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Dear Friends

Last Monday, we celebrated the feast of St. Edward the Confessor. Edward is an old English name, meaning guardian or protector of wealth or fortune. We may ask ourselves what wealth or fortune have we got to protect? What treasure have I to guard? The answer for these questions is very simple, and that is everything. All we have are gifts from God. In the words of Pope Francis, on the occasion of his Installation, - *"In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts."* God has given us so much. In the Book of Genesis we are reminded that God made every good thing for us, and then entrusted it to us, so that we care for it. The only way we can truly respond to all the many gifts of God, is to give back for his glory!

On Wednesday we celebrated the feast of St. Theresa of Avila. In the words of St. Theresa of Avila, *"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes. You are His body."* The Gospel passage from John on the feast of St. Theresa was a great reminder of the importance of abiding with God and God with us. It is in our abiding in God in prayer we recognise the many gifts of God and that he is always with us as we share them.

As I write these few words, my mind is also driven towards the Mass of Induction on Friday. I thank you for your prayers. As I prepared for the Mass of Induction, I remembered one of my favourite songs, and, I want to share the words with you all. I feel it is my story and the story of all God's people. It is called "Pescador Des Hombres" (Lord, when you came to the seashore)

"Lord, when you came to the seashore you weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy, but only asking that I might follow.

REFRAIN: O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,

**Kindly smiling, my name you were saying;
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;
Close to you, I will find other seas.**

Lord, you knew what my boat carried: neither money nor weapons for fighting, but nets for fishing my daily labour. **(REFRAIN)**

Lord, have you need of my labour, hands for service, a heart made for loving, my arms for lifting the poor and broken? **(REFRAIN)**

Lord, send me where you would have me, to a village, or heart of the city; I will remember that you are with me. **(REFRAIN)**

This is our story. This is our call. This is our mission

God Bless and love you all.

Canon Edward Perera



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 18th/19th October 2014
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sat:

1pm Wedding: Laura Holland & Ian Davidson

6.30pm Edward Tyler RIP

Sun 9am People of the Parish

11am In Thanksgiving for Roger Percy Lister
(Percy Lister Family)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Holly Maher Meka, Arthur Alexander
Arora & Holly Rose Gilbert**

6pm Welfare of Fr Chris O'Brien (Rosemary Durkin)

Retiring Collection for MISSIO

Daily Masses 20th-25th October 2014

Mon: Feria

9.30am Teresa-Clare Bromley (Anne Sheridan)

5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Tues: Feria

9.30am Alex Yapp RIP (Catherine Yapp)

Wed: St John Paul II, Pope

9.30am Welfare & Health of Mary Rose Bajda & Family
(Manche Family)

Thurs: St John of Capistrano, Priest

9.30am Juanita & Servando Rey Lara RIP (Family)

Fri: St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9.30am In Thanksgiving (Mrs Rodrigues)

12.30pm FUNERAL MASS: CHRISTOPHER WALSH RIP

Sat: Feria

9am Kathleen & Bobby Little & Ray Wakeling
(Bernadette Quilter)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 25th/26th October 2014
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

6.30pm Peter & Joseph Campbell RIP (Maria Campbell)

Sun 9am People of the Parish

11am Hogues Vannucci RIP (Fiona & Colin Pearson)

**12.30pm Baptisms: Alfred James Conlon &
Noah Montenegro**

6.00pm Welfare & Health of Hilary Thwaites
(Manche Family)

Last Sunday's Collection £ 1,990

Needs of the Diocese £ 345

*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)

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

This Sunday's Readings: 29th Sunday of OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 45:1. 4-6

The all-powerful Lord uses the pagan king Cyrus as an instrument to bring about his purposes.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Paul greets the Church in Thessalonika and recalls how they recognised the power of the Gospel.

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

Jesus tells us that we recognise God's rule over our lives by giving back to God all that belongs to God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Exodus 22:20-26

The provisions of the Law given by Moses apply not only to the Israelites, but must be extended to vulnerable people too: the widow, the orphan and the stranger are singled out for special care.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Paul tells his readers that they saw how Paul and his companions conducted themselves. Since they follow Paul's example they too are great examples to others.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

In a summing up of the meaning of the Law, Jesus also shows the true meaning and expression of discipleship.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:-

Eilish Mulholland (Granddaughter of Janet and David), **Christopher Walsh, John Gwynn** (ex-Headteacher of Richard Challoner School), **Shirley Enright, Brendan Kinsella, Catherine Lis, Col. Thomas Crawford** (cousin of John Crawford), **Pedro Castrence, Helen Gallagher** (mother of Geri Schwarz) and **Harriett Perera** (Canon Edward's mother). 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: Chris Wade, Les Holmes, Bernie Dark, Catherine Spain, Ken Hammerton, Elizabeth Ciano, Rachapally Laxminarayana, Arthur Bailey, 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, Geoff Grenade (father of Debbie Dray), Evie Durkin, Rouben Sarkissian, Francisco Dirago, Frank McCabe, Jan Lewandowski, Emma Rees, Rhian Knappgate, 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, 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.

OLI OLD CHAPEL APPEAL

The amount raised has now reached an incredible **£60,000**, which is **86% of the £70,000**, which is required to renovate our beautiful Old Chapel. This week, a donation of over £3,000 (including Gift Aid) was made by a very generous parishioner. Many thanks to **all** those who have donated to the Appeal.

We need one final push to raise the remaining **£10,000** needed, so now is the time to please make any final donations. Donations can be made online (**JustGiving site** : <http://www.justgiving.com/OLI-Tolworth>), by cheque or cash. We also invite any offers of loans.

Could you all please start returning your **Old Chapel Appeal Collection Boxes** to the Presbytery – don't forget to fill in the details required to enable us to reclaim Gift Aid on your donation. Collection Boxes will also be collected before / after all the Masses **next weekend (25th / 26th October)**.

There are a number of events coming up, which will raise funds for the Appeal. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Sri Lankan Evening, which will take place on **Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm**. The evening will include a 3 course meal and entertainment. Tickets cost £10, children under 10 go free, but extra donations are welcome. To book your tickets, call Antoinette and Joseph Sebastian on 0208 399 6491. There will also be one of the very popular Biryani Take-Away events on **Sunday 26th October**, after the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:

After a very successful recruitment week-end 40 ladies expressed an interest in UCM. We look forward to welcoming you to any or all of our meetings. Here is the programme for the next couple of months:-

Tuesday October 21st at 8pm in the Old Chapel - Margaret Mitchell will be giving us an illustrated talk on the Orkney islands

Tuesday November 4th at 8pm in the Old Chapel - The Big Questions. Are there any topics of current or personal interest you would like to discuss? Get a fresh and varied view from UCM members

Tuesday November 18th at 7.30pm in the church - Mass for deceased members followed by meeting in the Old Chapel

Tuesday December 2nd at 8pm in the Old Chapel - Advent Party. Food, wine, conversation and a

Second-hand Laptops Wanted

If you have an old unwanted laptop with Excel, please contact Marie-Helene on 0208 399 4368 or email milene_cook@fastmail.co.uk

J&P Big Breakfast

Our Justice and Peace Group will be having another of their very popular Big Breakfasts after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2nd November in the Old Chapel. All welcome.

JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER 2014 :

DOORS OPEN 1.30 pm : ADMISSION £1.00

This ever-popular, fund-raising event is being organised by the KSC and UCM to support their charity and other activities. They would be most grateful for any of the following items, in good condition, such as clothes, shoes, handbags, kitchenware and utensils, cutlery, crockery, glassware, books, pictures, children's toys and games, and general bric-a-brac.

Please note: the organisers are sorry they are NOT able to accept any furniture, TVs or other electrical items.

You should bring your jumble to the Hall on the morning of the sale (25 October) **between 9.00am and 11.00am**. If you would like your jumble collected now this can be arranged by contacting Leo (020 8390 2500) or Alex (020 8399 0833).

Come to the sale early (doors open 1.30pm) and encourage your friends and neighbours to do so too. There are bound to be some bargains to be had!



Our Lady Immaculate Church

Parish Lenten Project

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.

BIRIYANI TAKE AWAY SALE

Our very popular Biryani Take-Away event will be taking place **next Sunday 26th October**, after the 9am and 11am o'clock Masses. So, bring your wallets next Sunday and treat yourself to a home-made biriyani!

All proceeds go towards the Old Chapel Fund.

Concert in aid of LIFE

John Stratford (tenor) and Michael Bevan (piano). Saturday 1st November 7.30pm in the church Hall, St Clement's Church, Kingston Road, Ewell KT19 0BW. Admission FREE with a retiring collection. Michael will also be performing on Friday 24th October at 7.30pm at Worth School Performing Arts Centre in a concert for LIFE. See posters at the back of the church for full details.

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). 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 (25/26 October) – 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 milk (long life or powder), fruit juice (long life or squash), vegetarian meals (tins of macaroni cheese, vegetable curry, vegetable chilli, ratatouille etc), noodles (packets or pot noodles) and steamed puddings. They have huge stocks of pasta, baked beans and tea so please avoid those items at the moment.

Many thanks for your help.

Helen Emmett, Jackie Murphy, Anne O'Brien, Ruth Oliver (OLI Foodbank Coordinators)

Help needed – Junior Youth Club – alternate Friday evenings

Can you help? We meet in the Hall on alternate Friday evenings during term time between 7.15-8.45pm. We currently have 30 children in year 7 and for various reasons our core team has dwindled to just 3 committee members. This is not enough to run the group safely and, although some parents have volunteered to help on a rota basis, we really need 2 people who could commit to coming every week that the youth club runs and be part of the management committee.

We have put in a huge amount of work to set up the club and would hate to see it fold, but we are afraid that unless 2 people are able to come forward to join our committee, then we will not be able to continue.

If this is something you are interested in please drop a note into the Presbytery marked for the attention of Junior Youth Club, including your name, phone and email details by Friday 24 October.

Parish Library

The open on the weekend of 25/26 October (Last Sunday of the month)

Want to help?

If you would like to help with the library once every other month after one of the Masses, please contact Marie-Helene on 0208 399 4368 or email milene_cook@fastmail.co.uk

John Gwynn RIP

John Gwynn died recently. He was the second Headmaster of Richard Challoner School (1977 to 1994).

Typical of John, he wanted no fuss and he had a private cremation last week in Perth in Scotland

A Mass for the repose of his soul will take place at St John Fisher (Morden) on Saturday 22nd November at 1pm followed by a reception in the church hall

John was a great and gentle man as well as scholar and he had a very distinguished career in education. He was at the helm of Richard Challoner School for 18 successful years despite some difficult and challenging times including fighting off proposals to amalgamate the school with Holy Cross when both schools faced a period of falling rolls. It was John who initiated the joint Sixth form arrangements with Holy Cross which continues today.

May John now rest eternally in the Light and Love of Jesus Christ. Please keep John and all his family in your prayers at this sad time.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all Parishioners for their generous contributions in aid of our Thailand trip to the Father Ray Foundation. We visited various projects within the foundation such as the HIV/AIDS centre, the blind school, the orphanage, the women's refuge centre and the day care centre and more. We worked with very young children and babies and supported them through daily activities as well as teaching English to older children. This trip has been a fantastic opportunity for us, learning about hardship experienced in poorer countries. Much of the money raised has been given towards a nominated project that we visited by the pupils of the Holy Cross school. Your generosity has helped to achieve our goal of helping the less advantaged children in Thailand.

Mariella Campion and Dayana Soto

The Holy Cross School, New Malden 'Christmas Shopping Evening' - Friday 21st November 2014

The Holy Cross School, Sandal Road, New Malden, is having a 'Christmas Shopping Evening' on Friday 21st November from 6.30pm until 9pm. There will be a great selection of cards, gifts, jewellery, books and much more. If you are interested in having a stall at this event please email Danielle at holycross-pfa@hotmail.co.uk for more information.