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Parish Newsletter

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

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:** Cienna Walker and Ethan Anton
6.00pm Holy Souls

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

12th—17th June 2017

Mon 12th
9.30am Holy Souls
12.30pm Holy Souls
Tues 13th
9.30am **Saint Anthony of Padua**
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3.00pm **Funeral Mass for Roman Szymanski**
7.30pm **Festal Day Mass**
K.P. George RIP (Isac Family)
Wed 14th
9.30am **Feria**
Mary Ellis RIP and Josephine Perry RIP (Eileen Cullen)
12.30pm Holy Souls
Thurs 15th
9.30am **Feria**
Holy Souls
12.30pm Holy Souls
Fri 16th
9.30am **Feria**
Michael Simmonds RIP (Maria Simmonds)
12.30pm Holy Souls
Sat 17th
9.00am **Feria**
Holy Souls

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A) Day of Prayer for Human Life

17th/18th June 2017

6.30pm Holy Souls
9.00am Holy Souls
11.00am People of the Parish
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No Baptisms
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 after the 6.30pm Mass until midnight.

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, Edward 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.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

REFLECTION

My dear people

Last Saturday the country was suddenly plunged into darkness once again with all that took place in London Bridge.

When these things take place, not just here in our country but also in other parts of the world, we begin to ask the question is there any hope for the future. Where is the hope or is there any sign of hope for you, me and the younger generation today? How to give hope to those who are injured and maimed, and for the families who have lost their loved ones?

How to give hope, and, not just give hope but to witness to that hope is the challenge each one of us face today. Recently when Pope Francis received a group of lower middle school children, one of them asked, 'Dear Pope Francis, my name is Giulia and I would like to ask you what we young people can do in a concrete way to change the world around us a bit, in view of everything that is happening?' Pope Francis answered saying, 'you can begin to change with an open heart. The world is changed by opening the heart, listening to others, accepting others, sharing things.....changing the world with little everyday things, with generosity, with sharing, creating attitudes of brotherhood. Never repay evil with evil.....pray for everyone. Pray for your friends and pray also for your enemies. Yes pray for everyone'.

Let us renew ourselves to be people of prayer. Yes prayer can change the world. I am reminded of the old saying, 'more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of'. Fr. Timothy Radcliffe in one of his books wrote that if we dare to hope, then for us the foundation of hope is in the Last Supper. This is our Eucharist today. Prayer brings us hope, and, I am sure all of us have experienced that.

Let me conclude these simple thoughts in a week of sadness and pain we as a nation experienced, with these words of hope from a poem by the famous Irish writer Seamus Heaney.

"Human beings suffer, they torture one another,
They get hurt and get hard.
No poem or play or song can fully right a wrong
Inflicted and endured.

History says, don't hope on this side of the grave.
But the, once in a lifetime
The longed-for tidal wave of justice can rise up,
And hope and history rhyme.

So hope for a great sea change, on the far side of revenge.
Believe that further shore is reachable from here.
Believe in miracle and cures and healing wells.

Call miracle self-healing;
The utter, self-revealing double take of feeling.
If there is fire on the mountain, or lightning and storm
And a God speaking from the sky
That means someone is hearing the outcry and the birth-cry
Of a new life at its term."

God love you
Canon Edward

SACRAMENTS and LITURGY in the PARISH

Deacon Al's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

I was ordained a deacon by Bishop Tripp 25 years ago on Sunday 14th June 1992 at the 11 o'clock Mass. I will be renewing my diaconal vows at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 18th June. Trudie and I invite you to mark my Silver Jubilee with a celebratory drink and nibbles in the Catholic Hall after that Mass.

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Deacon Al

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:

Rehearsal at 10.30am.

Saturday 24th June:

First Holy Communion
11am and 2pm.

Saturday 1st July:

Communion Get-together

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

Collection Last Weekend: £1938.88

Thank you for your continued generosity.

2nd Collection Today is for

(CaTEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

Next Sunday—Second Collection

Day for Life: This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection provide the core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field

The Funeral Mass for

Roman Szymanski is on Tuesday 13th June at 3pm.

Parish Library

Sunday 18 June, the **parish library** will be open in the Old Chapel after 9.am Mass. Come and bring back your books and DVDs and borrow new ones, while enjoying **free tea or coffee with biscuits** offered by the SVP members of the parish.

Feast of St. Anthony—13th June

This Tuesday at 7.30pm we will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony with the festal Mass and the novena devotions. After Mass there will be refreshments in the hall. I thank those who have volunteered to provide refreshments.

I invite you all to join in celebrating the Feast day of St. Anthony.

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.

OLI Junior Youth Club

Next Meeting: Fridays June 16 and July 14 in the parish hall 7.15-8.45pm.

Altar Servers

The new servers rota is now available on the parish website.

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.

Brightlights Festival

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project, Guvna B & Written In Kings. To journey together in Faith through liturgy & worship and to hear stimulating input about the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Healing Mass

Saturday 24th June, 2pm to 4pm
Sons of Divine Providence
Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster
25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4EU. Further details from Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125283

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

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
Email:

twickenham@celebrateconference.org

REBOOT! LIVE!

Wednesday **12 July, 6:30–9.00pm**
at St Mary's University Chapel,
Twickenham

With internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick and music from The Mercy Tour.

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

Keep watching the newsletter for all the details!

To register, go online to www.EventBrite.co.uk and search: 'Reboot tour UK'— or — Contact **Brenden**, at reboottouruk@gmail.com

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 Sat-

urday 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>

The St John Bosco Childrens (SVP) Summer Camp at Aldham Essex. This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :- **Week One— for Boys** **Saturday 22th July to 29th July** **Week Two— for Boys** **Saturday 29th July to 5th August** **Week Three— for Girls** **Saturday 5th to 12th August**

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys camp on 07534 065347 or the girls camp on 07491 811167. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> or on the poster at the back of the church.

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.