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My dear People

Thank you for your kind and spiritual support as we welcomed the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the parish last weekend. Over the four days there were people who travelled from other parishes and dioceses too, to spend time and pray at the foot of the statue. Not just on the day of welcome, but all through the four days there was a great atmosphere of prayer and devotion. It was wonderful to pray the Rosary in different languages on Monday evening which highlighted the diversity and unity of our parish and our community. I know that the parish and all the families will be blessed and rewarded through the intercession of our Mary our mother.

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Jesus was a missionary. He was the 'Word made flesh', 'Light of the World', the living Gospel itself. If we can summarise the public life of Jesus, we can do so in just two words—'come' and 'go'. Jesus called his disciples saying, 'come follow me', and, before he returned to the Father, he sent them out into the world to continue his mission of bringing the Good News, 'The Joy of the Gospel' as Pope Francis so beautifully puts it, saying, 'Go out to the world, proclaim the Good News.' Therefore the Church is missionary by her very nature.

As the United States Catholic Bishops Conference document beautifully put, *'any local church has no choice but to reach out to others with the Gospel of Christ's love for all peoples. To say church is to say "mission"'*.

Mission Sunday reminds us that all of us are missionaries through our Baptismal vocation. As we celebrate Mission Sunday we are invited to renew our commitment to proclaim the Gospel and to bear witness to Christ. Today this need to be missionaries of bearing the good news of Jesus Christ

is ever more urgent especially when we see what is happening. Therefore, I would like to share with you few extracts from Pope Francis' message for Mission Sunday 2015.

Addressing the young people he said, *'I appeal in particular to young people who are capable of courageous witness and generous deeds, even when these are countercultural: Do not allow others to rob you of the ideal of a true mission, of following Jesus through the total gift of yourself.'*

I want to thank our junior SVP members who are full of enthusiasm and willingness to do 'something beautiful to God'. Take heart and do not be disheartened and I look forward to your great mission in the parish.

Pope Francis also said, that the *'mission of the servants of the Word—bishops, priests, religious and laity—is to allow everyone, without exception, to enter into a personal relationship with Christ. All the faithful are called to live their baptismal commitment to the fullest.'*

May Mary our Mother, the greatest missionary who gave us Jesus her Son, as our Saviour and Light of the World, intercede for us so that we may remain faithful to our missionary vocation.

God love you all.

Canon Edward Perera

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 17th/18th October 2015
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B) World Mission Day**

Sat 6.30pm Holy Souls
Sun 9.00am Angela RIP (Antionette Krishna)
11.00am Connor Family
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No Baptisms
6.00pm People of the Parish

**29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
19th—24th October 2015**

Mon 19th **Feria**
9.30am Thanksgiving to St Anthony
(Rosemary Durkin)
Tues 20th **Feria**
9.30am Hartwig Bronner RIP and the Welfare and
Health of Bronner Family
Wed 21st **Feria**
9.30am Alexis Yap RIP (Catherine Yap)
Thurs 22nd **Feria**
9.30am Alexander Bakusov (Viegas Family)
Fri 23rd **Feria**
9.30am Maria Lapaz Cabarrubias
(Josie Espiritu)
Sat 24th **Feria**
9.00am Kathleen & Bobby Little and Ray Wakeling
(Bernadette Quilter)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 24th/25th October 2015
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Sat 6.30pm Peter and Joseph Campbell RIP
(Maria Campbell)
Sun 9.00am Special Intention (Alastair)
11.00am Cyril Bradley
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No Baptisms
6.00pm People of the Parish

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

Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Last Sunday's Collection **£2045. 05**
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Today is World Mission Day and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, the official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all.

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

Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family: Vanessa Andrew, Arthur Bailey, Christina Beyer, Jim Creighan, Reynario Diaz, Martin Dray, Geoff Grenade, Thomas Haley, Ken Hammerton, Roisin Loftus, Simon Munnery, Allen Phillips, 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 28th October at 7.30pm. **Junior SVP** will meet at 6.30pm.

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/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).

Library: last Sunday of the month - after all masses (RDJ Room). **The Library will open again on 24/25 October.**

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.



REMEMBER
**Clocks go back 1 hour next Saturday,
24th October.**

Fr Tom's Farewell and Presentation is on 13th November at 7.30pm. Please send your donation/contribution towards the presentation to the presbytery in an envelope marked 'Fr Tom's Presentation'.

SACRAMENTS and LITURGY

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 speak to the priests first and then register for the sessions as early as possible. We now register for the December sessions and places are very limited. 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. No dates for baptism can be arranged until both preparation sessions are completed.

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. It is also for those adults who have been baptised and not received the

Sacrament of Confirmation.

The next session is on Monday 19th October at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

First Holy Communion 2016

Next parents meeting is on Monday 16th November at 7.45pm in the parish hall. The children next meet on Saturday 21st November at 10.30am.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Union Of Catholic Mothers

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th October in the Parish Hall at 8pm. The subject for this evening will be "the Big Question."

Please remember our **Jumble Sale is on Saturday 24th October at 1.30pm.** We will need help to sort out the jumble after 9.30am

Jubilee Year of Mercy

As you know Pope Francis announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning 8th December 2015 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) until 20th November 2016 (Feast of Christ the King). To celebrate and to reflect on the Year of Mercy we have arranged various spiritual events in the parish.

The first event is on Saturday 12th December, (10.30am - 3.30pm). A day of reflection on the theme, **'The Mercy of God in the light of Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)**. Our guest speaker is David Wells, writer and international speaker.

This day is open to all. Please keep the day free. A detailed programme of the day will be available soon.

Day of Recollection

The second event will be the Day of Recollection especially for all the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and the Catechists. The day will be led by Bishop Patrick Lynch ssc the Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark on Saturday 20th February starting at 10.30am. The theme for the day is 'Mercy of God in the New Testament'. The day will end with a Penitential Service led by Bishop Pat Lynch.

Passion of Christ in Art

After a wonderful evening on the paintings of Caravaggio Fr Geoffrey Wheaton will be back with us to lead a reflection on the Passion of Christ in Art on Saturday 12th March at 7.45pm in the parish hall.

More details of all these events will be shared with you in the near future. Please keep these dates free so that we will experience the immense Mercy of God in our lives and journey through the Year of Mercy.

TODAY—Coffee/Tea morning after the 9.00am Mass organised by St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please do come and join us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Autumn 2015

OCTOBER

Mon 19th 6.30pm RCIA
 Mon 28th 6.30pm RCIA

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd 6.30pm RCIA
 Fri 6th 7.15pm OLI Junior Youth Club
 Sat 7th 10.00am SVP Training / Induction Day
 Tues 10th 8.00pm Meeting of Parish Council
 Wed 11th 8.00pm Liturgy Meeting
 Fri 13th 7.30pm Fr Tom's Farewell / Presentation
 Mon 16th 7.45pm First Communion Parents Mtg
 Sat 21st 10.30am First Communion Preparation
 Mon 23rd 7.00pm Finance Committee Meeting
 Sun 29th Lenten Project AGM

DECEMBER

Mon 7th 8.00pm Stewardship Meeting
 Sat 12th 10.30-3pm Day with David Wells—Mercy and Compassion of God.
 Sat/Sun 12th/13th First Communion Children's Enrolment at all Masses this weekend
 Sat 19th 5.00pm Carol Service
 Mon 21st 7.30pm Penitential Service

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS continued

Jumble Sale - Saturday 24th October 2015: Doors Open 1.30pm : Admission £1.00

This ever-popular event is again being organised jointly by the KSC and UCM in aid of various charities and other activities they support. The organisers would be most grateful for any items of jumble, in good condition, you wish to donate such as clothes, shoes, handbags, kitchenware and utensils, cutlery and crockery, glassware, books and pictures, children's games and toys, and general bric-a-brac. **But, please note, the organisers are sorry they are NOT able to accept any furniture.** Items of jumble should be brought to the parish hall between 9-11am on the morning of the sale. If you wish to have it collected beforehand please contact Alex (020 8399 0833) or Leo (020 8390 2500). Encourage your friends and neighbours to come to the sale.

DEANERY /DIOCESAN AND OTHER EVENTS

KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next Foodbank collection is due to be after all Masses next weekend (24/25 October) – so do please remember to bring donations, even if it is one item, it really does help to make a difference. We need new, in-date, undamaged, non-perishable food, and donations can be left in a box in the church porch.

Food they continue to need at the moment is milk (long life or powder), fruit juice (long life or squash), vegetarian meals (tins of macaroni cheese, vegetable curry, vegetable chilli, ratatouille etc), noodles (packets or pot noodles) and steamed puddings.

Many thanks for your continued support.
OLI Foodbank Team

Refugee Action Kingston - CAN YOU SPARE?

Clothes (all ages), baby equipment, children's books, non-electrical household items and toys for refugee and asylum-seeking families in the borough of Kingston. Donations can be dropped to Piper Hall, Piper Road, Kingston, KT1 3EX on Monday 26th October between 9.30am and 10.30am. We kindly ask that donations are clean, safe and in good condition. Contact: 020 8547 0115

A Night Under the Stars - 'Fairest Isle' Organised in aid of The Passage

Tuesday 27th October 2015. 7.30pm at the Royal Festival Hall. Concert tickets range from £12-£60. Pre-Concert Reception: £30. Post-Concert Gala £70. Booking: 020 7592 1856 or www.anightunderthestars.co.uk

MOT your Marriage

An invitation to MOT and celebrate your marriage on Saturday 7th November at St Teresa's Church Hall, Maidstone Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8TX from 9.45am-4.30pm. £25 per couple (suggested donation). Booking essential. Bring packed lunch. Contact Rev Ray & Elizabeth Partridge 01303 873835 mflkent@gmail.com or pick up a flyer/registration form from the back of church.

Marriage Preparation

Two one-day courses are offered for engaged couples. October 17th (in Purley) or November 28th (Sutton Green parish). Contact Rev Philip & Mrs Mary Pond: 020 8651 2477 or 07764 845 890 philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

World Youth Day—23rd July—1st August 2016

Join Pope Francis and young people from across the globe in Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. Open to all aged 18-30. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service are organising the diocesan pilgrimage led by Archbishop Peter. Book early (by 11th December). Start fundraising now! Contact: info@scys.org.uk or call 01227 722900 for more information. Booking form www.scys.org.uk/wyd
Samuel Groups - Apply now to take part
Samuel Groups are discernment groups for young adults (18-30s) who are open to listening to the Word of God

and putting it into practice in their lives. This year groups will meet in Central, North, West and South West London. After a launch afternoon in Kensington on the afternoon of Sunday 8th November, participants will meet in local groups from Advent to Pentecost. For more information or to request an application form visit ukvocation.org/Samuel or email Samuel@ukvocation.org or phone 07503241127

Annual Faith and Spirituality Lecture From Cross to Crescent The Future of Religion in the UK

Ben Ryan from think-tank THEOS will examine the current trends shaping the religious. 6.00-7-15pm Wednesday 18th November 2015. Light refreshments at 5.30pm. Penrhyn Road, Campus, Kingston University: John Galsworthy Building Rm JG0001. This is a public event and all are welcome.

Can you help prisoners & their families?

You are invited to come & see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. **Saturday 14th November 10.00am – 2.30pm**

Westminster Cathedral Hall

For more information contact: prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk or call 020 3031 6953

Centre for Catholic Formation Events

21 Tooting Bec Road, London, SW17 8BS
Tel: 020 8672 7684 Email: office@ccftootingbec.org.uk
Website: www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

Evangelisation Seminar

“Spreading the Good News in Family Life”
Saturday 31 October at CCF, Tooting

SCHOOLS

Richard Challoner School

School is seeking to appoint a Reporting and Data Manager. Please see the notice board for further details.

Education Commission of the Diocese has the following vacancies—Religious Education & Spirituality Administrator & Standards Administrator. See Notice Board for details