



OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH

No: 3318 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)

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Parish News

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My dear People

To begin with I like to thank all those who joined in the Vigil of Pentecost last Saturday. There were parishioners all through the night—some times a few and at other times a lot—praying before the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. Those present prayed just as the disciples were waiting for the first Pentecost. I know the time spent was not wasted. All we have is a gift from God and the precious time given to the Lord will never be wasted, and, the good Lord will reward us with his blessings. Giving time to God is the basis of good stewardship as we are entrusted with time.

I am sure we were all strengthened with the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus said the Holy Spirit will remind us of everything He has taught us. We need the Holy Spirit to enlighten us every single day so that we can follow our Lord who called us. In our prayer we pray to God each day for his help, his guidance in all our needs and the needs of our loved ones. This is the easy part of our prayer. At the same time it is also important that we ask God what he wants from us each day. This is a harder prayer. Just as we need God's help to get through each day, the prayer asking God what he wants from us is harder and can also be more challenging and frightening. On the other hand if I think what God wants from me is difficult and challenging, then we remember God has given us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and guide us. Do pray and ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen you each day.

On the anniversary of the martyrdom of Oscar Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer". The words of the prayer are attributed to Oscar Romero, though never spoken by him. That prayer summarises are calling to follow the Lord...

A FUTURE NOT OUR OWN

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime

*only a tiny fraction
of the magnificent enterprise
that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete,
which is another way of saying
that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No programme
accomplishes the Church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives
includes everything.*

*That is what we are about.
We plant a seed that will one day grow.
We water seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations
that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects
far beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything,
and there is a sense of liberation
in realising that.
This enables us to do something,
and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning,
a step along the way,
an opportunity for the Lord's grace
to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference
between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders,
ministers, not messiahs.*

We are prophets of a future not our own.

God love you all.
Canon Edward

21st/22nd May 2016

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year C)

- Sat 6.30pm** Alexius Yap RIP (Catherine Yap)
Sun 9.00am Francesco, Alberico, Ermando, and Silvia Perillo (Franco D'Agostino)
Albert, Josephine and Eileen Brown (Margaret Radford)
11.00am Catherine James
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Huw Price and Jonathan Salter
6.00pm People of the Parish

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

23rd–27th May 2016

- Mon 23rd** **Feria**
9.30am Ada Kavanagh
John Joyce (Mary Jo and Colin Grey)
Tues 24th **Feria**
9.30am Intention of Fr Edward
Wed 25th **Saint Bede the Venerable**
9.30am Tom Studham (K.S.C.)
Thurs 26th **Saint Philip Neri**
9.30am Francis RIP
Fri 27th **Saint Augustine of Canterbury**
9.30am Hannah and Bromley Family (Anne Sheridan)
Sat 28th **Feria**
9.00am Welfare of Timothy O'Sullivan (Rosemary Durkin)

28th/29th May 2016

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (Year C)

- Sat 6.30pm** Family and Friends
Sun 9.00am Arthur and Eleanor Moody RIP (Margaret Radford)
11.00am Special Intention
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Isabella Frost and Toby Parker
6.00pm People of the Parish

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

Next Sunday's Readings—Corpus Christi

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Luke 9:11-17

Last Week's Collection: £1757. 62

Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Gift AID"

The envelopes for the next twelvemonths to enable tax to be recovered on your weekly donations to the Sunday collections are now available. If you have not already done so, please collect yours from the RDJ Room next to the Sacristy after Mass today.

If you have any questions on Gift Aid, please put a note in at the Presbytery addressed to the Gift Aid organiser, Allan Cook, giving your contact details."

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, Tony and Mavis Fisher, Geoff Grenade, Anne Groves, Thomas Haley, Jan Lightley, Roisin Loftus, Frances Powell, Simon Munnery, Pat Parker, Lewis Penn, Cecelia Russell, Ruben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Roman Szymanski, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

SVP meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in RDJ Room. **Next meeting: 25th May.**

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 third Monday of each month at 5.30pm

Library: last Sunday of the month - after all masses (RDJ Room).

Union of Catholic Mothers meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except August) at 8pm in the RDJ room until further notice.

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

Cafe: Every Wednesday after the morning mass in the RDJ room.



Funeral Arrangements

The funeral mass for Keith Lewis is on Friday 3rd June at 11am. Please remember Keith and his family in your prayers.

REPOSITORY

The time has come for me to handover the organising of our repository. We are a loyal band of ladies who keep the "shop" open every weekend after Masses. We now need someone to manage the stock and re-ordering. If anyone is interested please contact Canon Edward or myself. Pat Buchanan Tele: 8399 2300'

TODAY—Big Breakfast and Plant Sale

Today the Justice & Peace Group are holding a big breakfast, combined with a plant sale in the parish hall, after the 9.00 Mass, until about 12.30. We hope to be selling courgettes, tomatoes, lettuces, morning glory, sunflowers, and some indoor plants. Please come along and grab a bargain, enjoy breakfast and support the Lenten Project.

SACRAMENTS and LITURGY in the Parish

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. Par-

ents need to attend both sessions. Once they have completed the preparations, the parents can discuss the date of the baptism and collect the Baptism Registration Forms and the forms to be completed by the Parish Priest and the God Parents. No dates for baptism can be arranged until both preparation sessions are completed.

First Holy Communion
Next Meetings

Parents: Monday 6th June at 7.45pm
Children: Sat. 11th June at 10.30am.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT UPDATE

The total raised to date is £15,116.77. This does not include the Gift Aid return from the Just Giving site.

Recent events included:

<i>OLI Queen's Jubilee Badge making</i>	<i>£62. 50</i>
<i>South Indian Evening</i>	<i>£2,440. 00</i>
<i>KSC/UCM Jumble Sale</i>	<i>£531. 22</i>
<i>Lenten Project Boxes</i>	<i>£2,896. 66</i>

A magnificent effort by everyone involved and all those who contributed in any way.

Parish Lenten Project Team

NEW ROTA FOR SERVERS

The new server's rota is available on the parish website and a few hard copies are available in RDJ room.

PARISH LIBRARY—OPEN NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend the parish library will be open after the 6.30pm Saturday evening mass and after all masses on Sunday.

OLI JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Dates for Youth club (for children in Years 7 and 8) for the rest of this term are: 24 June, 1 July - in the Parish Hall 7.15pm-8.45pm.

KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next Foodbank collection is due to be after all Masses next weekend (28/29 May) – 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*

The Kingston Filipino British Community (KFBC)

CIC will hold the 2nd Santacruzian Event on the weekend of 28-29 May 2016. This is to celebrate May as the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to instill the faithful love and devotion to her. There will be refreshments straight after the mass. Please refer to the poster for more details.

Study Day for New and Potential Catechists

The day will comprise 4 sessions including input and discussion on: The vocation of the catechist, First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Baptism, the Lit-

urgy, RCIA, prayer, safeguarding advice and practical guidance on working with adults and children.
Time and Venue: **Saturday 11 June**, 10am for 10.30am - 4.00pm at Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS. Cost: £10 includes a light lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
June			
Mon	6th	7.45pm	First Communion Parents Meeting
Tues	7th	8.00pm	Liturgy Meeting
Sat	11th	10.30am	First Communion Children Session
Mon	13th	7.00pm	Mass—Feast of St Anthony
Tues	14th	8.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat	18th / Sun	19th	First Holy Communion Weekend
Mon	20th	7.30pm	First Communion Parents Meeting
Tues	21st	8.00pm	Parish Council AGM
Wed	22nd	7.00pm	<u>Finance Committee Meeting</u>
Sat	25th	10.30am	First Communion Get-together
Sun	26th	2.00pm	Baptism Get-together
July			
Sat	2nd		<u>Parish Picnic</u>
Tue	12th	8.00pm	<u>Parish Council Meeting</u>

DEANERY/DIOCESAN/LOCAL EVENTS

Sons of Divine Providence Annual Procession in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

Next Sunday, 29th May at 5.00pm starting Orione House, Station Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HG. See notice board.

Churches Together in Surbiton— Songs of Praise

Sunday 5th June 9-10am. First Service Songs of Praise on court at the Aegon Surbiton Trophy Tennis Tournament. Surbiton Racket and Fitness Club, Berrylands, KT5 8JT.

'Celebrate' Faith and Fun for all the Family

Celebrate Twickenham is on 18th/19th June (non residential) at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX. Faith filled fun event with inspirational speakers and Celebration of the Liturgy. Information/booking www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/twickenham/

A Reasonable Faith - Two Talks by Sebastian Morello

The Marriage of Faith and Reason—9 June
Atheism and the Death of Reason - 16 June
Amigo Hall, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR from 7.30 –8.30pm.

Martyrs' Walk - Sunday 26th June 2016

Meet 1.30pm at St Sepulchre's Churchyard (opposite the Old Bailey) to walk the Tyburn Way ending at Tyburn Convent for Confession, Benediction and reception.

Summer Youth Day at Aylesford Priory

26th June 2016. Open to school years 7-11. Please book in advance. £10 per person.

People with Disability at the Heart of the Church

'Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed'

Sunday 3rd July 2016 12 noon—4pm at The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX. Contact: CCF 020 8672 7684

Because Your Marriage Is Worth It

Spend a day celebrating your marriage and giving it an MOT, on June 25th at St William of York church hall, Forest Hill, London SE23 from 9.45am till 4.30pm. Booking essential: email marriage2014@virginmedia.com or phone 020 8651 2477.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls—Open Evening

For Prospective Year 7 entrants September 2017
Tuesday 5th July 2016 from 3.30pm—8.00pm
Headteacher's address: 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Tours of the school available throughout the evening.
See poster for more details.

Pilgrimages /Retreats

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in the Year of Mercy - 19th-26th August. This year the pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Peter Smith. Bookings are now being accepted. Please speak to Fr Edward, Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages for booking forms. It would be great to have a group from the parish in this Year of Mercy.

National Pilgrimage to Fatima 2016

7th-14th July. £639 includes flights, half board, taxes and coach tours. See poster for details.



ARCHDIOCESE of SOUTHWARK

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

21-22 May 2016

Clergy Support Fund Campaign at Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth

This is the second of two important parish bulletin messages about sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Southwark and the **Clergy Support Fund Campaign** which is being launched to support them.

Archbishop Peter Smith would like every Catholic in the Diocese to have an opportunity to hear about the needs of sick and retired priests and how you can lend your support to this fundraising campaign to raise £4.5m over the next four years.

Cards are being distributed at all Masses this weekend so that everyone who would like to know more about the needs of our sick and retired priests will have an opportunity to do so. If you would like to hear more, please fill in a card and it will be collected during Mass today. You will receive a personal invitation to a presentation, including times and dates, which will take place in September in our parish hall. Only one card need be completed per family, as provision will be made for other family members to attend.

Thank You,

Our Lady Immaculate Parish Representative Team