a dedication, or a particular devotion. In the same way that various charities are trying to promote themselves and spread awareness on a particular month, the Church tries to help us enter into a particular mystery, or a particular devotion.

So, October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, because the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on the 7th October.

In 1571, the Ottoman Empire was attempting to take over Italy and incorporate it into their realm. So the Catholic league, a league of Catholic countries, set out to protect Italy and the West from invasion.

The major battle was fought on sea and was named the "battle of Lepanto" and it was fought on the 7th October 1571.

As the fleet of the Catholic League was setting out, Pope Pius V prayed the rosary, asking Our Lady's help to defend the Church, to defend Europe and to defend the soldiers. The Pope also made sure that each man involved in the battle kept a rosary on him.

After the battle, which was won by the Catholic League, the men returned, thanking God and His blessed mother, for their safe return. They held a

rosary procession in Rome. The Pope, also thankful, declared the 7th October the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

That is the history, but of course, there is also great spirituality connected with the Holy Rosary. When we think of the great saints, even the great saints of our own lifetime, Padre Pio, Mother Teresa, John Paul II, they all had a great devotion to Mary, and a great love of her rosary.

The history of the battle of Lepanto shows us that Mary desires to look after her children, to protect them physically and spiritually.

I remember my first Junior Legion of Mary meeting. We knelt down and prayed five decades, 50 hail Marys. And as each decade started I remember thinking "I didn't know there were this many, we must be nearly done by now".

For some the rosary can seem repetitious, saying the same thing over and over. It can seem like that when we start, but over time each prayer becomes an act of love. The prayers blend together to become a meditation. We're drawn into the mysteries of Jesus.

So far we've discussed history and spirituality. Now for practicality. On the internet, in our holy shop at the back of the Church and in Catholic bookshops, there will be instructions on how to pray the rosary.

In this month, dedicated to the rosary, there is a plenary indulgence available for anyone who prays the rosary as a family, or in a group.

I would encourage you to take up those beads that have gathered dust, or been put in a draw, or hung on the bed post. Pray the rosary for peace, pray the rosary for your family. Entrust the world, and all its problems to Mary, Queen of Peace.

Fr Tom Lynch



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 4th/5th October 2014
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Rosary Sunday

Sat:

6.30pm Pam & Tony Barratt RIP (Rosie E)

Sun 9am Jim Cattini RIP (Pat Cattini)

11am Tom Delaney RIP (Family)

12.30pm **Baptisms:- Teddy Michael Lavender**

6pm People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Daily Masses 6th- 11th October 2014

Mon: St Bruno, priest

9.30am Welfare of Catherine Spain (Mary Taylor)

Tues: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.30am Oswald Durkin RIP (Rosemary Durkin)

Wed: Feria

9.30am Mary Clifford RIP (Dominic Clifford)

Thurs: St Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am Canon Karm Calleja (Dun Karm) RIP
(The Manche Family)

Fri: Feria

9.30am Maureen Carslake RIP (Family)

Sat: Feria

9am Holy Souls (Rosemary Durkin)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 11th/12th October 2014
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Prisoners' Sunday

6.30pm In Thanksgiving for Dr Peter Rys Evans & Family
(Anne Sheridan)

Sun 9am Anthony Felton RIP (Kevin & Nancy)

11am People of the Parish

6.00pm Helen Gallagher RIP (Intranova Family)

Retiring Collection for the Needs of the Diocese

Last Sunday's Collection

£ 2,010

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

(Cash counters this week: Pam Ford & Vivian Phillips)

Next week: Ray & Liz Lewry)



We welcome into the Church **Adalyn Melissa Ava Buckley and Emilia Christina Simpson** who were Baptised last weekend.

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

This Sunday's Readings: 27th Sunday of OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

In Isaiah's "Song of the Vineyard", because of their poor stewardship, God proposes to remove the privileges of Judah and Israel.

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9

Paul urges the Philippians to aspire to all that is true, good and beautiful, as revealed by God.

Gospel Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus uses the imagery of Isaiah to tell a new parable about the coming rejection of the Son of Man and Son of God.

Next Sunday's Readings: 28th Sunday of OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

Isaiah gives us a dazzling and reassuring image of the warm heart of our God.

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

St Paul thanks some of his converts for their generosity.

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus shows how sad it will be if we turn down God's invitation to the heavenly banquet.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **Col. Thomas Crawford** (cousin of John Crawford) , **Pedro Castrence, Helen Gallagher** (mother of Geri Schwarz), **Harriett Perera** (Canon Edward's mother), **David Moss, Eileen Rosenberg, Margaret McCauley, Freda Sirmon, and Mary O'Shaughnessy**, 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: Bernie Dark, Catherine Spain, Ken Hammerton, Elizabeth Ciano, Rachapally Laxminarayana, Arthur Bailey, Brendan Kinsella, Cesare Cavazzi, Andrzej Domagalski, Margarita Mickericiene, Yvonne Faulds, Sheila Walsh, Pat Fulford, Guy Green, 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, Ruben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, 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 Sathirasegarum, 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, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic Carrion.

THANK YOU

It was a delight and a joy for me to return to the parish last Friday to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving with you. It has been very sad for me to say goodbye but wonderful to see so many of you there. I love my book of pictures that will always remind me of happy times at Our Lady Immaculate, and I felt overwhelmed by your kind gift of money. Thank you very much. Let us pray for each other as we journey on our pilgrim way.

Fr Anthony



The Parish Lenten Project has been running successfully for 43 years. The aim of the project is give the parish a charitable focal point during Lent and give everyone (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in fund raising for third world projects.

The Lenten Project AGM will be on Sunday 7th December at 7.00pm in the Old Chapel. At that meeting we will select the charities which we will be supporting during Lent 2015. We are now actively seeking parishioners to nominate suitable charities.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY:

1. Charity/organisation needs to be based in the third world
 2. Direct help – we looking for small charities/ organisations rather than large established charities - no intermediate organisations or government agencies
 3. Christian based
 4. Confidence in the recipient – we need to know that the money will be going directly to the charity
 5. Value for money – small and professionally run charity/ organisation in the third world
 6. Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference
 7. Only one charity will be supported per country per year
- Only four charities will be supported per year
If you have a charity you would like the parish to support in Lent during 2015 then please complete the charity nomination form which can be found at: <http://www.olionline.co.uk/parish-groups/lenten-project/>
You can also find blank copies of the form at the back of the church or obtain one from the Parish Office.
Once you have completed the form please either email it to info@olionline.co.uk or place it through the Presbytery letter box. If you would like any more information please contact Phil Townsend on 8399 3481 or email Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk.
Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PRIEST SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR 2015 ENTRY

Fr Edward together with Fr Tom will be signing the priest verification forms for 2015 secondary school entry on :-
Wednesday 8th October from 6pm to 7pm and on Thursday 9th October from 6pm to 7pm.

Please come to the Presbytery at 401 Ewell Road.
Please check the newsletter each week for times and dates of form signing sessions.

Please note:- Supplementary forms for Primary School entry will not be signed until NOVEMBER.

Fr Edward's Induction Mass

Please note that Bishop Paul Hendricks will be coming to formally induct Fr Edward as the new Parish Priest of Our Lady Immaculate Church on **Friday 17th October at 7pm.** After Mass there will be a celebratory reception in the Hall.

HOMEMADE CUP CAKE SALE

There will be a sale of delicious home made cup cakes after the 9.00 and 11.00 Masses **TODAY** (Sunday 5th October). All proceeds will go towards the Old Chapel Appeal.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers are needed for Canon Edward's Induction Mass on Friday 17th October at 7.00pm. we need a good group of Servers as Bishop Paul Hendricks will be presiding at the Induction Mass and there will be a number of other priests and deacons present. It is a very important occasion for our parish and if you can help please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there by 6.15 pm. And jobs will be allocated on the night. Thank You in advance for your help. Jacques Lambert Parish Master of Ceremonies."

WEBSITE – copies of the plans for the building work on the presbytery and Old Chapel uploaded (news / events)

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

There are lots of events this week. Please come to as many as you can and bring a friend!
Our annual Diocesan Rally Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Monday October 6th at St George's cathedral. We shall meet outside platform 2 on Waterloo station at 7pm.
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 7th at 8pm in the Old Chapel. Sarah Marley will be talking to us about her time working with the Missionary Sisters in India.
The Women's Evening Fellowship at Tolworth United Reformed Church have invited us to join them for an evening of Table Top Games on Thursday October 9th at 8pm in the Elgar Hall.

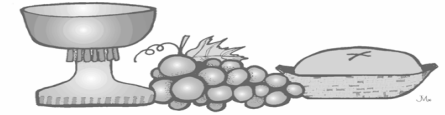
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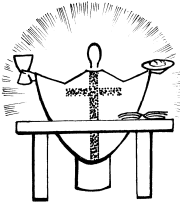



Lately there has been a lot of congestion at Holy Communion, particularly at the side near the RDJ room. It is very important that the priest and Eucharistic Ministers should have easy access to wheelchair-bound parishioners at this time, because those who are visually impaired cannot signal that they wish to receive Holy Communion. Recently a disabled gentleman missed receiving the chalice because the minister could not get near enough. There should always be a space left between the first pillar and the end of the front bench. Please do not obstruct this space, either by standing or putting a chair in it during Mass. It is not dignified or safe for the minister to have to lean over the front bench to give the chalice to a communicant.
Thank you for your cooperation.



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OCTOBER 2014



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	 ROSARY	1 St Therese of the Child Jesus 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs	2 Holy Guardian Angels 10am Prayer Group 10.30am Bible Reflection 7pm Scouts	3 Feria CAFOD Fast Day 10.30am Meditation 6pm Adoration 7pm Mass 7.15pm Junior Youth Group	4 St Francis of Assisi	5 27th Sunday in OT (A) Cup cake sale after 9am & 11am Masses 10am Baptism Preparation 7pm Odyssey
6 St Bruno 10am Meditation 7.30 Choir 8pm FHC Parents	7 Our Lady of the Rosary 1.30pm Line Dancing 8pm UCM	8 Feria 9am CAFÉ 2pm FHC Parents 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs	9 Feria 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts	10 Feria 10.30am Meditation 7.15pm Junior Youth Group	11 St John XXIII 10.30am FHC Children 6.30pm OLI PTA Family Disco	12 28th Sunday in OT (A) 10am Baptism Preparation <i>Collection for the Needs of the Diocese</i>
13 St Edward the Confessor 10am Meditation 7.30 Choir	14 Feria 1.30pm Line Dancing 2pm Afternoon Club 8pm Parish Council	15 St Teresa of Avila 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs	16 St Hedwig 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts	17 St Ignatius of Antioch 10.30am Meditation 7pm Fr Edward's Induction Mass & Celebration	18 St Luke 3-5.30pm Secular Franciscan Order	19 29th Sunday in OT (A) World Mission Day 7pm Odyssey <i>Retiring collection for MISSIO</i>
20 Feria 10am Meditation 7.30 Choir 8pm KSC	21 Feria 8pm UCM	22 St John Paul II 9am CAFÉ 5.15pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs	23 Feria 10am Prayer Group 7pm Scouts	24 St Anthony Mary Claret 10.30am Meditation	25 Feria 1.30pm Jumble Sale (KSC & UCM)	26 30th Sunday in OT (A) Parish Library open after all Masses
27 Feria Half term 10am Meditation 7.30 Choir	28 SS Simon & Jude Half term 2pm Afternoon Club	29 Feria Half term 9am CAFÉ	30 Feria Half term 10am Prayer Group	31 Feria Half term		

OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2013

Position as as December 31st, 2013

Balance Brought Forward From 2012	£ 185,288.68
Plus Excess of Income over Expenses in 2013	£ 604.76
Creditor	£ 2,187.00
Making a retained balance of	<u>£ 188,080.44</u>

This Balance is Represented by	
Nat West Bank Account	£ 11,927.74
Barclays Bank Account	£ 4,560.00
Nat West Capital Account	£ 171,592.70
	<u>£ 188,080.44</u>

In 2013 the Parish regular income was £605 more than expenses (2012 £15,458 surplus)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Sunday Collections	£ 117,622.00	£ 113,626.00
Tax refund on Covenants	£ 19,119.00	£ 16,556.59
Bank Interest	£ 85.63	£ 25.28
Donations & Legacies	£ 13,237.23	£ 6,909.10
Rents	£ 6,041.00	£ 6,350.00
Hospital Chaplaincy by Deacon	£ 2,964.00	£ 3,184.00
Sales of Candles (profit)	£ 11,491.30	£ 8,993.79
200 Club	£ -	£ -
Repository & CTS	£ 514.14	£ 1,261.99
Publications	£ 2,619.00	£ 2,306.50
Sundries	£ 5,187.00	£ 12,268.54
	<u>£ 178,880.30</u>	<u>£ 171,481.79</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Maintenance & Repairs	£ 33,345.63	£ 14,206.18
Insurance	£ 4,422.18	£ 4,395.83
DDF & Area Bishop	£ 30,425.89	£ 29,272.25
Retired Clergy Fund	£ 5,717.00	£ 5,717.00
Training Expenses	£ 7,657.30	£ 7,401.77
Schools	£ -	£ 1,595.00
Kingston Churches Action for Homeless	£ 3,300.00	£ 3,600.00
Deacon (Special Payment)	£ 3,733.43	£ 4,396.65
Administration	£ 66,309.08	£ 62,200.64
Donation	£ 11,025.35	£ 2,948.00
Publications	£ 7,925.22	£ 8,895.47
Sundries	£ 4,414.46	£ 11,384.81
	<u>£ 178,275.54</u>	<u>£ 156,013.60</u>
 Rome In (Holy Land Visit (in and out))	 £ 7,796.00	 £ 38,373.00
Rome Out	£ 5,609.00	
Note - 2nd Collections (in and out)	<u>£ 16,201.00</u>	<u>£ 9,794.00</u>

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Analysis of Administration Expenses

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Car Milage Allowance	£ 4,955.40	£ 5,100.00
Priest National Insurance	£ 231.90	£ 266.60
Priests Salaries & Allowances	£ 4,349.28	£ 3,070.08
Supply Priests	£ 800.00	£ 2,035.00
Staff Salaries	£ 18,300.37	£ 18,043.76
House Keeping	£ 11,154.90	£ 10,607.45
Stationery & Postage	£ 3,422.01	£ 3,156.36
Telephone	£ 2,301.85	£ 2,172.71
Council Tax	£ 2,799.40	£ 2,765.85
Water	£ 600.00	£ 702.00
Gas	£ 10,997.15	£ 8,384.34
Electricity	£ 3,654.82	£ 3,510.99
Flowers	£ 2,030.00	£ 1,920.00
Music	£ 712.00	£ 465.50
	<u>£ 66,309.08</u>	<u>£ 62,200.64</u>

Donations

Special Donation	<u><u>£ 135,000.00</u></u>
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OLI 2013 Parish AGM

September 16th, 2014

Treasurer's Report

1. Thank you

- Sunday Collection Counters
- Book Keepers
- Banking the Money
- Gift Aid Scheme Co-ordinator
- Parish Finance Committee
- Parish – continued generosity in these difficult time

2. Results for 2012 Main Account

2013 Surplus of ORDINARY Income over Expenses £604 (2012 surplus – £15,468).

Cash Balances £188,080 (2012 - £185,288)

Note creditor for £2,178 – difference between Rome Pilgrimage money collected and paid out.

3. Major Highlights of Ordinary Income and Expense

Income - £178,880 (2012 £171,481)

Collections - £117,622 (2012 £113,626)

Gift Aid recovery £19,119 (2012 £16,556)

One off increases – Donations and Candles

Sundries – matched by sundry out – decrease on previous yr 2012 Fr Tahir collection.

Expenses - £178,275 (2012 £156,013)

Maintenance £33,345 (2012 £14,206) Presbytery refurbishment

Diocese support £36,142 (2012 £34,989)

Administration £66,309 (2012 £62,200) Increase in Priestly salary and Utility costs (Gas)

4. Others Items

2nd collections - £16,201 (2012 £9,794)

2013- 3 one off collections over £1,500 (Syria, Philippines and Fr Arbo)

5. Conclusions

Generosity of the Parish - Strong and responsive to calls placed on it

Reserves – Strong Retained cash above minimum threshold (£30k)