



## Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

11th March 2018

# Parish Newsletter

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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

10th/11th March 2018

**6.30pm** Priest's Intention  
**9.00am** Rosalind Bell RIP (Tessa Macleod)  
**11.00am** Ann Freer (Mary Taylor)  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Luca Francisco  
**6.00pm** People of the Parish

### Fourth Week of Lent (Year B)

12th March—17th March 2018

**Mon 12th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Stephen Fleming (Susan Fleming)  
Mary RIP (George)  
**Tues 13th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Pius and Petronella  
Thomas RIP (George)  
**6.30pm** Intention of Donor  
**Wed 14th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Isidorio Pedro Rodrigues  
**6.30pm** Intention of Donor  
**Thurs 15th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Ben Hooper  
**6.30pm** Intention of Donor  
**Fri 16th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Intention of Donor  
**12.30pm** Augustine  
**Sat 17th** **Saint Patrick**  
**9.00am** Mrs Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP (Ranjith Bastiampillai)

### Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)

17th/18th March 2018

**6.30pm** People of the Parish  
**9.00am** Margaret Grogan (Pat Grogan)  
**11.00am** Mickey O'Brien (Mary Taylor)  
**12.30pm** **Baptisms:** No Baptisms  
**6.00pm** Mary Langton and Mary Campbell (Maria Campbell)

### 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, Eillen 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, Pamela Robson, 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: 21st 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-30

### **Last Sunday's Collection: £1719/61p**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

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## **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 19th March at 7.30pm.

Next preparations for children is on

Saturday 24th March at 10.30am.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation 2018**

The next Confirmation Session for Candidates is on Tuesday 13th March from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the hall.

**RCIA** will continue tomorrow, Monday 12th March at 7.40pm in the presbytery.

Please remember in your prayers Keji Adedayo Hong Wang, Wencheng Wang and Lifeng Yao from our parish who will be received into the church at Easter and their Sponsors.

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## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

### **St Patrick's Night**

St Vincent de Paul Society invite you for an evening of fun and music to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick. Bring a dish and we are sure to give you a Cead Mile Failte. Our Door is open to you all. 16th March 7-10pm in the parish hall.

### **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](mailto:macvick@gmail.com) or leave a message on 07958683304

### **"Holy Week Volunteers Needed"**

Volunteers are needed for all our Holy Week Services i.e. Maundy Thursday 29 March @ 8.00 pm, Good Friday 30 March @ 3.00 pm and Holy Saturday 31 March @ 8.00pm and for Easter Sunday Masses 8am, 9.15am and 11am. We need Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, Collectors, Welcomers/Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help at any of these masses please add your name to the appropriate sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. We need a lot of people to ensure these masses are successful so please help if you can.

**SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS** i.e. all **MCs PLEASE NOTE:** The Holy Week Practice is on Sunday 25 March at 12.30 pm in the Sacristy if you have

volunteered for any of the Holy week services you need to attend this practice and jobs will be allocated then."

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Jacques Lambert Parish Master of Ceremonies."

### **Scripture Study Day with Fr. Denis McBride CSSR**

We are delighted that Fr. Denis McBride will be with us to lead a Scripture Study Day on the theme "The Resurrection Narratives and the Beginning of the Church" on Saturday 12th May, 10.30am—3pm. Keep the day free and more details will be share after Easter.

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## **LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS (All proceeds go to the Lenten Project)**

### **Grand Draw Raffle Tickets**

Raffle ticket books will be handed out after all Masses this week-end. Please take as many as you can and sell to family/friends.

### **YSVP Cake sale TODAY, Sunday 11th March**

YSVP have agreed to do the annual cake sale this year. UCM have pulled out. Could I ask you all to consider donating to this if you can please. If you are in touch with any UCM members who would consider still baking for the event, it would be great if they got involved in that way. The YSVP have the energy and enthusiasm to sell and stand in the hall for the morning but baking ! .....we will never have too much of that. Looking forward to seeing you all later.

### **Sponsored Walk**

THIS weekend (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, 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!!

### **Junior SVP Car Wash**

Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please have your car washed whilst you're in Mass.

### **Table Top Sale**

This year's Table Top Sale will take place after the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 18th March**. Items needed include china and kitchen items, jewellery, good quality clothing, plants, toys, books and games. 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](mailto:Elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com)) to organise collection. Refreshments will be provided and it will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends.

### **Bedding Plant Sale**

To be confirmed

### **Southern Indian Cultural Night**

Saturday 7th April

### **Catholic History Walks**

#### **The King's Good Servant**

**Sunday 18th March, 3pm.** The heroic story of brave St Thomas More, who died defending the faith during the turbulence of Henry VIII's reign - as we walk around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row. SW3 5HS. Nearest Tube: South Kensington.

#### **The West End**

**Friday 23rd March, 2pm.** As we walk around the West End, we'll see the history of London as it expanded - becoming ever more crowded, varied, fascinating, but also poor and difficult. Yet it was here that the Church did some of its most impressive work with the poor and needy. Meet at St Patrick's Soho Square. W1D 4NR. Nearest Tube: Tottenham Court Road.

### **Churches Together in Surbiton** **'The Easter Experience'**

This year 'The Easter Experience' will be run by Doxa Deo Community Church in Claremont Park Gardens, Claremont Road Surbiton (Small park outside Waitrose). From Wednesday 28 March - Friday 30 March there will be an interactive Easter Journey experience set up - an opportunity for all ages to walk through the Easter story and reflect on what it speaks to us today. The event will be open daily from 10am to 8pm with refreshments provided throughout.

On Good Friday the event will be open for Churches Together in Surbiton to meet at from 9:30am - 10:30am as an Easter reflection before a short walk through Surbiton to arrive at the YMCA for refreshments from 11:00am

On Saturday 31 March we will host

an Easter Family Funday in the park. Open from 10am with the Easter Journey experience and followed by a Fun Day with bouncy castles, an Easter farm, Easter egg hunt, refreshments and craft activities from 1-4pm.

### **BORN FOR THIS**

#### **Saturday 24th March at 6pm**

in the Relic Chapel, Aylesford Priory. A powerful and reflective dramatization depicting the Stations of the Cross. Young people from across the diocese will be taking part. They invite you to join them for this time of reflection and prayer. Admission Free.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Vacancy**

St Matthew's, Surbiton is looking to appoint a paid part-time Parish Administrator. The role would be for 10 hours a week and could be flexible round school holidays. For a Job Description and Application Form please email Rev Helen Hancock at [teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org](mailto:teamrector@stmatthewskt6.org). Deadline for applications is midday on Monday 19th March.

### **Cleaner Required**

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School  
Telephone: 020 8399 9854 Website: [www.oli.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.oli.kingston.sch.uk)  
Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm, inset days plus 17 days during school holidays. Annual Salary- £7,483.75  
Closing date: Tuesday 20th March  
Interviews: Wednesday 28th March  
Our Lady Immaculate School is a vibrant two form entry school with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are looking to appoint a school cleaner. The role involves cleaning the classrooms, office, toilets and corridors. The hours of work would be 15 hours per week plus 17 days during school holidays (6hrs per day)  
If you are interested further details can be obtained from the office or on the school website.

