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Parish News

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This coming Thursday 16th September Pope Benedict XVI lands in Scotland to begin his visit to the UK. Many people from the parish have signed up to go and take part in the Vigil at Hyde Park on Saturday evening and the Mass of Beatification at Cofton Park in Birmingham on Sunday morning. The rest of us, I am sure, will be following his journey on the television and radio. The Pope is also meeting 3,000 school children at St Mary's College, Twickenham on the Friday morning and celebrating Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday morning after he has met the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and leaders of the opposition.

The Queen as a head of State invited the pope to the UK, so he will be addressing representatives of British Society at Westminster hall. He will also be meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury and celebrating evening prayer with him at Westminster Abbey. This will be a great four days for Catholics in the UK. Archbishop Vincent Nichols says "At the centre of all he (the Pope) says and does there is one unwavering conviction: that faith in God is not a problem to be solved but a gift to be discovered afresh". He also says that the Pope "is here to put before us the person of Jesus Christ the Redeemer who stands at the centre and purpose of all human history".

It is only to be expected that ahead of his visit there is opposition from certain groups and individuals. I was interested to read in an article by Fr Roderick Strange about Pope Benedict and Cardinal Newman in which he writes "And then Cardinal Newman referred to scandal: "No large body can be free from scandals from the misconduct of its members." As newspapers become more available," he re-

marked, "we are at the mercy of even one unworthy member or false brother." He anticipated a time of "darkness different in kind from any that has been before it," a time when people in Great Britain would no longer believe."

For our part we can give him our fullest support with our prayers, support him in what we say to others and support him by our presence. If you

have access to the internet then go to the papal visit site

www.thepapalvisit.org.uk and there you will find a great deal of information about Cardinal Newman who will be beatified at the Mass on Sunday morning and you see the timetable for the 4 days. Premier Radio plans to cover much of the visit. In London you can listen on 1305, 1332, 1413 MW and also it is on Dab Radio and Freeview and Sky. Our primary school, Our Lady Immaculate, is having a day of celebration on the Thurs-

day.

Finally, last Wednesday the Pope sent a message to us saying, "I am very much looking forward to my visit to the United Kingdom in a week's time and I send heartfelt greetings to all the people of Great Britain. I am aware that a vast amount of work has gone into the preparations for the visit, not only by the Catholic community but by the Government, the local authorities in Scotland, London and Birmingham, the communications media and the security services, and I want to say how much I appreciate the efforts that have been made to ensure that the various events planned will be truly joyful celebrations. Above all I thank the countless people who have been praying for the success of the visit and for a great outpouring of God's grace upon the Church and the people of your nation."



Anthony Charlton

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 11th/12th September 2010
Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Sat 6.30pm Nany Phayro RIP (Clancy)
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11am Michael Bradnick RIP (Valerie & Family)
12.30pm Baptisms: Marcus Schofield, Kathleen Kelleher &
Tony Christopher Coyle
6pm Charles Augustus Sillem RIP (FM)

Retiring collection for Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Daily Masses 13th-18th September 2010

Mon St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church
10am Funeral of Monica Grant RIP
4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass
Catherine Seaward (FM)
Tues The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Michael & Catherine Burrows RIP (FM)
Wed Our Lady of Sorrows
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Monica & James Anderson RIP (FM)
Thur SS Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Euphy Wood RIP (Hazel Parker)
Fri Feria
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Catherine Taylor (Pauline Chamberlain)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat Feria
9am Repose of the Soul of Aly Cutty RIP (Paul & Sally)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 18th/19th September 2010
Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Sat 6.30pm Bernard McClean RIP (Monica Guntrip)
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11am Angelina & Concetta de Stastio RIP (Mrs D'Agostino)
12.30pm Baptisms: Dean Marcus Schofield &
Tony Christopher Doyle
6pm Monica Grant RIP (Mary Foley)

Last week's Offertory collection £1,916

We thank you for your continued generosity
(Cash counters next week Rob Estall & Roman Szymanski)



We welcome into the Church **Thomas Elliott Mooney, Akash & Aksana Bastiampillai** who were Baptised recently.



Congratulations to Marilyn Cardoso and Dominic Aitchison who were married here last weekend.

Readings:

This Week : 24th Sunday in OT

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

At the pleading of Moses, the Lord relents and does not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel Luke 15:1-32

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

Next Week: 25th Sunday in OT

First Reading Amos 8:4-7

God describes the oppression of those who are poor and vulnerable as being sinful.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges that prayers be said for people in positions of power, that they may lead their lives and make decisions in accordance with Gospel values.

Gospel Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be a slave of both God and money.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Monica Grant, Bill Stevens, Marie O'Donnell, Sister Joan O'Donoghue, Deacon John Sampson and Margaret Titcombe..** 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; Bill Stevens; Baby Thomas Haley; James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann McNicol, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burridge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Mache, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Peggy Howick, Mary Sebastian, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Fr Peter Sprague, Mary Linstead, Evan Day, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, Gordon Cracknell, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Bridie Fillmore, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Pauline McGuire, Norma Latham, Mary Bastiampillai, Philip Rajanayagam and Gerard Murphy.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays 9.30am-10am and 5.30pm-6pm

Pope's Visit to Hyde Park

Please note that a meeting is being held on **Friday 17th September** for all pilgrims going to **HYDE PARK**. The meeting will be held in the Church Hall at **7.30pm**. Pilgrim passes will be given out at the meeting and details of when and where to meet will be finalised. Please make sure you attend this meeting, as you will miss out on the essential information which will enable you to gain access to the enclosure. You must also ensure that you have photo I.D. with you on the day (passport, drivers licence, Freedom pass etc). If you have not yet paid your £5 for the trip, then please bring your contribution to the meeting.

Thank you.

NEW SERVERS

We urgently need more altar servers, age is no barrier **young people and adults equally welcome**. The only requirement is that you have made your first Holy communion. We need at least 20 new servers if at all possible to help cover all the masses as a number have left to go to university this year. Please help if you can in this very important and vital ministry in our parish.

Training for new servers begins on **Sunday 26 September at 12.30** in the Sacristy and will last for about 45 minutes. There are about 8 sessions in all. So if you are interested in becoming an altar server please come along on **Sunday 26 September at 12.30**.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact our Parish Master of Ceremonies Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793 (evenings preferred) and he will be only too happy to help you.

PRAYER SPONSORS NEEDED

Could you pray for a child who will be taking their First Holy Communion next year? New and existing volunteers please sign up now! There will be an envelope in the RDJ room for replies to personal invitations and a form at the back of the church - please print name and address clearly as I must be able to contact you.

Many thanks. Tessa Macleod, *FHC Prayer Sponsors*.

LONDON BRIDGES WALK

Join us on Sunday September 26th in a sponsored walk for LIFE, the charity that cares for mothers and babies. Starting from Tower Bridge at 1.30pm we shall cross it and the next nine bridges finishing at Lambeth Bridge. This is a great way to see London and raise funds for LIFE's caring and education work. If you are unable to walk but would like to sponsor a walker that's good too!

For more information and details of route please contact the organizer, Jill Namey

E-mail: jill.namey@tinyworld.co.uk

or you can phone Lucy Smallwood on 8942 7034

E-mail: lucysmallwood@btinternet.com

Pope's Visit to Cofton Park, Birmingham

Travel details and Pilgrim Packs are now available for anyone going to Cofton Park on the 19th September. Travel times are as follows:

Pilgrim Point:	Tolworth (Our Lady Immaculate) KT6 7DG
Pilgrim Leader:	Justine Manche
Departure Time from OLI:	1:30 AM – yes it really is 01.30am!
Departure Time from Cofton Park	3:15 PM
Estimate Time of Return to OLI	7:00PM

The departure times are **FIXED** and it will be necessary to gather ready for departure in a timely manner. The coach will not depart until all Pilgrim Passes are verified.

A guide to Cofton Park and the facilities can be found at <http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk/2010-Visit/Attending-Events/How-can-I-see-the-Pope-in-the-UK/Guide-to-Cofton-Park>. Please remember that you need to bring photo identification with you on the day.

Please contact Justine Manche 07710 349871 or justine.manche@bt.com to arrange to pick your Pilgrim Pack.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM:

This will be held on Tuesday 14th September at 8pm in the Old Chapel. We would like to invite all parishioners to attend, and if you have any ideas for the Council to consider for the coming year, they would be very welcome. Additionally, some of our members have completed their term of office, so we are looking for some volunteers to join the Council for a 3 year term. Meetings are held every other month on the second Tuesday to discuss matters relating to the parish, and advise the Parish priest of their individual (and collective) point of view. Additionally, the Council is sometimes asked to co-ordinate special projects such as (in the past) the Mission and the Jubilee Year. If you feel you can help in this way, please give your name to Fr Anthony, preferably ahead of the AGM meeting.

KINGSTON SCHOOLS DEANERY MASS

Monday 13th September 2010

Richard Challoner School is hosting this year's Kingston Schools Deanery Mass. The Mass has been very successful in the past, and it is open to all our parishioners. The Mass is at 4.30pm on Monday 13th September followed by refreshments in the School Hall. Fr Anthony will be the main celebrant.

We have a new website!

www.olionline.co.uk

email: info@olionline.co.uk

Over the past few months we have had a new parish website designed, and we have been working hard to get content uploaded in time for our launch this weekend. The new site has bang up to date functionality and will become a more integral part of parish communications in the future (don't worry if you don't have a computer as the newsletter is not going anywhere).

What is on the new site? (amongst many other things):

- Photo gallery of past events
- Information about the Sacraments of the Church
- The various parish groups and organisations
- The complete parish calendar
- A tour of the church
- Links to useful sites
- A section for ad hoc important announcements

What will come in the future?

- Much more of the above
- Collect a database of email addresses and email the newsletter in the future to those who have a computer (become more of a "green" parish)
- Update the website daily or as necessary to ensure it is "alive" and does not become stagnant
- Ensure it becomes the obvious place to gain information on the parish and its various activities

What do we need from you?

We only have 10 parish groups on the site at the moment out of a total of 42. If your group is not there, email or telephone Andrew (0208 399 3466 or andrew@andrewkrichardson.co.uk) to obtain a template for you to fill in (a copy can also be found on the right hand side of the home page under Important Announcements for you to download and fill in – please leave in the Presbytery for Andrew's attention when complete)

If you do run a parish group or sacramental programme, email Andrew at any time in the future whenever you need an amendment or update to your entry

If you have any photographs (electronic or printed) which could make a new gallery entry, again contact Andrew, as we wish to build and maintain an archive of any parish event (whether this be a past event, or an event you hold at some point in the future)

Log into the site on a regular basis to see what has changed and expand your knowledge of your faith from some of the fascinating links on the links page

Tony Schwarz and Andrew Richardson have been working together over the past 12 months to achieve this, and we really hope you all enjoy browsing the site as much as we do. Please do remember to log in regularly and see what has been added – there is likely to be quite a lot of activity in the coming weeks! Our thanks go to Neil Goodman (parishioner) who has built the site for us, and his colleague Matt Gale, who have been very patient to the demands we have made of them as Tony and I uploaded the content.

Please do get in touch with me if you have any ideas for additions to the site.

Andrew Richardson (0208 399 3466)