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My dear friends

We welcome Fr. Brendan Carmody SJ to our parish. He arrived yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, and, as announced last weekend there will be light refreshments (tea/Coffee and biscuits) after all the Masses this weekend in the Hall to welcome him. We pray that he will settle down very soon and we look forward to his ministry with us and among us.

As I write these few words the right to die bill or the assisted dying bill will be debated today in the parliament. We pray and hope that the bill will not pass.

On Wednesday 9th, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning Monarch in British History. We congratulate Her Majesty on this special occasion. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the President of the Bishops Conference has sent a Loyal Address on behalf of the Catholic community in England and Wales.

One of the things we are slowly introducing to our liturgical celebrations is the moment of silence, specially after we have received Holy Communion. Experience of stillness and silence is very often avoided—perhaps because we are scared of it.

We are all busy people and lead busy lives. It seems that we tend to live our lives outside ourselves, and, our time is taken over by technology and our lives are often programmed by 'things to do, places to go and people to see syndrome'. People tend to struggle to live in the present. As one of the spiritual leaders once said, 'We struggle to live in the present. When I have my breakfast I am thinking of the people I have to meet and the things I got to do in the morning, rather than enjoying my breakfast'.

In our Sunday liturgy, and of course in every celebration of the Mass, there are many moments of silence. After the introductory rites of the Mass, we are invited to pray and there follows a moment of silence. Within those few holy moments of silence we are invited to offer ourselves and

our prayer to God. This pause for prayer is a holy moment. This in a way is god's initiative towards his people. The words of the opening prayer after the moment of silence is the collective prayer spoken to break through the silence. This silence also gives us the time to make a transition from the stressful, hectic challenges of our daily lives.

In the deep silence of our hearts God speaks to us. We not only need to speak to God but also we need to hear God speaking to us individually and personally. Last Sunday's Gospel acclamation beautifully reminded us the need to hear God speaking to us— 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'.

May the Good God hear our prayers and supplications and give us the grace to hear him speaking to us.

God love you.

Canon Edward Perera

**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)

**24th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
14th—19th September 2015**

Mon 14th 9.30am **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Michael and Catherine Burrows
Tues 15th 9.30am **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Monica and James Anderson RIP
Wed 16th 9.30am **Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**
Stanley De Silva
Thurs 17th 9.30am **Feria**
Bernie Sullivan (Waldron Family)
Fri 18th 9.30am **Feria**
Peter Purdy (Waldron Family)
Sat 19th 9.00am **Feria**
Holy Souls

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 19th/20th September 2015
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B) Racial Justice Sunday**

Sat 6.30pm Holy Souls
Sun 9.00am Angelica & Concetta De Stasio RIP
(Mrs D'Agostino)
11.00am Tom Delaney
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Moss Family & Daud Family
6.00pm People of the Parish

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

Last Sunday's Collection £1727. 93
Thank you for your continued generosity.

This 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 is Home Mission Sunday and there is a second collection. This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support 'Home Mission', the spread of the Gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

Died Recently

It is with sadness we announce the death of Josephine Bull, wife of John Bull (11 o'clock choir). Please remember Josephine and all the members of the family in your prayers.

**Next Sunday's Readings—
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Those who are just will suffer for their virtuous life.

Second Reading James 3:16 – 4:3

Real prayer can overcome the violence that arises in us because of our thwarted desires.

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus tells us that true leadership will only be effective through humble service

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

We remember and pray for the sick, the house-bound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family:

Vanessa Andrew, Arthur Bailey, 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.

PARISH VISITATION

We welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks next weekend, 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.

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

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.

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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We urgently need more altar servers, age is no barrier. The only requirement is that you have made your first Holy communion. We need at least 20 new servers. 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. For further details contact our Parish Master of Ceremonies Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793.

OLI JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

If you are in school years 7 and 8 and OLI is your parish, then you are invited to come along to the Junior Youth Club which meets once a month in term time. Dates for the term are: Fridays 25 September, 9 October, 6 November, 4 December and we meet in the parish hall from 7.15-8.45pm.

Parents will need to complete a membership form and membership costs £5.00 for the term, or we have a limited number of guest spaces at £1.50 per session. Forms can be downloaded from the OLI website –

www.olionline.co.uk – under Parish Groups. You can either hand completed forms into the Parish Presbytery (in an envelope marked Junior Youth Club) or bring them along to the first session.

It's a great time to catch up with friends and we have a table tennis table, table football, snooker, a karaoke machine, various table top games and a tuck shop.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

All those who want to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) go through the process of RCIA. We begin on Wednesday 14th October at 6.30pm in the presbytery. It is also for those adults who have been baptised and not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RCIA is also known as the journey of faith. All those who have inquired and shown the interest to be received into the Catholic Church are invited to come on the 14th October.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 15th September at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Ann Groves will give us a talk on Mercy Ships which is one of our charities this year.

The National Pilgrimage Image of Our Lady of Fatima with the relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco will visit different parishes in the Archdiocese of Southwark in preparation for the centenary celebration of Our Lady's apparitions in May 2017 at St. George's Cathedral.

We will receive the statue and the relics to our parish from Saturday 10th October to Tuesday 13th October. A full programme of prayer events are planned including the consecration of the parish and the families to Mary our Mother.

Look out for further details in the coming weeks.

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 children and young people who have never been away on holiday. The SVP nationally gave 1,300 children a week at a summer camp this year, and a further 350 people enjoyed a break at one of their holiday homes.

Your SVP group here in Our Lady Immaculate support all families who are troubled and in need, we can do this in practical ways such as helping

with a holiday or short break as well as with providing friendship and kindness.

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 this coming Wednesday at 7.30pm in the RDJ room or the SVP coffee morning after the 9.00 Mass in the school hall next Sunday 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. 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

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>

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.

Movements in the Soul Towards Union - Wisdom of Mourning and Desire

Led by Julianne McLean, Viv Stacey and Judy Barber Saturday, 26 September: 11.00 am - 4.00 pm House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB.

A day of teaching, creative reading and silence with writings from the Spanish Mystical tradition.

Cost: £20. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please contact us on: 020 8941 2313 or e-mail: houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place.

Poetry Workshop: The Stillness of Well Waters

Led by Helen Overell

Saturday, 10 October: 10.30 am - 4.30 pm House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB

This creative space provides a touchstone for ideas and gives an opportunity to put words on the page. The writing exercises are both individual and collaborative with opportunities for sharing.

Cost: £20. Please bring a packed lunch.

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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 friendsoftheholylatland@btconnect.com

Centre for Catholic Formation Forthcoming Events

21 Tooting Bec Road, London, SW17 8BS

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Website: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

Bookshop: 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

Surbiton Festival Young At Heart

2.30pm—4pm on Thursday,

17th September at Barclays, Surbiton

For Surbiton Festival, Young at Heart and Barclays have joined forces to present "Digital Eagles" an afternoon tea to help the over 55s get online, learn how to receive/send emails, skype, surf the net, shop on line and any other areas you would like help in Mini bus leaves 2nd Tolworth Scout Hall, Princes Avenue at 2.15pm and returns at 4.15pm. RSVP to Stephanie 0208 391 1100

Children's Liturgy Group (Sunday 9am Mass)

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).

31st National Annual Rosary Crusade of Reparation—Saturday 10th October 2015

Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral. Please see notice board or pick up a flyer for details.

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

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(www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Completed application forms should be e-mailed to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs

Silvana Saragosa-Voysey (apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk) Applicants are welcome to contact the Head of MFL,

Ms Olivia Bouchy (obouchy@holycross.kingston.sch.uk) if they would like further information.

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. Tele: Mrs Flannery on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: aflannery@suttonmal.org