

No: 3367 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)

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# Parish Newsletter

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**Parish Office Open on Monday—Friday 10am— 1.00pm**

## Third Sunday of Easter (A) 29/30th April

**6.30pm** Olavlo E Furtado (Francis and Joana Rodrigues and family)  
**9.00am** Mary Linstead RIP  
**11.00am** People of the Parish  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Florence Phillips and Estefani Ramos  
**6.00pm** Holy Souls

## Third Week of Easter (Year A) 24th—29th April 2017

**Mon 1st Feria**  
**9.30am** David Glynn (Diane & Bernard Marley)  
**12.30pm** Holy Souls  
**Tues 2nd Saint Athanasius**  
**9.30am** Ann Turner (Colin & Jo Gray)  
**6.00pm** Mass and Novena Holy Souls  
**Wed 3rd Saints Philip and James**  
**9.30am** M. K. Lewis (Louise Lewis)  
**Thurs 4th The English Martyrs**  
**9.30am** Andrew Keane (Mary McDonagh)  
**12.30pm** Holy Souls  
**Fri 5th Feria**  
**9.30am** Holy Souls  
**12.30pm** Holy Souls  
**Sat 6th Feria**  
**9.00am** Holy Souls

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (A) (World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life)

6th/7th May

**6.30pm** Imelda Grasso (Catherine Yap)  
**9.00am** Tim Wood RIP (Joan Wood)  
**11.00am** People of the Parish  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Finley Patrick Dewsbury  
**6.00pm** Nicholas Reginald (Maria Sebastian)

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

### Novenas

Novena Prayers to Saint Anthony each Tuesday after the morning mass and at 6.30pm.  
Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Wednesdays at 6.30pm.

**Night Adoration :** Every 1st Saturday of the Month after the 6.30pm Mass until midnight.

### Collection Last Weekend: £1345.39

**Today - Second Collection** for St George's Cathedral.  
This is to help meet the costs of the upkeep of the cathedral.

**Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday and there is a 2nd Collection for Ecclesiastical Education.**

**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, Mary Burrows, Jim Creighan, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Jenny Elbournough, Lilly Ella, Robert Estall, Anne Freer, Anne Groves, Thomas Haley, Eillen Kaye, John Keane, Jan Leightley, Roisin Loftus, Margo Martin, Joan McCutchen, Simon Munnery, Pat Parker, Eileen Pearce, Lewis Penn, Frances Powell, Cecelia Russell, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Roman Szymanski, Gerry Taylor, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

## REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

### St Vincent de Paul Meetings

Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 3rd May**

**To contact SVP please ring 07427922420.**

**Junior SVP** meets at 6.30pm.

**SVP Coffee Morning in the Old Chapel**

3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am mass.

### Justice & Peace Group

Second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ Room, except July, August and December.

### Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

### Monthly Syro Malabar Mass

Fourth Saturday of each month at 3.00pm.

### Repository

The repository is open the first Saturday of every month after 6:30 pm mass and every week on Sunday after the 9 and 11 am masses, excluding school holiday.

### Library:

3rd Sunday of every month - after the 9.00am Mass with SVP Coffee Morning.

### Union of Catholic Mothers

First and third Tuesday of each month except August at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel.

### Knights of St Colomba

Every 3rd Monday at 8pm in RDJ Room.

### The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity

Pastoral Centre on 3rd Saturday of the month at 3pm.

## Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 2:14. 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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## SACRAMENTS and LITURGY

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### **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 Old Chapel. Please speak to the priests first and register as early as possible. **Please note no baptism dates will be ar-**

**ranged till the parents complete both preparation sessions.**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '17**

Next meeting for First Holy Communion parents is on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Next Preparation for Children is on Saturday 13th May at 10.30am.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Candidates meet next Tuesday 2nd May at 7pm.

**RCIA (Mystagogia)** -continues on Monday 8th May at 6.30pm.

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## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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### **Please Note**

**This Tuesday, 2nd May, please note that the evening Mass and Novena is at 6.00pm not at 6.30pm.**

### **SVP SPRING FESTIVAL MASS**

Thank you to all SVP members and the parishioners who attended and helped. Your support was very much appreciated.

### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. We will have a Food Bring & Buy. ( Any food either in packets, tins or jars or bake something) The proceeds will go to the Tyburn Nuns. All ladies in the Parish are very welcome to come to any of our meetings.

### **OLI JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

If you're in school years 7 and 8 and OLI is your parish, then do come along to the Junior Youth Club which meets once a month in term time.

Dates for the new term are: Fridays April 28, May 19 (bowling evening at Charrington Bowl), June 16, July 14 and we meet in the parish hall from 7.15-8.45pm.

Parents need to complete a membership form and membership costs £5 for this term, we have a limited number of guest spaces at £1.50 per session. Forms can be downloaded from the OLI website, you can bring completed forms along to the first session. It's a great opportunity to catch up with friends and we have fun games and activities and a tuck shop. Helen Rounce, Helen Emmett, Sally Fairman-Kiely, Cecilia Botha, Samantha King, Gabrielle Fulgoni.

### **Repository**

The repository has had to reduce our operating time due to lack of volunteers. Please visit the first Saturday of every month after 6:30 pm mass and every week on Sunday after the 9 and 11 am masses, excluding school holiday. If you would like to volunteer,

please contact Helen 07828704653

### **Annual Diocesan Catechists' Day**

The Annual Diocesan Catechists' Day is on Saturday 23rd September at St George's Cathedral. Would all the catechists keep this day free to attend. Can I also ask the lead catechists of different catechetical groups to inform their team. More details will be shared as soon as possible.

### **Concert in aid of Life:**

You are invited to an evening of songs and piano music at Our Lady Immaculate parish hall on Saturday May 13th at 7.45pm featuring Nicholas Armour (baritone) and Michael Bevan (piano) Programme will include pieces by Vaughan Williams, Schubert, Grieg and Gershwin. Programme will last about one hour. Light refreshments available. A retiring collection to support the work of Life in caring for mothers and babies

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## LENTEN PROJECT

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**The proceeds of all events will go to the Parish Lenten Project**

### **Lenten Project Grand Raffle Draw**

The Grand Draw was made after the 11.00 am Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 by Fr Edward and the winners are:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize, iPad Mini – Hannah (5823)  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize, £100 John Lewis Voucher – Phillip (7018)  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize, £75 M&S Voucher – K Sage (6426)  
5 x £25 Cash – Paul (7531)  
S Hilton (3224)  
R Maranzano (7584)  
M Beard (7950)  
M Beard (7946)

### **Union of Catholic Mother's Cake Sale.**

£342 was raised from the cake sale for the Lenten Parish Project. Thank you to all made cakes, helped to sell them and supported this event.

### **Jumble Sale**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Doors open at 1.30pm  
Admission £1**

This event is being organised jointly by KSC and UCM. They would be most grateful for any items of jumble in good condition, such as china and kitchenware, jewellery, books, games and toys and general bric-a-brac, but regrettably NO furniture. Items of jumble should be brought to the Parish Hall between 9am and 11am on the morning of the sale. If you would like to have it collected before the day of the sale please contact either Alex (020 8399 0833) or Leo (020 8390 2500)

**Sri Lankan Evening with Bingo  
Saturday 20th May at 7.45pm  
Tickets £10 each.**

Come and join in an evening of good food and fun. Please contact Joe or Antoinette on 0208 399 6491 or 07956 891504

### **Plant Sale**

There will be a Plant Sale on Sunday 21st May, outside the Old Chapel, after the 9.0 Mass, including tomato plants of unusual varieties, courgettes, other vegetables and flowers.

### **Sale of Summer Plants**

"Order forms for bedding plants with details of how to order and when and where to collect are now available from the back of the church. The plants are of excellent quality and ready to put straight in the garden. Prices have stayed the same for the last five years so offer fantastic value! Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours as all money raised will go to the Lenten Project." *With many thanks Sandra Batty*

### **Lenten Project Collection Boxes**

Please bring the collection boxes for counting.

## NEXT SUNDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



"Called" is the most obvious aspect of the theme as our vocation is a call to follow Jesus - it is a call felt within, but comes from God. That is why the letter "C" in the poster is off-page to communicate something of a voice from elsewhere or outside of ourselves. The light shining through the window, leaves the shadow of the cross to fall in the centre of the light, is an invitation too for ourselves, because if the light can shine through the transparency of our lives then surely the sign of Jesus will become visible for all to see.

The second collection next weekend helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

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### DEANERY /DIOCESAN /SCHOOL/ LOCAL EVENTS

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#### YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? If so, Archbishop Peter invites you to join him to renew your vows and celebrate a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday June 17 at St George's Cathedral. Close family are welcome too. Enter your names and contact details on the form on the parish noticeboard and you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop Peter. **Don't delay because the cut-off date is today, April 30.**

#### **Five Post Easter Talks on The Holy Spirit**

At Amigo Hall, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR Talks continue on 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May at 7.30pm. All welcome. Free entry, donations welcome. Refreshments provided. Register at [office@cctootingbec.org](mailto:office@cctootingbec.org) or ring 0208 6727684. See notice board.

#### **Catholic History Walks in London**

led by Joanna Bogle. **The King's Good Servant** (the story of heroic St Thomas More), Friday 5th May, 2pm, meeting at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea.

More information is available on our website, [catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com) or of course by contacting me on [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com)

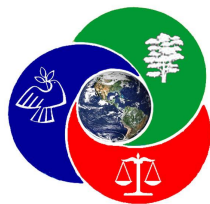
#### **Election Hustings**

Churches Together in Surbiton have arranged this event on 18th May at 7.30-9.30pm at Surbiton Hill Methodist Church, Ewell Road.

#### **All Saints, Kingston Market Place**

Thursday 18 May. ASK Topical Lunch. CHARLIE ADAN, Kingston's Chief Executive '*Reflects, listens, and looks ahead*', after a year in the Borough. This is your chance to put your questions, views and comments on Kingston issues to the Chief Executive. Lunch at the ASK East End Café from 12:00 pm - or bring your own

sandwiches. Presentation 1:00 pm, followed by discussion until 1:45 pm.



Archdiocese of Southwark  
**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION**  
The 2017 Diocesan Justice & Peace

Commission, Spring Assembly entitled 'A Journey to Justice through Peace and Non-Violence', will be at Aylesford Priory, Kent. Saturday 13th May. 10.30am to 4pm. Registration from 10am. Speakers Pat Gaffney for Pax Christi and Michael & Patricia Pulman of Christian CND. The event is free. Everyone welcome to come along. Please bring a packed lunch.

#### **VISITATION OF NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE & Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco**

St George's Cathedral, Southwark  
Saturday 13th May 2017 12.30-15.45 (Limited seating)  
16.00-21.00 Procession to Sacred Heart Parish, Camberwell  
Meditation and Holy Rosary  
Sunday 14th May 2017 14.00-17.00 Fatima Symposium in Amigo Hall (Pre-registration required). See notice board for details.

#### **Are we Salt and Light to the World?**

A one day workshop for clergy and laity on **Empowering Parishes for Mission** Directed by Clare Watkins MA PhD. 10.00 - 4.00, Saturday 27th May 2017 at Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. This workshop is an opportunity for dialogue for all those involved in parish life, be you lay, religious or ordained. We need to register for this event. Therefore anyone interested please to one of the priests. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. This workshop is sponsored by ACTA Southwark ([acalltoaction.co.uk](http://acalltoaction.co.uk))

#### **Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Annual Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is on 18-25th August 2017. The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Patrick Lynch. For more details and booking forms please contact Fr Edward Perera, Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director at [info@olionline.co.uk](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or 020 8399 9550.

#### **Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education at Ursuline High School, Wimbledon**

**ALUMNAE EVENT 13th JULY 2017** - If you are a former student or know someone who is, who may be interested to learn more, please register your interest and email [Alumnae@uhsw.com](mailto:Alumnae@uhsw.com)

#### **Deputy Headteacher Vacancy September 2017:**

The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey.  
Information available at: [www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment](http://www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment).

#### **Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s)**

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life Dates: 26th - 28th May 2017 Location: Broadstairs, Kent  
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life.

It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters!

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)