



Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

25th February 2018

Parish Newsletter

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

Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

24th/25th February 2018

6.30pm

Nancy and Noel Ryan (Monica Tett)

9.00am

Deceased Members of Francescantonio

11.00am

D'Agostino and Family (Franco D'Agostino)

12.30pm

Thanksgiving (Stella Tremenheere)

6.00pm

Baptisms: No Baptisms

People of the Parish

Second Week of Lent (Year B)

26th February—3rd March 2018

Mon 26th

Feria

9.30am

Welfare of Cicily

Tues 27th

Feria

9.30am

Welfare of Rosy (George)

6.30pm

Margaret Hanley (Joe Friel)

Wed 28th

Feria

9.30am

Ken Stacey RIP

Nellie Walmsley RIP

6.30pm

Anthony's RIP

Thurs 1st

Saint David

9.30am

Mrs G Olejnik (Mary Turnpenny)

6.30pm

Don Hancock

Fri 2nd

Feria (Women's World Day of Prayer)

9.30am

Intention of Donor

Sat 3rd

Feria

9.00am

Anthony's RIP

Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

3rd/4th March 2018

6.30pm

Intention of Donor

9.00am

Joe Cullinan

11.00am

Denis Deasy (Cummins Family)

12.30pm

Baptisms: Millie Eastland

6.00pm

People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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 Wednesday at 6.30pm.

Night Adoration : Every 1st Saturday of the Month after the 6.30pm Mass **until 8.30pm.**

Stations of the Cross during Lent

During Lent Mass on Thursdays will be at 9.30am and 6.30pm. Stations of the Cross will be conducted following the 6.30pm Mass.

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, Bertha de Costa, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, John and Sally Edwards, Jenny Elborough, Lilly Ella, Tony Fisher, Ann Freer, Anne Groves, Thomas Haley, George Hayes, Hugh, Eileen Kaye, John Keane, Jan Leightley, Roisin Loftus, Bridget McNelly, Kaia— Mai-Clinton Zaks, Simon Munnery, Margaret Neville, Pat Parker, Eileen Pearce, Mary Pelot, Lewis Penn, Cecelia Russell, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Edward Sullivan, George and Heather Trutwien, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

St Vincent de Paul Meetings

Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

Next meeting: 7th March 2018

To contact SVP please ring the **presbytery**

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 the 6:30 pm mass and the first Sunday after the 11 am mass. It is open every Sunday after the 9 am mass, 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 Columba

Every 3rd Monday at 4pm in RDJ Room.

The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity

Pastoral Centre on 1st Saturday of the month at 3pm.

Prayer Group—Tuesday at 10.30am— 12noon (RDJ Room) except 1st Tuesday

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Last Sunday's Collection: £1179.67

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms in the Parish

Parents who want to have their children baptised are expected to follow the two Baptism Preparation Sessions. First session with the priest and the second session with the catechists. The next session led by the priest will be on Sunday 4th February and the second session with the catechists is on Sunday 4th March. The sessions are held between 10.00am – 11.00am in the Old Chapel.

Please register as early as possible for

the sessions.

Please note no baptism dates will be arranged until the parents complete both preparation sessions.

First Holy Communion Preparations

Next meeting for the parents is on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm. Next preparations for children is on Saturday 3rd March at 10.30am.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

No meeting on 27th February—Night before RC Battlefields Trip.

The next Confirmation Session for Candidates is on Tuesday 6th March from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the hall.

RCIA will continue tomorrow, Monday 19th February at 7.40pm in the presbytery.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



TODAY Family Fast Day Collection

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat.

This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed, twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the back of the church this weekend.

YSVP Social and Games Afternoon

You are invited to join YSVP this afternoon from 2.30–4.30pm in the Old Chapel.

Church Cleaning

Please can you think about giving up an hour or two at a time to suit you - to clean our church? The more pairs of cleaners we have the less often each pair will need to work. If you are one person, please still apply as I might be able to pair you up with somebody else. Replies please to Tessa Macleod macvick@gmail.com or 07958683304 and leave a message.

LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS

Sri Lankan Evening

Saturday 10th March, 7.30pm–11.30pm

Sri Lankan food and entertainment.

Tickets: Adults £10 each. Children 7-12 years £5 each

Please contact: Joe or Antionette on 020 8399 6491 or 07956 891504

Sponsored Walk

This year, over the weekend of 10 / 11 March, the Tolworth Trekkers are embarking on another epic 90 km (56 mile!!!) walk to raise money for the Lenten Project. On Saturday 10 March, we plan to walk from OLI Church along part of the fascinating London Loop to Harefield, London Borough of Hillingdon (28 miles). Then, on Sunday 11 March, we will retrace our steps, aiming to get back to Tolworth in time for Sunday Mass. Please contact Elspeth (elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com) if you are interested in taking part in the walk. If 90 km seems too far,

then please think about joining us for part of the walk.

Please, please sponsor us!!! The easiest way to do this is to use the Just-giving site, which has been set up for the Lenten Project <https://www.justgiving.com/OLITLentenProject>. Alternatively, please pop a cheque / cash through the Presbytery door. Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity - it will make all our blisters worthwhile!!

Table Top Sale

This year's Table Top Sale will take place after the 9.00 and 11.00 Masses on **Sunday 18th March**. Items sold will include china and kitchen items, jewellery, good quality clothing, plants, toys, books and games and much much more! All proceeds will go to the Lenten Project. Do you have any unwanted goodies that you can donate to the sale? We are looking for items to sell and use

as raffle prizes (eg unwanted gifts, good bric a brac, jewellery, household items, toiletries and chocolates). Please contact Elspeth (Elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com) to organise collection. Refreshments will be provided and it will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends and support the Lenten Project.

Bedding Plant Sale

To be confirmed

Southern Indian Cultural Night

Saturday 7th April

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

A Lifetime of Loving is the title of a day in which married couples can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communications skills and the call of the Church to the married. Saturday March 10th from 9.45am – 4.30pm at Holy Cross School, New Malden. Booking is essential. Suggested donation of £25. More information from Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk

A Weekend of Discovery for Married Couples

Encounter Weekend is a non-residential event on 28/29th April at Margaret Roper Primary School is aimed at couples with average/good marriages of a few years or decades. Contact: Phil & Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com See notice board.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne (Holy Island)

Young Adults (20s and 30s)
Dates: 4th - 8th April 2018
Two days of walking in the beautiful Northumberland Countryside along St Cuthbert's Way, followed by a day on the Island of Lindisfarne and a visit to Durham Cathedral.
Opportunity to walk, pray and relax! The pilgrimage is organised by the FCJ sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus.

Pilgrimage to Knock

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

125th Year Celebration Ball St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Carshalton.

Saturday 7th July 2018, 6.30-11pm
All money raised from silent auction and raffle to be donated to St Raphael's Hospice and The Missions of the Daughters of the Cross. See poster for details.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Carshalton. **PA to the Headteacher**

Immediate Start. 36 hours per week.
Monday-Thursday: 10am-6.15pm.
Friday: 10am-6pm. Full time (holidays to be taken in school closure periods). School Holiday

Hours: Altered working times.

Applications to be received as soon as possible.

Examine Invigilators

Immediate Start
Ad hoc—only required when need arises. Flexibility in approach to work is required and availability to invigilate at short notice. £8.55 per hour (under review) Monday-Friday Term Time. Closing date: 27th Feb.

See notice board for full details of above. Application forms from: email recruitment@stphils.org.uk or 020 8642 2025 ext 202 or download from website: www.stphils.org.uk

The Holy Cross School for Girls, New Malden

Careers Advisers

Salary: GLPC Point 22-27
Contract: Ideally full-time (36 hours p/week)/Term time only plus 5 days.
Job Start: 16th April 2018
Closing date: 8th March..
See notice board for more details.

MAKE THIS A LENT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

**Second Week of Lent:
Jesus is transfigured**

Look for the good

The disciples awoke from their doze and saw Jesus as he really was - transfigured, bright, full of light.
How often do we miss the true essence of another person?
This week, let's wake up and look for the brightness, the good, the divine in each person we meet.

