



# Parish News

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## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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HEADTEACHER: **Mr Tim Sheehan**

My dear People

Welcome back! I pray and hope that all of you have had a very good summer break. Whether you went away or stayed at home I hope you were able to rest and relax.

There has been few changes around since July. As announced in July just before the summer holidays, Fr. Tom has now moved on to the parish of Lewisham. It is a bigger and a busier parish. I know the parish well as I was in the neighbouring parish of Lee, and in the same deanery. Our prayers are with him. We will plan and arrange a day for a presentation and farewell in the days to come.

In place of Fr. Tom, Archbishop has appointed Fr. Brendan Carmody SJ, as the new assistant Parish Priest. I know Fr. Brendan well. Again he was in the Lewisham deanery when he was the Chaplain to the Goldsmith University College. Last Thursday when he came for a short time, some of you met him. Fr. Brendan comes with lots of experience. He has been a missionary serving in Zambia for many years. He will be with us from next Thursday. I know that you will welcome him and make him feel at home in Tolworth. As I write these few words I have not decided how we could welcome him as a parish, but hopefully by the grace of God I will have some idea and will announce by Sunday the plans.

Along with these changes there is the obvious visual change around the church premises, namely the building work that is going on in the Old Chapel. Work is progressing very well and I thank you for your understanding and kind cooperation with regard to parking while the work is going on.

We welcome our new children to the Our Lady Immaculate School. We pray and hope that they will settle down soon. It is a big change for them no doubt. We also wish all those who have moved on to secondary schools and colleges God's blessings

With all these changes taking shape, for me, the summer holidays were a time of prayer and reflection and a time to plan and look at the various activities and events in the parish. Looking at the parish events it is no doubt going to be busy few months.

At the same time let us not take our eye off what is happening globally, namely, the terrible situation of the migrants and those fleeing their homelands seeking refuge. We need to pray so that the powers to be will come together and find a lasting, just and a peaceful solution recognising the human dignity of every man, woman and child.

So, welcome back. May God Bless you, your families and your loved ones always.

God Love you.

Canon Edward Perera

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 5th/6th September 2015  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(YEAR B)**

**Sat 6.30pm** Thanksgiving for Edward & Horrocks Family (Anne Sheridan)  
**Sun 9.00am** Cesare & Lina Cavazzi (Maria O'Connor)  
**11.00am** People of the Parish  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** No baptisms this week-end  
**6.00pm** Maria Lister (Claire Robins)

**23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
7th—12th September 2015**

**Mon 7th 9.30am** **Feria**  
Marie Belo (K. Fox)  
**Tues 8th 9.30am** **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holy Souls and Death and Anniversary of Mary Abraham  
**Wed 9th 9.30am** **Feria**  
In Thanksgiving to St Joseph (Anthony Durkin)  
**Thurs 10th 9.30am** **Feria**  
Keith and Louise Lewis (Anne Sheridan)  
**Fri 11th 9.30am** **Feria**  
Cesare & Lina Cavazzi (Maria O'Connor)  
**Sat 12th 9.00am** **Feria**  
Florence De Silva

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 12th/13th September 2015  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish  
**Sun 9.00am** Mary Flynn RIP (Pat Grogan)  
**11.00am** Sidney Gideon RIP  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Gabrielle McCorkal and Elizabeth Hodgeson  
**6.00pm** Helen Gallagher RIP (Schwarz Family)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK  
Saturdays 9.30-10.00am and 5.30 to 6.00pm**

**Last Sunday's Collection** **£1704. 98**  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Next Sunday is Racial Justice Day and there is a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.**

**Next Sunday's Readings—  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Introduction**

We know from experience that every life contains some suffering. Today Jesus invites us to join our suffering to his, sharing his faith in his Father, and thus breaking through to resurrection and eternal life.

**First Reading** Isaiah 50:5-9

The prophet foretells Christ's total trust in his Father at the time of his passion.

**Second Reading** James 2:14-18

The apostle teaches that faith in God should lead us to active charity.

**Gospel** Mark 8:27-35

Jesus explains that suffering and surrender into God's hands are the necessary prelude to eternal happiness.

**Please remember in your prayers all those who have died and We pray for those whose anniversary falls at this time and for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.**

**We remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family:**  
Arthur Bailey, Josephine (Jo) Bull, Christina Beyer, Joan Bulley, Reynario Diaz, Martin Dray, Geoff Grenade, Thomas Haley, Ken Hammerton, Roisin Loftus, Simon Munnery, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

**REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**SVP** meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting 16th September at 7.30pm**

**Justice & Peace Group** meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ Room, except July, August and December.

**St. Vincent de Paul Coffee and Tea in the Old Chapel:**  
Every 3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am mass.

**Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

**Monthly Syro Malabar Mass** is on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm

**Bible study:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 10.15am to 11.15am (RDJ Room, before the sacristy). No meeting until further notice in October

**Library:** last Sunday of the month - after all masses (RDJ Room). Next open day 25/26 September after every mass.

**Union of Catholic Mothers** meet the first and third Tuesday of each month except August at 8pm in the church hall as from September until further notice.

**Knights of St Colomba** every 3rd Monday at 8pm in RDJ Room.

### First Holy Communion 2016

There will be a meeting of all parents of First Holy Communicants of 2016, tomorrow Monday 7th September at 8pm in the Parish hall. Details of the programme will be explained and the registration forms will also be available on that evening. All parents of the First Holy Communicants are invited for this meeting.

### Baptisms in the Parish

Parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow the Baptism Preparation Sessions. These sessions are held on the First and Second Sunday of the month (except in the month of August) between 10.00am –11.00am in the parish hall. Please be good enough to speak to the priests first and then register for the sessions as early as possible. Parents need to attend both sessions. Once they have completed the preparations, the parents can discuss the date of the baptism and fill in the Baptism Registration Forms and collect the forms to be completed by the Parish Priest of the God Parents. For more details please speak to one of the priests.

### PARISH VISITATION

We welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks at the weekend of 19th/20th September as he makes his parish visitation. He will celebrate the weekend masses with us. He will meet the members of the different parish groups at a meeting at 5.00pm in the parish hall. Please keep the evening free to attend.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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. We need servers for all the masses but in particular we need servers for both 6.30 pm on Saturday evening and 6.00 pm on Sunday evening. Please help if you can in this very important and vital ministry in our parish.

Training for new servers begins on **Sunday 20 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 20 September at 12.30pm**

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

### Paintings of Caravaggio

We are delighted to welcome Fr Geoffrey Wheaton who will give us a talk with slides of Caravaggio paintings on Saturday 26th September at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Fr Geoffrey is an expert on Caravaggio paintings and it is a privilege to have him with us. Please keep the evening free and invite your friends.

### St Vincent de Paul - Awareness Month



This week's theme is household debt which has doubled in the last decade. The SVP nationally help desperate families with fuel bills and other emergency financial aid as well as proving specialist advice at their support centres. Your SVP group here in Our Lady Immaculate are not primarily a fund raising group and therefore may not necessarily be able to help families financially but we do our best to support all families who are troubled and in need with

practical support, friendship and kindness and any other way we can.

School holidays are almost over and our young people are preparing for a new school year which makes this an especially difficult time for all families. If you would like a visit from a member of the OLI SVP or if you know someone who you think would like a visit then please pass the details to Fr Edward. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm in the RDJ room or the SVP coffee morning after the 9:00 Mass in the school hall on Sunday 20th September if you want to find out more about your St Vincent de Paul group.

### OLI Youth St Vincent de Paul

On 16th September we are having an open evening from 6:15-7:15pm in the RDJ room, if you are aged 14-18 and you are interested in playing a part within this parish, want to have a positive impact on this community, meet new people or even just have an environment to catch up with current friends then why not come along?

This will be an opportunity to learn more about the YSVP, however you are making no formal commitment, we just ask that you attend and find out a little more about the group.

If you would like more information about Youth SVP, please have a look at the website on: [youthsvp.co.uk](http://youthsvp.co.uk). Alternatively, you can leave your details at the presbytery and one of the OLI SVP members would be happy to get back to you.

Helen Emmett Home: 02083376286

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP (SUNDAY 9AM MASS)

This weekend (Sunday 9 am Mass), the Children's Liturgy Group restarts after our summer break. We are looking forward to welcoming your children back then. If your child is between 4 and 8 years (until First Holy Communion) please encourage him / her to come along. Its lots of fun! If your child is not already registered for the Children's Liturgy Group, a Registration Form can be obtained from one of the Children's Liturgy Group leaders or the Parish website ([www.olionline.co.uk](http://www.olionline.co.uk)).

### **SYNOD OF THE FAMILY**

Ahead of the forthcoming Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, Pope Francis has asked us all to reflect with 'true spiritual discernment' on the themes relating to marriage and family life that emerged from the extraordinary meeting of bishops held in Rome in October 2014. Please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/reflect-on-marriage-and-family-2015>

A pamphlet entitled 'The Call, the Journey and the Mission - An Invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales to Reflect on the Gift of Marriage and Family Life' offers background information, Scripture passages and quotes from Pope Francis and presents a series of questions to stimulate discussion and response on the key issues.

You have the opportunity now to offer your views and feedback on these questions by visiting the website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Featured/An-Invitation-to-Reflect-on-the>

**Surbiton Festival Fortnight** takes place from 13-26 September and concludes with the carnival day on Saturday 26 September.

**"DEMENTIA SUPPORT DROP-IN SESSIONS.** If you are caring for someone with dementia or affected by this condition in any way, why not join us to chat and share experiences. Then next session is on 10 September at 11.00, in Cafe York, St William of York Catholic Church, 4 Brockley Park, London SE23 1PS. Tea and coffee will be served"

### **Cardijn Association Day Of Recollection**

Thursday 24 September, 1.0 - 5.0 pm at the Hinsley Rooms, Morpeth Terrace, Westminster. Theme: PEACE. Speaker: Bruce Kent. Cost: £12.00 including buffet lunch. Further details from Mary Taylor, 020 8390 1686. All welcome.

### **Day of Renewal**

St George's Cathedral on Saturday 26th September 2015 9.45am-4.45pm. Keynote Speaker: Fr Stephen Wymer Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service Testimony and Mass.

### **Friends of the Holy Land**

Hear how FHL is helping our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. Regional Gathering 2015 - Saturday 10th October 10.30am - 4.00pm at Our Lady & St Anne Parish Centre, South View Avenue, Reading, RG4 5AB Everyone welcome, free with lunch provided. Please book as soon as possible by calling 01926 512980 or [friendsoftheholylan@btconnect.com](mailto:friendsoftheholylan@btconnect.com)

### **Forthcoming Events organised by Centre for Catholic Formation**

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Bookshop: [bookshop@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:bookshop@ccftootingbec.org.uk)

### **Evangelisation Seminars**

'Spreading the Good News in the Inner City'  
Saturday 17 October  
'Spreading the Good News in Family Life'  
Saturday 31 October

### **CCRS Introductory Evening 7.30-8.00pm**

CCF, Tooting Bec 15/9/15  
Angelus Centre, Erith 17/9/15

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday at 8.00pm in the presbytery.

### **Pilgrimage to Paris**

There will be a briefing meeting for all those who are going on the Parish Pilgrimage to Paris on Friday 2nd October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

### **Annual Harvest Day**

Parish Harvest Day will be on Sunday 27th September. As in the past we ask your support with non-perishable food items .

### **St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls Open Mornings**

Open Mornings for those who may have missed the Open Evening on 30th June and whose daughter is currently in year 6 as of September 2015.

Monday 21st - Friday 25th September 2015.  
One session each morning from 9.00-10.45am by appointment only.

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