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Many parishioners will know that there is a hospital in our parish- Tolworth Hospital in Red Lion Road. About a third of the beds are for medical care of the elderly, frequently for recuperation following a spell in Kingston Hospital or another larger hospital. The other two-thirds of the beds are for patients with a mental health ailment. This part of the hospital comes under the ambit of Springfield University Hospital based in Tooting. Major changes are planned for mental health care involving both Springfield and Tolworth Hospitals, but, first, a little background on mental health.

Mental health problems range from the worries we all experience as part of everyday life to serious long-term conditions. Most people who experience mental health problems can get over them or learn to live with them, especially if they get help early on.

Mental health problems affect the way one thinks, feels and behaves. They are problems that can be diagnosed by a doctor, not personal weaknesses. However, they are very common as about a quarter of the population experience some kind of mental health problem in any one year. Anxiety and depression are the most common, with around one in ten people affected at any one time. Both conditions can be severe and long lasting and have a big impact on one's ability to get on with life. Of course, there are some more severe conditions, such a schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder. However, all conditions need the help of well-trained and experienced mental health medical practitioners, together with well-equipped facilities for both pa-

tients and staff. This brings me to something that concerns us here in Tolworth.

Major changes are proposed for the way mental health inpatient services are to be provided, and for the future location of these facilities for people in Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth boroughs. Also, up for consideration is the future location of a range of specialist mental health inpatient services, servicing a wider catchment area.

The preferred option (of two) is to establish two centres of excellence at Springfield University Hospital (Tooting) and at Tolworth Hospital. Included in the consultation will be the re-locating of some specialised services from Springfield Hospital to Tolworth Hospital, and discussion about the best location for a ward for older people, either at Springfield or Tolworth Hospital.

The public consultation meeting for Kingston borough will be at Kingston United Reformed Church, Richard Mayo Centre, Eden Street, Kingston on Tuesday 28th October from 7pm to 9pm. A copy of a letter giving more details is on the notice board in the church narthex. This includes other consultation dates and venues, plus a consultation website address.

Mental health deserves much more attention and financial resources than it gets at present. The proposed new facilities would go a long way in making necessary improvements in the care of the mentally ill.

Al Callan

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

Sat:

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**

6pm Welfare & Health of Hilary Thwaites
 (Manche Family)

Daily Masses 27th October 2014

Mon: Feria

9.30am Christy Walsh RIP (Elizabeth Saunders)

Tues: SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

9.30am Recovery of Fay Pinnock (Jo & Colin Gray)

Wed: Feria

9.30am Terri George RIP (1st Anniversary)
 (Family & Friends)

Thurs: Feria

9.30am Shirley Enright RIP (Patricia Hammond)

Fri: Feria

9.30am Alfred Littlefield RIP (Monica Tett)

Sat: Feria

9am Angela Fernandez RIP (Nubia & George Carro)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 1st/2nd November 2014
ALL SAINTS (A)

6.30pm Welfare of Evelyn Durkin (Anthony Durkin)

Sun 9am Benjamin SR & Zenaida Baldonald RIP
 (Jamie & Benjamin Donald)

11am People of the Parish

12.30pm **Baptisms: Dylan Charles-Emilianus**

6.00pm Mr & Mrs Bastiampillai (Ronald & Family)

Last Sunday's Collection £ 1,816

MISSIO £ 271

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 **Holly Maher Meka, Arthur Alexander Arora & Holly Rose Gilbert** who were all baptised last weekend.

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

This Sunday's Readings: 30th Sunday of OT (A)

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.

Next Sunday's Readings: All Saints (A)

First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

The vision of John: a huge crowd made up of those from every nation who join in the victory celebration for God.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

We are the children of God our Father. Our hope is to be like God, because we will see him as he really is.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

In the Beatitudes, Jesus lays out the new law for the kingdom: a new way to be like him, a model for a renewed humanity.

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 Burrige, 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

Donations continue to come in and the amount raised has now reached an amazing **£61,000**, which is **87% of the £70,000**, which is required to renovate our beautiful Old Chapel. Many thanks to **all** those who have donated to the Appeal. Every pound donated really does make a difference!

We are having one final push to raise the remaining **£9,000** 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.

This weekend, before and after all Masses, we are collecting your **Old Chapel Appeal Collection Boxes** - please remember to fill in the details required to enable us to reclaim Gift Aid on your donation (it increases your donation by 25%). If you forget to bring your Collection Box this weekend, then please either bring it to Mass next weekend, or leave it at the Presbytery.

There are a number of events coming up, which will raise funds for the Appeal. After the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses **this Sunday** there will be one of the very popular Biryani Take-Away events. The delicious food sells out very very quickly, so don't delay!! Also, 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.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, last Friday seems a very long time ago, but I write these few lines with a sense of deep gratitude and thanks. Once again, I want to say a very special thank you to each and every one of you for making the service of Induction a moment of prayer, joy and celebration. I know many of you worked very hard in so many different ways- seen and unseen, behind the scenes. Thank you also for welcoming my friends from other parishes and making them feel at home. Thank you for all your prayers, cards and greetings. I treasure them all and my prayers are with you all. God bless. Canon Edward.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

The annual deanery Blessing of the Graves Service takes place **NEXT SUNDAY- 2nd November**. The first service will take place at Surbiton Cemetery at 2pm, and then at Kingston Cemetery at 3pm.

Special Collections and Gift Aid

Members of our important Parish Gift Aid Scheme are asked to note that the Gift Aid contributions made in their envelopes (or via bank Standing Orders) relate only to their support for the maintenance and upkeep of our church and parish. Also, under our scheme, 8 Special Collections are made during the year for Diocesan purposes. These have named and dated envelopes in your envelope boxes and relate to such things as 'Needs of the Diocese', 'Ecclesiastical Education' (priest training), 'St George's Cathedral' etc. Other second collections occasionally held at weekends cannot be gift Aided under our parish scheme and the 'spare' envelopes in the envelope boxes should not be used.

Our Old Chapel Project is Gift Aided, but under a separate scheme which the organisers have agreed with the Inland Revenue via the Diocese.

Finally, your attention is drawn to an error in this year's envelopes. The 'St George's Cathedral' collection has an envelope in the box dated 30th November. In fact, that collection is to be held on 19th April 2015. Could you please transfer the envelope to the correct date?

With many thanks for all your support.

Our Lady Immaculate School Tolworth, Christmas Bazaar Saturday 29th November from 1pm until 4pm everyone welcome, Grand Raffle, Face Painting, Cakes, Cafe, Santa's Grotto, Bottle Tombola and much more.

£1 Adults, 50p OAP's, Children FREE.

NOVEMBER LISTS

NOVEMBER LISTS are now available at the back of the church. Please take a sheet and put the names of your deceased family and friends on it and place it in the box provided. They will then be remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

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 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 free raffle.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers- New Rotas

The new rota will be available for collection next week-end from the RDJ Room.

BIRIYANI TAKE AWAY SALE

Our very popular Biryani Take-Away event will be taking place **TODAY-Sunday 26th October**, after the 9am and 11am o'clock Masses.

All proceeds go towards the Old Chapel Fund.

"What does our Faith means to us?"

Come and watch the **DVD** by Robert Barron on *Evangelisation*

Saturday 1 November 7.45 to 8.45pm

in the RDJ Room (before the Sacristy)

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

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.

Jews, Christians, Muslims. Invitation from Ahmadiyya Muslim at their Thames Ditton Centre, Mercer Road, Thames Ditton. KT7 OBS.

4.15 pm Sunday 2 November. Talks and dinner. Full details on poster in narthex. RSVP
n.vanderman@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Library

The library will be open this weekend .

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



Sion Mission at Richard Challoner School

Monday 10th- Friday 15 November 2014

A dynamic team of young people from Sion Community will be presenting the Gospel and creating space for people to reflect and respond, whether it be for the first time or the hundredth time! A great chance to be refreshed in your faith and also invite others to come and hear the Good News.

From the Centre for Catholic Formation (Tooting Bec) Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

This course is open to all wishing to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith, including

- ♦ teachers, trainee teachers, governors and others working in Catholic schools and colleges;
- ♦ parish catechists and those responsible for adult formation;
- ♦ lay people in parish and chaplaincy ministries;
- ♦ for personal interest and formation.

The two-year course for 2014 - 16 on Saturdays commences in November, on 8th November at Tooting Bec and on 15th November at The Angelus Centre, Erith. For full details, to download the brochure, and to register, please visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk.

Makaton Training Course

A two-day course on the Makaton system of symbolic communication with those with special needs. Tuesdays 18th and 25th November, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Cost: £85 inc all course material. Please register at the CCF (020 8672 7684 or office@ccftootingbec.org.uk).

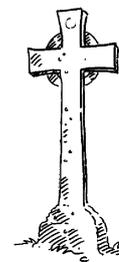
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'All Saints' and 'All Souls' 1st and 2nd November

'All Saints' and 'All Souls', focuses our attentions on the inevitability of death. We know that we must die, but it is difficult to perceive. We are told that if we live a good life we have heaven to look forward to, yet we still want to make our own heaven on earth and avoid death. Today we remember the words of Saint Ambrose. He tells us, "The soul has to turn away from the aimless paths of this life it must reach out to those assemblies in heaven." This week we remember the martyrs, the saints, and our loved ones who have gone before us.



Saint Simon and Saint Jude October 28th

Saint Jude of Thaddaeus, not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, is invoked in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances. Saint Simon was surnamed the 'Zealot' for his enthusiastic adherence to the Jewish and Canaanite laws. He was one of the original followers of Christ. Some ancient Christian writers say that Simon and Jude went together as missionaries to Persia and were martyred there. If this is true, it explains, to some extent, our lack of historical information on them, and also why the two saints are usually linked.

