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My dear People

Last week I mentioned about the sports, and, again this week I begin with sports. Well, by now many of you know how interested I am in sports. As Wimbledon fortnight comes to an end, we have begun the Ashes Test series. Along with that we have the Tour de France which will go on for nearly three weeks and I very much impressed by the stamina and the endurance of all those riders. That's not all this week we begin the British Open Golf Tournament. So much sports on television and so much to see and read about each day. But, however much I love sports and love to watch them, it is impossible to watch all these on television.

Last Wednesday the first Conservative Party Budget for nearly twenty years was presented to the nation. The pros and cons of it are discussed and analysed and debated these days, and, every one has his or her point of view.

Talking about money, the economic situation in Greece will be sorted out, hopefully, this weekend when the European leaders will make a final decision this Sunday. I am sure the rest of the world will be keeping a keen eye on the final decision.

During this week it was also spoken of the possibility of longer hours of trading on Sundays.

It is a fact that today people are lot busier than ever. Busier we become we are under lots of pressure in every possible way. As the famous expression goes, there are 'places to go, people to see, things to do', but no time. I wonder what Jim Warda, the author of the wonderful book, 'Where are we running so fast', would say!

Time is precious and Time is money they say. For many time is considered as a precious commodity. We shall have long shopping lists of things to

do, people to see and places to go each day and we know we cannot do everything. So how can we get going? Perhaps the hidden word here is that we need to prioritise what's needed to be done. We somehow tend to find time for our priorities.

In all these I begin to wonder where does God fit in. Do we have time for God? In a recent survey done among Catholics, of the many minutes that make up a week, only 105 minutes were set aside to worship God, which included the Sunday Mass. Isn't that amazing! If we break it down for a day we will be totally amazed!

How much time do we have for God each day? God is the giver of everything. Everything we have is a gift from God. Without God what would our lives be? Let us make time for God each day. Let us take time to be with God in prayer and let us make prayer a priority in our busy daily schedule. Quality time given to God in prayer is never wasted.

God love you all.

Canon Edward Perera

**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

**15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
13th July – 18th July 2015**

Mon 13th 9.30am **Feria**
Phyllis Tinsley (Bernadette Quilter)
Tues 14th 9.30am **Feria**
Harry Golab 11th Anniversary
(Mrs Theresa Gobob)
Wed 15th 9.30am **Saint Bonaventure**
Special Intention (Jos Verhofstad)
Thurs 16th 9.30am **Our Lady of Carmel**
Sister Kathleen's Intention
Fri 17th 9.30am **Feria**
Personal Intention (Darley Thomas)
Sat 18th 9.00am **Feria**
Wellbeing of Domin and Delvin

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 18th/19th July 2015
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)**

Sat 6.30pm Mr & Mrs A Reed Elkington
(Rosie Elborough)
Sun 9.00am Eddie and Mary Ryan and Family
(Rosemary Durkin)
11.00am Ron Frost (Rose and Dave)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No Baptisms this week
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 £1822. 54
Thank you for your continued generosity.**

TODAY is SEA SUNDAY and there is a 2nd Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Today Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. As the AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions this annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work.

**Next Sunday's Readings
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Introduction**

We gather in the presence of Christ as his word is proclaimed to us, as the Eucharist is celebrated. We prepare once more to be drawn into the ministry of Jesus, the true shepherd of God's people, who provides us with rest, refreshment, pasture and leadership.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah does not think much of the "shepherds", the leaders who are supposed to be looking after God's people. His vision is that one day God will be a true shepherd.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18

The author stresses that although his Gentile readers used to be very far from the Jews, Jesus, in his death, has now united the two groups so there is only one humanity in Christ.

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

In the prelude to the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus is cast in the role prophesied by Jeremiah: he is the shepherd who leads his disciples to pasture and a place of repose near restful waters

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 housebound 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.

Funeral

The funeral of Helen Boyd will be on Friday 24th July at Our Lady Immaculate.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting 22nd 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 church hall as from September until further notice.

Union of Catholic Mothers 70th Anniversary Mass

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

First Holy Communion 2016

Many parents have asked about First Holy Communion preparation for 2016. There will be a meeting of all parents of First Holy Communicants of 2016 on Monday 7th September at 8pm in the Parish hall. Details of the programme and the registration forms will be available on that evening. All parents are of the First Holy Communicants are invited for this meeting.

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 before there are 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

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

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 WAY FORWARD

You are invited to an open meeting to explore the future of Justice & Peace in the Diocese, taking place from 7.00pm on Wednesday 22 July in Amigo Hall, alongside St George's Cathedral. The Steering Group of our Commission for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation wants to hear about the ways in which people find out about the Church's social teaching and take action against injustice. How can these initiatives best be supported and shared with others? We hope that this event helps us to renew priorities and consider new ways of working. 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."

'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
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Diocesan contact: Dr Mark Nash (at the Centre for Catholic Formation) 020 8672 7684
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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

"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. These will be held on 16 July, 13 August and 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"

Days With Mary July 2015

18th July at St Austin & St Gregory, Victoria Rd, Margate. 25th July at St Joseph's, Roehampton Lane, SW15
See notice board for details

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

KINGSTON COUNCIL are consulting on proposals to improve the shopping parade next to Tolworth Broadway, opposite the Church, including a larger bus stop waiting area, a new crossing point to and from the bus stop, new paving to match the Broadway, and improved lighting and cycle parking. Copies of the plans and consultation letter are available in the church porch"

The consultation is now due to begin on **Wednesday 15th July**. Leaflets will be available at the back of the church

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.eleanor-care.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.