



Parish News

PARTNER IN CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SURBITON



OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

401-403 Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7DG Tel: 020 8399 9550 Email: info@olionline.co.uk website: www.olionline.co.uk

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH: **Canon Edward Perera, Fr Tom Lynch**

Deacon: **Rev. A Callan**, 59 Princes Avenue, Tolworth KT6 7JL Tel: 020 8399 9862

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

399 Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7DG Tel: 020 8399 9854 Fax: 020 8399 8582 www.oli.kingston.sch.uk

HEADTEACHER: **Mr Tim Sheehan**

My dear People

As the month of June came to an end we welcomed Wimbledon 2015, and how wonderful to have the long awaited summer sunshine!. The weather this week has broken all records with temperatures rising to almost 100 degrees. Wimbledon fans who managed to get tickets not only watched the games entering the many courts but also gathering on 'Henman Hill' basking in the sunshine and enjoying strawberries and cream etc. and the company of enthusiastic tennis fans.

Well, for sports fans July is also the beginning of the Ashes Test series which begins next Wednesday. We must not forget the Fifa Women's world cup, which sadly we were unfortunate to get to the finals.

Month of July in Northern Ireland is the annual marching season. We pray that there will be no troubles between the two communities. In Middle-East and in other parts of the world conflicts continue to trouble and torment people and disrupt communities and nations. In every corner of the world there are border conflicts and struggles. Last week's events in Turkey, Kuwait and France are stark reminders for us all of the how fragile life is and the great need for us all to pray for peace in the world. So often these events happen far away from us and there is a tendency to feel detached from the full force of the horror of these situations.

Jesus teaches us to live in peace with one another, and if we will only open our minds to listen to his message. Each one of us are responsible to make peace on earth a reality, not just in our actions but also in our thoughts and words.

Speaking of peace Henri Nouwen wrote, "For Jesus there are no countries to be conquered, no ideologies to be imposed, no people to be domi-

nated. There are only children, women and men to be loved." He also said, "nobody can be a Christian today without being a peacemaker."

In his recent encyclical 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis, said, "All is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (205) At the beginning of this year Pope Francis called on each one of us to redouble our efforts for peace, saying "Peace is always possible, and we have to seek it. May there be always the desire and commitment to peace and fraternity among peoples." Pope Francis rightly said that, "Prayer is at the root of peace,"

Let us be peacemakers in thought, word and action, in how we welcome and see the other person. Peace prayer of St. Francis is a good invitation for us all and let us make it our personal prayer. My our time with the Lord in prayer, make us all true instruments of God's Peace.

God love you all.

Canon Edward Perera

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 4th/5th July 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)**

Sat 6.30pm Barbara Dinner RIP (Perks Family)
Sun 9.00am James McGrath RIP (Pat Grogan)
11.00am Tony Fazal RIP (Philipina Fazal)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Niamh Fox
6.00pm People of the Parish

**13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
6th July— 11th July 2015**

Mon 6th Feria
7.00am Alex Hampshire (Hansi Family)
9.30am Edith Darcy
Tues 7th Feria
7.00am Holy Souls
9.30am William & Irene Powell
 (Eric & Francis Powell)
Wed 8th Feria
7.00am Muriel Rogers RIP (Pauline Rogers)
9.30am Priest's Intention
Thurs 9th Feria
9.30am Frances Verhofstad RIP (Anne Sheridan)
Fri 10th Feria
9.30am Welfare & Health of Winnie & Laurie Pace
 (Manche Family)
Sat 11th Saint Benedict
9.00am Holy Souls

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 11th/12th July 2015
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B) Sea Sunday**

Sat 6.30pm Karen Hoey & Paul Matthey
 (Jack & Mary Hoey)
Sun 9.00am Gloria RIP (Antoinette Krishna)
11.00am Tim Clifford (Kath Gauigan)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Theo Brown
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 £1728. 00
Peter's Pence £ 270. 00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

NEXT SUNDAY is SEA SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea the Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare services and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The seafarers life can be dangerous and lonely, with long periods separated from loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions to continue their work.

Next Sunday's Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Introduction

The Gospel of Jesus is a work of salvation. It blesses and heals the lives of all it touches. Blessed with such a spiritual gift, we are part of the Lord's mission of salvation

First Reading Amos 7:12-15

Amos is not a religious careerist. He is answering God's command.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

With great eloquence Paul describes the blessings God has showered on us.

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

The mission to go out and preach the Gospel is a two-way street. Go out to people with good news and the people will receive you.

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially 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 house-bound and all who care for them, we remember especially those within our own parish family:

Arthur Bailey, Josephine (Jo) Bull, Christina Beyer, Reynario Diaz, Martin Dray, Geoff Grenade, Thomas Haley, Ken Hammerton, Roisin Loftus, Philip Mooney, Simon Munnery, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Mary Taylor, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

Baptisms in the Parish

All 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 Old Chapel. Before following the preparation sessions please be good enough to speak to the priests and register for the sessions, so that the Catechists can be informed of the names of those who are attending. 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.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting 8th July 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.

Coffee and Tea in the Old Chapel:

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)

Union of Catholic Mothers meet the first and third Tuesday of each month except August at 8pm in the Old Chapel and as from September in the RDJ Room

The J & P group has received a letter of thanks and receipt for the £212.50 raised at the coffee morning and plant sale. The letter can be seen on the notice

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th July at 8pm in the Old Chapel. Tony Butcher will give a demonstration on plant propagation. Save yourself some money by learning how to take cuttings from plants and fill your garden for very little. If you have a favourite plant that you would like propagated, please cut a small stem and bring it. Plant pots will be provided.

70th Anniversary Mass

On Tuesday 21st July @ 7.30pm we will have our 70th Anniversary Mass followed by a reception in the Old Chapel. Our Tolworth Foundation was started in 1945. We invite all past members to keep this date free to join us this evening.

Bible Study Tuesday 7 July: - DVD Quick Journey through the Bible 10.25am in the RDJ room.

FOODBANK – CAN YOU HELP?

As you know, we collect for Kingston Foodbank once a month (on the last weekend of the month). A small team has been doing this over the last few years, but we need some extra helpers to join the team if you feel this is something you would like to do. The Foodbank really does make a difference to so many people who find themselves in need in our borough and it's a great way of us being able to be part of such a valuable lifeline. All it entails is arriving 15 minutes early for one of the masses on our collection weekend, collecting up the food donated and taking it to the Big Yellow Store along the slip road of the A3 near Hook.

If you would like to help please drop a note into the Presbytery giving your name, phone number and email address (please write all of these clearly) and one of the team will contact you.

Many thanks. Helen Emmett, Ania Godbold, Jackie Murphy, Anne O'Brien, Ruth Oliver
OLI Foodbank Coordinators

OLI OLD CHAPEL REFURBISHMENT

The long awaited renovation work on our beautiful, historic Old Chapel is scheduled to commence in the week beginning 20th July. Many thanks again to all of you who donated to our £70,000 appeal. Without your amazing generosity, the work could not have proceeded.

The refurbishment work is estimated to take at least 6 months and therefore, it will not be possible for any Parish Groups to use the Old Chapel until early 2016. Could all those Parish Groups, who currently have items stored in the Old Chapel, please remove them before the week beginning 20th July? While the refurbishment work is being undertaken, hoardings will be put up around the building site; however parents should ensure that their children are kept well away from the hoardings. Parking will be restricted, more about that next week. We are all looking forward to having our Old Chapel updated and repaired, so that it can once again become a wonderful social venue for all parishioners to enjoy.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS:

As mentioned last week we still have three more places available on our Pilgrimage to Paris on the weekend of 30th October – 1st November. It would be good to have a full coach, if you are still thinking about it please contact Andrew Richardson on 0208 399 3466. Full details on parish website

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES

Please see Notice Board for details of the Diocesan and other pilgrimages to Lourdes.

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage is from 21st–28th August. This year is a special year for us in the Archdiocese of Southwark, as Southwark was raised to an "Archdiocese and Metropolitan See" fifty years ago. For details of the pilgrimage, please speak to Canon Edward Perera, the Southwark Pilgrimage Director.

The last of the Evenings of Faith (hosted by the Faith Movement): 'Catholicism-hard questions'
Tuesday 7th July at 7:30pm at 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Is St John Paul relevant to the Family Synod's discernment?

Days With Mary July 2015

11th July at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19
18th July at St Austin & St Gregory, Victoria Rd, Margate. See notice board for details

The Friars, Aylesford

5th Annual Pilgrimage of Faith 'n' Fun Saturday July 11 between 11am and 4.30pm.

For grandparents and their families No booking is necessary - bring a picnic. See poster on the church notice-board for more details

or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com
or telephone 020 8651 2477. All are welcome.

"EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015 (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World). 31 July – 2 August 2015. Registration is open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the Oratory School, near Reading, on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18 – 35. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, see www.evangelium.co.uk; or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com; or call 01834 812643."

JADA Young Company presents 'SHELTER' at the Studio, Rose Theatre. 7.30 pm. Saturday 11th July. £8/£5 conc. Strictly over 13s. Supporting Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness.

'Proclaim '15:

BUILDING MISSIONARY PARISHES' is the name of a new national Bishops' initiative being launched in 2015 to support the development of parish evangelisation. It is inspired by Pope Francis' writings and has five parts which include: the provision of free parish small group materials; the organisation of a National Catholic Evangelisation Conference in Birmingham on 11 July 2015 for 850 evangelisation representatives from across England and Wales; an invitation to parishes to host a parish Prayer Vigil on the night of 11 July 2015 with free prayer materials provided; the invitation to dioceses, deaneries and parishes to have their own Proclaim '15 event in autumn 2015; the publication of new evangelisation resources as a fruit of the National Conference to equip local evangelisers. Please do get involved in what is a significant new step in service of the proclamation of the Gospel in our area. More information will be available over the coming months.

Website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/proclaim15
Facebook: [facebook.com/cbcew](https://www.facebook.com/cbcew)
Twitter: @catholicew #proclaim15
Email: proclaim15@cbcew.org.uk
Diocesan contact: Dr Mark Nash (at the Centre for Catholic Formation) 020 8672 7684
mnash@ccftootingbec.org.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>

St Mary's University, Twickenham MA Theology

This popular MA is taught on weekday evenings, either full or part-time, and has been successfully completed by students from a wide range of backgrounds (including those with no previous formal qualifications in theology) Pathways available in: Systematic Theology, Christian Spirituality, and Chaplaincy and Ministry. Course fees for students beginning September 2015 are £4,500; part-time students can spread the cost over 2 or 3 years. Visit website www.stmarys.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses-london/ma-in-theology or email: stephen.bullivant@stmarys.ac.uk or phone 020 8240 4185



National Shrine of St Jude

"If some disturbance overtakes me, some embarrassment, I turn very quickly to her and as the most tender of Mothers she always takes care of my interests." - St Thérèse of Lisieux

For the first time, a shared Mass will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Saint Jude in honour of Our Lady of Carmel and all mothers and grandmothers.

Simply add the name(s) of a mother, or grandmother via our on-line shop (<http://tinyurl.com/JudeMothersMass>), and your donation. Those listed can be your mother, someone else's mother, a grandmother, someone who is expecting, someone who is hoping for a child, or a maternal figure in your life.

All names will be prayed for at the Shared Mass on 16 July (Feast Day of Our Lady of Carmel).

Forthcoming Events organised by Centre for Catholic Formation

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

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 11th July 2015 11:00am – 5:00pm with Mass at 6pm at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Please see notice board for the programme of the day (Please bring your own lunch, Tea & Coffee available)

Enquiries: Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476

www.loveheals-bodymindandspirit.org

body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls

The governors are seeking to appoint a Learning Support Assistant for September. For application form contact: recruitment@stphils.org.uk or 020 8642 2025 ext 202 or download from www.stphils.org.uk
Closing date: 10th July.

Eleanor Homecare - Recruiting Now

Do you want to be part of the Eleanor Family and share our vision to improve the quality of care in our local community? Call 020 3805 7334 or email: Kingston.office@eleanorcare.co.uk Website: www.eleanorcare.co.uk

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.