



**No: 3342 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

6th November 2016

Parish Newsletter

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5th/6th November 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(C)

Sat 6.30pm Holy Souls

Sun 9.00am Holy Souls

11.00am People of the Parish

12.30pm **Baptisms: No baptisms**

2.00pm **Annual Blessing of Graves - Surbiton**

3.00pm **Annual Blessing of Graves - Kingston**

6.00pm Holy Souls

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

7th– 12th November 2016

Mon 7th **Dedication of the Cathedral
Church of Saint George**

9.30am Kay Duffy

Tues 8th **Feria**

9.30am Regine Gogan (Anthony Durkin)

Wed 9th **Dedication of The Lateran Basilica**

9.30am Philip Michael Dray RIP

Thurs 10th **Saint Leo**

9.30am John Collins

Fri 11th **Saint Martin of Tours**

9.30am Maria La Paz Buenafe (Josie Espiritu)

Sat 12th **Saint Josaphat**

9.00am Marissa Watson (Rita Lee)

12th/13th November 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(C)

Remembrance Day

Sat 6.30pm Lucas Chew & Thomas Loh (Catherine Yap)

Sun 9.00am Hutchinson Family (Rita Lee)

11.00am Michael Hills (Nina Hills)

12.30pm **Baptisms: Dalmeida**

6.00pm People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

Saturdays 9.30-10.00am and 5.30 to 6.00pm

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died especially those whose anniversary falls at this time. We 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, especially those within our own parish community:

Vanessa Andrew, Arthur Bailey, Christina Beyer, Jim Creighan, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Jenny Elbournough, Robert Estell, Tony and Mavis Fisher, Geoff Grenade, Anne Groves, Thomas Haley, Fr David Hutton, John Keane, Roisin Loftus, Frances Powell, Simon Munnery, Pat Parker, Lewis Penn, Cecelia Russell, Geny Santhirasagarum, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Roman Szymanski, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

Next meeting: 9th November

To contact SVP please ring **07427922420**.

Junior SVP meets 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 fourth Saturday of each month at 3.00pm.

Library: last weekend of the month - after Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9am Masses.

Union of Catholic Mothers meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8pm.

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

Cafe: Every Wednesday after the morning mass.

Afternoon for Adults meets 2-4pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays every month, in RDJ room.

The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity meet in the Pastoral Centre on 3rd Saturday of the month at 3pm.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1725. 77

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Next Weekend: Second Collection for Archbishop's
Diocesan Administration Fund.**

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

SACRAMENTS and LITURGY

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH

Parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow the two Baptism Preparation Sessions held on the 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month (except in of August) between 10.00am – 11.00am in the parish hall. **Please speak to the priests first and register as early as possible.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '17

The next meeting for First Holy Communion parents is on Monday 14th November at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Next Preparation for Children is on Saturday 19th November at 10.30am.

CONFIRMATION 2017

If you have a son / daughter in school year 9 or above who would like to be confirmed next year, the application form and associated information, can be found on the parish website (under Sacraments). Please read the website page carefully along with the application form to check for the qualifying criteria. The completed form must be submitted in accordance with the in-

structions in the application by Sunday 27th November at the latest. If you are an adult and would like to be confirmed, please see Fr Edward.

RCIA -

RCIA continues Monday 7th November at 6.30pm.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Death

Please remember in your prayers Marissa Watson who died recently. The Funeral Mass for Marissa is on Tuesday 15th November at 11am.

Repository Christmas Sale

please join us on Sunday November 13th for a special sale after the 9am and 11am mass in the Old Chapel. we will be selling Christmas cards and merchandises from the repository.

SVP Games & Social Afternoon

Future dates: 27th November; 29th January; 26th February; 26th March. Please see poster in the church for

details. Everyone is welcome.

Afternoon for Adults (A4A)

For people left at home during the day to give them an event to look forward to. Drivers available if walking has become a problem! Just ring Tessa: 020-8399 4789. Come try us out: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays every month; 2-4pm.

Advent Scripture Study Day with Fr Denis McBride

We are delighted that Fr Denis McBride CSSR will be with us on Saturday 3rd December for a Scripture Study Day on Infancy Narratives from 10.30am – 2.30pm.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to prepare for Christmas. I would like to encourage all to attend this day and especially those who are interested in Scripture and all the catechists.

Tea and coffee will be available from 10am onwards and please bring a packed lunch.



The Parish Lenten Project has been running successfully for 45 years. The aim of the project is give the parish a charitable focal point during Lent and give everyone (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in fund raising for projects in the developing world.

The Lenten Project AGM will be on Sunday 27th November at 7.00pm in The Old Chapel. At that meeting we will select the charities which we will be supporting during Lent 2017. We are now actively seeking parishioners to nominate suitable charities.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY:

1. Charity or organisation needs to be based in the developing world
 2. Direct help – we looking for small charities/ organisations rather than large established charities - no intermediate organisations or government agencies
 3. Christian based
 4. Confidence in the recipient – we need to know that the money will be going directly to the charity
 5. Value for money – small and professionally run charity/organisation in the third world
 6. Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference
 7. Only one charity will be supported per country per year
- Only four charities will be supported per year

If you have a charity you would like the parish to support in Lent during 2017 then please complete the charity nomination form which can be found at: <http://www.olionline.co.uk/community/lenten-project/>

You can also find blank copies of the form at the back of Church or obtain one from the Parish Office. **Nominations must be received by Sunday 20th November.**

Once you have completed the form please either email it to info@olionline.co.uk or place it through the Presbytery letter box. If you would like any more information please contact Phil Townsend on 8399 3481 or email Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk. Thank you.

Final total raised by this year's Lenten Project 2016 was 17,552.76. We have now received the final cheque from the Giftaid office. Jonathan will be distributing just over £5000 to each of the charities.

If anyone would like to put their name forward for Lenten project chair – please let me know. Phil.

Praying for the dead

The Church has always taught that our charity should not be limited to the living. Charity and prayer have the power to cross the last boundary - death itself - and throughout November we traditionally pray for the dead and keep their memory alive. We keep a pledge not to forget: not to forget those who have gone before us, those who await completion, those who can still be touched by the charity that finds its voice in prayer.

Probably all of us have experienced the death of someone we love. No matter how prepared we are for their death, their departure is always an acutely felt loss, not a vague symptom. Everything that previously seemed important now seems suddenly frivolous beside the stark realness of a large absence. Because we love people, we miss them when they die. And

we can feel disabled inside for a long time, long after everyone else believes we have reached "closure". With those we love, most of us do not want to reach closure: our unbroken experience of loss is a measure of the intensity of our love.

We believe that Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead: that faith gives substance to our hope. So this month, as we bring the Jubilee Year of Mercy to a close, we pray for those we have known and those we never knew. Our prayers embrace all those who have died lonely deaths in the absence of love and support. When we die we will be encouraged by the charity of the Christian community which will remember us in prayer. We keep that tradition of charity alive when we pray for the dead.



Giotto di Bondone,
Lamentation (detail)

PRAYER

This earth is for us a battlefield where we have to fight and conquer in order to be saved. But when we reach heaven our state is changed. There will be no more toil, but rest; no more fear, but security; no more sadness or weariness, but gladness and joy eternal.

St Alphonsus Liguori

"If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why should we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

St John Chrysostom

DEANERY /DIOCESAN /SCHOOL/ LOCAL EVENTS

Day with Mary

Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell on Saturday 12th November. Starting 10.00am. See poster for details.

Kingston Street Pastors

"Kingston Street Pastors will be holding their annual celebration on Saturday 20th November at 18.30 at the Kingston United Reformed Church. The guest speaker this year will be Bishop Paul Hendricks. Please come and support us."

Towards Advent 2016

Festival of Catholic Culture Saturday November 26th in Westminster Hall. Free admission. Doors open at 10am. See poster for details.

SPEAK UP FOR CAFOD:

Would you like to brush up your public speaking skills and learn how you can help CAFOD by speaking in your parish and/or other parishes?

Please join our free 'Speaking Up for CAFOD' workshop on Saturday 26 November 10am-4pm at Romero House (near Southwark Cathedral). To book your place call us on 020 8449 6970 or

email: westminster@cafod.org.uk.

Concert in Aid of The Passage

There will be a concert in aid of The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people on Tuesday 8 November 2016 (American election night). The music includes Bernstein:

Candide Overture & Mambo from West Side Story; Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue, I Got Rhythm & Summer-time; Barber: Adagio for Strings and Rodgers: Some Enchanted Evening & You'll Never Walk Alone. The performers include Simon Trpceski – Piano, James O'Donnell – Organ, Mark Stone- Baritone & Rebecca Evans – Soprano. The presenters are Petroc Trelawny, Armando Iannucci and Jon Culshaw. Prices start at £12. For more details visit <http://www.anightunderthestars.co.uk/>, email tickets@passage.org.uk, tel. 020 7592186

Our Lady Immaculate School Tolworth - Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 26th November from 1pm until 4pm Tombola's, Face Painting, Cakes, Cafe, Santa's Grotto and much more. Tickets for the Grand Raffle will be sold after mass - prizes include £1000 cash. Adults £1, OAP's 50p, Children FREE - everyone welcome.

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School Open Morning

Tel.020 8399 9854 www.oli.kingston.sch.uk Friday 11th November 9.15am: Meet the Headteacher and Senior Staff. 9.45am: Tour of the school. If you would like to visit our school but can-

not make these dates, please telephone us to arrange an appointment.

St Philomena's Old Girls' Association:

A Mass for deceased old girls, their relatives and members of staff will be celebrated on Sunday 20th November 2016 at 11am at Holy Cross Church, 46 North Street, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 2JD. (Parking is available in Denmark Road). Former pupils are very welcome to attend. There will be tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass"

Sion Mission Week at The Holy Cross School

Parishioners are invited to attend a "Mission Showcase" on Thursday 17th November 6:00-7:30pm in The Holy Cross School Hall. A dynamic team of young people from the Sion Community will be presenting the Gospel and creating space for people to reflect and respond, whether it be for the first time or the hundredth time! A great chance to be refreshed in your faith and also to invite others to come and hear the Good News. Refreshments included. Please also keep the mission week in your prayers.