

No: 3372 PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year A)

4th June 2017

# Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH



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

## Pentecost Sunday (A)

3rd/4th June 2017

**6.30pm** Wellbeing of Fr Edward, Fr Chris, Fr Francis (Parishioner)

**9.00am** People of the Parish

**11.00am** Holy Souls

**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Rose Amelia O'Malley

**6.00pm** Patrick Shea RIP (Rita Lee)

## Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

5th—10th June 2017

### Saint Boniface

**Mon 5th 9.30am** Margaret Barrett (Maureen Bruncker)

**6.30pm** Holy Souls

### Tues 6th Feria

**9.30am** Evelyn Durkin (Rosemary Durkin)

**6.30pm** In Honour of St Anthony

### Wed 7th Feria

**9.30am** Frances Clarkson (Rosemary Durkin)

**12.30pm** Intention of Donor

### Thurs 8th Feria

**9.30am** Inga MacDonald RIP (Rosemary Durkin)

**12.30pm** Intention of Donor

### Fri 9th Feria

**9.30am** Fr Roy Waters (Kingston Fraternity SFO)

**12.30pm** Holy Souls

### Sat 10th Feria

**9.00am** In Honour of Mary

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

10th/11th June 2017

**6.30pm** Intention of Donor

**9.00am** People of the Parish

**11.00am** Patrick Shea RIP (Mary O'Mara)

**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Sienna Walker and Ethan Anton

**6.00pm** Holy Souls

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK**  
**This Saturday 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

**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, John and Sally Edwards, Jenny Elbourough, Lilly Ella, Robert Estall, Tony Fisher, Anne Freer, Anne Groves, Thomas Haley, George Hayes, 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, 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 14th June**

**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.

**Collection Last Weekend: £1427. 57**

**World Communications: £198. 72**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Next Sunday** there is a **Second Collection** for The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

## REFLECTION FOR PENTECOST

### THEME:

### EMPOWERED FOR THE MISSION

Having completed his mission on earth, before Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, he promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. This outpouring of the Holy Spirit, known as Pentecost, is what we celebrate today. Many see Pentecost as the birth of the Church since it was her first outing.

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old covenant on mount Sinai.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and were granted gifts. The Church sees this event as the sacrament of confirmation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC. 1288). Pentecost therefore is a reminder of our personal reception of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of confirmation.

This sacrament makes one soldier for Christ. The apostles lived in fear prior to Pentecost. On Holy Thursday, they fled from the garden of Gethsemane and abandoned Jesus. Though Peter had the courage to follow him from some distance, he later betrayed him by denying him. At Pentecost, having received the Holy Spirit, the apostles were bold to preach to the people and over 3000 people were converted.

We are reminded today by this celebration of Pentecost of the gift of the Holy Spirit infused in us when we received confirmation to help us live a christian life and to share this life of joy with others. St. Thomas Aquinas says, " the power of the Holy Spirit is not ours to wiled, as it is not a 'superpower' that we gain or an 'empowerment' that those who practice magic attempt to acquire for personal gain. Rather, we become candidates of grace, the Holy Spirit works through us to better our personal lives, to proclaim and live the gospel of Christ, and to help and inspire others with our teaching and example. In essence, we as believers become as the waters of Baptism and as the oil of confirmation through which the Holy Spirit ministers and bestows Grace to others.

Pope Francis, in his 2013 address to Italian young people said, "what is this sacrament called? confirmation... No! its name has changed; the 'sacrament of farewell' ". It bids us to manifest the fruits of the Holy Spirit- wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety, counsel and fear of the Lord. Also, to be dispensers of the gifts of the Holy Spirit- charity, Joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty and self control. Let's ask for God's grace to be at the service of this sacrament.

Fr Francis

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## SACRAMENTS and LITURGY in the PARISH

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### **CONFIRMATION**

We congratulate all our young people who were Confirmed this weekend.

### **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 arranged till the parents complete both preparation sessions.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '17**  
Monday 12th June: Meeting for First Holy Communion parents at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

Saturday 17th June: First Holy Communion Rehearsal at 10.30am.

Saturday 24th June:

First Holy Communion 11am and 2pm.

Saturday 1st July:

Communion Get-together

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## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS continued

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### **Deceased**

It is with sadness we announce the death of Roman Szymanski Who died on Tuesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. Funeral details will be notified once they have been arranged.

### **Repair of the Pews**

In order to carry out urgent repair work on some of the pews pleas note Mass times on Monday are 9.30am and 6.30pm. There will be no Adoration on Monday and Tuesday after the morning mass.

### **Union of Catholic Mothers**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. We will have a discussion on the Seven Deadly Sins ( Pride,covetous, lust, anger, envy, gluttony & sloth), Are there any worse?

## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS continued

### Parish Catechists Day

A day for parish catechists will be held on Saturday 16th September, from 10.30am—1.30pm. Light refreshments will be available at 1.30pm.

All catechists/ Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, RCIA and Children's Liturgy are invited to this meeting. Can I ask all the lead catechists to make sure that all catechists attend the meeting.

### Feast of St. Anthony—13th June

In our parish there is a great devotion to St. Anthony. There is a good gathering of parishioners at both morning and evening Masses and novena devotions on Tuesdays.

Many have shared with me the many blessings they have received through the intercession of St. Anthony.

This year we will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony with a festal Mass and the novena devotions at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13th June. After Mass there will be refreshments in the hall. I thank those who have volunteered to provide refreshments. If there are others who would like to provide refreshments please let Fr. Francis or me know. I invite you all to join in celebrating the Feast day of St. Anthony.

In preparation to celebrate the Feast we have prepared a leaflet giving

13day prayer invocations, and they are available at the back of the church.

### 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. Next meeting days: Fridays June 16, July 14 and we meet in the parish hall from 7.15-8.45pm.

Parents need to complete a membership form which can be downloaded from the OLI website.

### The General Election 2017

Copies of the letter (printed in last weeks' newsletter) from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are available from the back of the church.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are requested to help out with welcoming and giving out Mass books and hymn books at the 11am Sunday Mass. If you regularly attend this Mass and are interested and Stevens on 07710 231104

### LENTEN PROJECT

#### Justice & Peace Big Breakfast

Today after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Hall, Fair Trade tea and coffee and other delicious items. All proceeds to the Parish Lenten Project

### Lenten Project Update of Money received, excluding gift aid

Krispy Kreme Sale	124.5
Sponsored Walk	1516.4
Cup Cake Sale	251.4
Grand Draw	1120
Table Top Sale	1146.2
Youth SVP Car Wash	225
Cake Sale	178.1
Noah's Ark Coffee Morning	72.85
Lenten Project Quiz	322
OLI Primary School	273.42
Lenten project Boxes	2167.8
Maunday Thursday Collection	286.02
UCM Cake Sale	342
South Indian Event	2051.5
J & P Plant Sale	64.7
UCM/KSC Jumble Sale	724.1
Bedding Plant Sale	188
Sri Lankan Evening	1345
	12398.99

## DEANERY /DIOCESAN /SCHOOL/ LOCAL NEWS and EVENTS continued

### 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 or 020 8399 9550.

### Catholic Youth Services

#### Power To Change

Join us for music, drama, art, workshops, a BBQ and Mass!

Saturday 24th June 2017

Aylesford Priory, Kent  
10am—8pm. £10pp Yr7-Y11

To book contact: 01227 272900 or info@scys.org.uk

### You Touch Africa Day

The charity You Touch Africa, founded by Father Arbo is organising a social event at Berrylands Scout Hall. "You Touch Africa Day" on Saturday 22 July from 12noon to 17.00

will include entertainments food and drinks.. Please sign in on the link below. For more information contact Jane on 07939 185233 Fr Arbo on 02088564536. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-touch-africa-summer-picnic-tickets-34061883009>

### Aegon Tennis Tournament

**Service** on Sunday 11th June from 9.00-10.00am at Surbiton Racquet & Fitness Club, Berrylands.

### Celebrate Twickenham

17-18 June 2017 at St Mary's University. The weekend programme includes: talks, praise and worship, seminars and workshops, mass, theatre, adoration, prayer ministry and time for chatting. There will be a full programme for all young people from the age of 4 plus a warm, welcoming creche. For information and booking visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org)  
Email: [twickenham@celebrateconference.org](mailto:twickenham@celebrateconference.org)

**VACANCY:** The Centre for Catholic Formation, based in Tooting Bec, is looking for a new formation adviser (Kent Area). The ideal candidate will be a practising Catholic with previous experience in catechesis and/or adult formation. This is a full time role which will include some evenings and weekends. Salary: £30 to £35K depending on skills and experience. For more information see <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/jobs> to apply please contact [sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org](mailto:sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org) by the closing date of Friday 2 June 2017. Interviews will be held on 13 June 2017. Candidates are welcome to visit the Centre ahead of application.

### Kingston Churches Action on Homeless (KCAH) Vacancy for Housing Support Worker

36 hours per week. One year fixed contract £24,692 incl. Outer London Weighting, + up to 6% pension. See notice board for more details

