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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
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As I'm sure you know, we recently had First Communion in this parish, which was wonderful. And afterwards, reflecting with the parents about the day, one aspect of the Holy Eucharist really struck me: that one of the fruits of the Eucharist is unity.

Talking with the parents I was amazed and full of joy hearing about how different friendship groups and parts of families were drawn together, and even how disputes and ruptures within families began to be healed through people being present at the celebration of the Eucharist.

Of course, before anything else, primarily, Holy Communion is union; communion with Jesus Christ. He shares his body with us, and we share our body with him, he comes to live with us, and we come to live with him.

But because of this union with God, we also have a closer union with other people, with the Church.

So, for example, in the Eucharistic Prayers we pray with the angels, we pray in union with Pope Francis and Peter our Archbishop. We list the saints, and we pray for the living and the dead, we pray for all those who are in the church building and all Christians throughout the world.

In other words, the whole Church is united when the Eucharist is celebrated.

This can be a real comfort when we think about those who have died. They also are pre-

sent at Mass, they benefit from Masses which are said. As she died, St. Monica said to her son, St. Augustine "Put this body anywhere! I simply ask you to remember me at the altar of the Lord, wherever you are." (CCC 1371). And remember her he did. We too can do the same by praying a particular Mass for our loved ones.

But death is not the only way we can be separated. Our family and friends might be in another part of the country. In today's world, our loved ones might be working or living in another country. We can also be in union with them at Mass.

We in the Church are united to every other member of the Church. This unity is called "the unity of the mystical body". Normally we are united to

people because they are family, or live close, or share our school or our hobbies. But the unity of the Church is mystical because it transcends space and distance, it is a spiritual unity.

This is why we pray for other members of the Church who need prayers, and why we suffer with those members of the Church who are suffering.

When we come to Mass we are even more united with the mystical body of the Church (CCC 1396). So that we know that we are in communion with God and also our friends and family wherever they are, be it in Bosnia, India or Australia.

Fr Tom Lynch



**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 5th/6th July 2014**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sat**

**6.30pm** For God's Blessing on Ann Therese Farmer and Stephen Jones (Farmer Family's Intentions)

**Sun 9am** James McGrath RIP (Pat Grogan)

**11am** People of the Parish

**12.30pm** **Baptisms:- Ruby Odongo &**

**Samuel Artur Przychodzki**

**6pm** William & Irene Powell RIP (Eric & Frances Powell)

**Daily Masses 7th - 12th July 2014**

**Mon: Feria**

**7am** John Harding RIP (Elizabeth Saunders)

**9.30am** Karen Hoey RIP & Paul Mattey RIP  
(Jack & Mary Hoey)

**Tues: Feria**

**9.30am** Birthday of Angelene Seby (Seby Paul)

**Wed: Feria**

**7am** Muriel Rogers RIP (Pauline Rogers)

**9.30am** Welfare of Barbara Coshan (Anne Sheridan)

**Thurs: Feria**

**7am** Patrick Thomas RIP (Terry Clancey)

**9.30am** Paddy Summerville RIP (Kathleen Kelleher)

**Fri: St Benedict, Abbott, Patron of Europe**

**7am** Elizabeth Kerry's Intention (Lizzie Lee)

**9.30am** Fr Josephat Eswenwa (Mary Taylor)

**Sat: Feria**

**9am** Mary McNally RIP (Moroney Family)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 12th/13th July 2014**

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sea Sunday**

**6.30pm** Gloria RIP (Antoinette & Krishna)

**Sun 9am** Sooaest RIP (Mim Higgs)

**11am** Mary MaNally RIP (Cummins Family)

**12.30pm** **Baptisms: Rosalie Pengos &**

**Jacob James Clinton Zaks**

**6.00pm** People of the Parish

**Retiring Collection for Apostleship of the Sea**

**Last Sunday's Collection** £ 1,670

**Let the Children Live!** £ 2,768

*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

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



We welcome into the Church **Beatrice Poppy Hamilton Gibson** who was baptised last weekend.

**This Sunday's Readings: 14th Sunday of OT (A)**

**First Reading** Zechariah 9:9-10

The prophet foreshadows Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the humble king, riding on a donkey.

**Second Reading** Romans 8:9. 11-13

Those who belong to Christ are filled with the life-giving Spirit of Christ.

**Gospel** Matthew 11:25-30

True greatness is achieved only through living in humility and littleness.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 15th Sunday of OT (A)**

**First Reading** Isaiah 55:10-11

God's word succeeds in what it was sent to do.

**Second Reading** Romans 8:18-23

The whole of creation hopes to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.

**Gospel** Matthew 13:1-23

The one who hears God's word and understands it is the one who yields a great harvest.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for:- **Janet Dodds, Melissa Watts** (niece of Rebecca Guerrero), **Patrick Gaffney and Mary McNally** (mother of Una Keely). 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: Baby Albert Zaks-Kemp, Kathleen Doyle, Elizabeth Ciano, Barbara Coshan, 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 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, 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 Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull and Vic Carrion.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015

Please note that forms to register your child for First Holy Communion preparation for 2015 are available at the back of the church. Please complete the form and either hand it to one of the priests or post it through the Presbytery door. You will then be contacted via email confirming your place on the programme. All forms need to be submitted by **31st July 2014**.

### PRAYER SPONSORS

If you were a prayer sponsor for a child on the First Holy Communion programme this year, please visit the RDJ Room after Mass and collect your 'Thank you' note. Each envelope is addressed personally to their prayer sponsor.

### KCAH is seeking to employ a Community Fund-raiser, 25 hours per week

**£24,892 plus Outer London Weighting (pro rata)**

The successful candidate will have a proven track record in delivering income and the ability to implement a wide range of fundraising techniques and activities and also to recruit, support, inspire and develop volunteers. If you wish to apply for the role, please find more details at [www.charityjob.co.uk](http://www.charityjob.co.uk) and send an up-to-date CV with a covering letter to Matt Hatton, Operational Director:  
[matt.h@kcah.org.uk](mailto:matt.h@kcah.org.uk)

Closing Date for applications is: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 12pm  
Interview Date: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### MISSING TABLE CLOTHS

We are still missing a number of tablecloths that went missing around 4 weeks ago. If you have them, please return them as soon as possible.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

From 23rd November to 29th November 2014 for £619. Flying from London Heathrow with Air Portugal, includes half board accommodation in Lisbon, all excursions and full board in Fatima. For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027 301

### OLI OLD CHAPEL APPEAL

Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed so generously to the Old Chapel Appeal. In just over 2 months, we have raised over **£17,500**, which is a **quarter** of the required £70,000 total. Please keep your donations coming in.

On Saturday 5 July, Fr Tom is leading a group of enthusiastic Parishioners on a sponsored walk along the River Thames to Richmond Bridge, around Richmond Park and then back along the River to Tolworth. Walkers will be aiming to walk either **16 miles or an amazing 26 miles!!** It's not too late to sponsor us, as it's a very, very, very long way to walk. Please, please sponsor us, either online (**JustGiving site : <http://www.justgiving.com/OLI-Tolworth>**), or by cheque or cash (Sponsorship forms are again attached to this weeks Newsletter).

Access the Parish website (<http://www.olionline.co.uk>) for further information on this important Appeal, including details on the ways in which you can donate.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the next programme, commencing with a residential weekend on 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014,

email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0797 338 0443 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE:

#### A DAY OF FAITH'N'FUN

Faith'n'fun: that's what the Grandparents' Pilgrimage is all about. It takes place at Aylesford Priory near Maidstone, Kent, on Saturday July 12. And it's the ideal opportunity for grandparents to celebrate with their children and grandchildren the joys of being family. The Grandparents' Pilgrimage will run from 11am to 4.30pm, finishing with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kieran Conry at 3pm. No need to book: just turn up – and bring a picnic. Even better, get together with other parishioners and organize your own coach. For more information email [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com) or phone 020 8651 2477

## WEBSITE UPDATE:

Write up and pictures from our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi added to the gallery (part 2 next week).

## RICHARD CHALLONER FUN DAY

**TODAY- SUNDAY 6th JULY 12 Noon - 4pm**

Come and have fun at Richard Challoner School, Manor Drive North, New Malden at their annual 'Fun day'. Plant stall, cake stall, beer tent, 'Smash the Crockery' stall, inflatables and many more great activities.  
All welcome!

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish, please complete a 'new parishioner form' which is available from the back of the church and put it through the Presbytery door, or hand it to one of the priests.

### **Class of 63 Sacred Heart Hammersmith.**

If you or anyone you know were in this group we would love to hear from you for a possible reunion. Please contact Carole (nee Agius) on [carole.appleford@gmail.com](mailto:carole.appleford@gmail.com) or 07962171695

### **Assisted Dying Bill - Please write to a member of the House of Lords**

The Bill to legalise "assisted dying" - meaning assisted suicide - will be debated in the House of Lords on 18th July 2014. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18th July to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit [www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill)

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.**

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2014



The last few weeks have been a treat for anyone interested in sport, but has that got anything to do with the Church? The Church is interested in sport because it is concerned with the whole human person, recognizing the effect of sporting activity on the person's formation, relationships and spirituality. Sport is an educational and cultural good, in which human beings are revealed to themselves, and understand the deep value of their lives. It is also a modern 'Court of the Gentiles', or a precious opportunity for meeting between different types of persons, believers and unbelievers, in which it is possible to experience the joy and challenge of sharing life with different cultures, languages and religions. This month we are asked to share in Pope Francis's prayer intention

**"...That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth."**

### **Saint Benedict 11th July**

For his historic role as the "Father of Western Monasticism," St. Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe. In a 2005 general audience, the pope said St. Benedict was a "powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots" of Europe. He cited the monk's instruction to "prefer nothing to the love of Christ," and asked his intercession "to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives."

Dear parishioners

On July 13<sup>th</sup> I'm running at the British 10k in support of the Fircroft Trust. The Fircroft Trust is a local Kingston charity and exists to support people living in the community with mental health problems and/or learning disabilities and enables them to maximise their potential. It's a small charity and any support is gratefully appreciated by the clients and trustees. Sponsorship can be made by emailing me at [sweeney123@hotmail.com](mailto:sweeney123@hotmail.com) or on my Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/John-Sweeney3>

Warm regards , John Sweeney

### **Peace Actions for July**

Read up on the life of Nelson Mandela, especially on 18th July (Nelson Mandela International Day). Consider ways in which you could be a more supportive friend to those in local communities but also further afield. (30th July International Day of Friendship)