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Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH



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

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

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

19th—24th June 2017

Mon 19th	Feria
9.30am	In Honour of Mary
12.30pm	Intention of Donor
Tues 20th	Saint Alban
9.30am	Stella and Seymour –Thanksgiving
6.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed 21st	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
9.30am	Alexius Yap RIP (Catherine Yap)
12.30pm	Welfare of Tom Simon (Rosamma Simon)
Thurs 22nd	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More
9.30am	John Donohue (Mary & Eddie Ryan)
6.30pm	Holy Souls
Fri 23rd	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.30am	Deacon John Brockman (Josie Espiritu)
6.30pm	Intention of Sahayamary
at 24th	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
9.00am	Holy Souls
11.00am	First Holy Communion
2.00pm	First Holy Communion

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

24th/25th June 2017

6.30pm	Regina Beatrice Jayawardene & and Joseph Withange
9.00am	Holy Souls
11.00am	People of the Parish
12.30pm	Baptisms: No Baptisms
6.00pm	Charles Rieu (Patricia Poulter)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK This Saturday 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 28th 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: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

REFLECTION

The Solemnity of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ completes a series of four very important celebrations, all of which followed in quick succession: the other three were Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

Today's Solemnity goes to the very heart of Christianity. Christ's words said at a supper with His disciples some twenty centuries ago began a powerful force that changed the world for all time. His words have had the power to bring us into a unity of belief and love. It is the Body and Blood of Christ offered on the altars of the world down the centuries which has kept Christianity intact, brought people from all nations into an allegiance of worship and membership of a Kingdom of which Christ is King.

Christ's words and actions at that meal have convinced countless men and women that He still lives and reigns in their midst. It is in the Acts of the Apostles that we learn how keenly the early Christians believed this. Though Jesus had gone away from them physically, nevertheless they believed He was closer than ever to them in spirit.

Through the action of the Mass, we know that Jesus' great act of sacrificial love is still commemorated, not merely as an historical event but as a living force at work in us, with us, and through us, as it was in the early days of the Church.

We have Jesus' word for it: "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him." No politician could make a promise like that!

There is little pleasure in having a meal by oneself. It doesn't matter how exotic the food is, a meal is a natural celebration of people coming together. It is not surprising that Jesus chose a meal at which to share His life with His disciples and subsequently the Church. The ingredients He chose remind us of God's place in our lives. He did not choose exotic foods. He chose bread and wine, the food and drink of rich and poor alike - a basic meal, however humble.

Today's Solemnity celebrates Our Lord Jesus as a living force, and reminds us that He is Emmanuel, God with us. Today, it would be proper, also, to understand more clearly the part that we as the whole mystical body of Christ play in the Eucharist. Priest and people with Christ make the offering to Our Father. Of course, the priest alone has the power of consecration, but then all are united, priest and people, in the great sacrificial act of worship, praise and love.

As such, we are the Mystical Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and have our part to play in the public act of worship of the Mass. At its end, we are dismissed to play our part in enabling the world to recognise our Heavenly Father at work in the everyday lives of men and women. "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

Deacon Al

Congratulations.

We congratulate Deacon Al on his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. Our prayers and good wishes to Deacon Al and we as a parish / deanery thank Deacon Al for all his help and pastoral care he continues to give so generously.

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.

Deacon

Al

SACRAMENTS and LITURGY in the PARISH

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

Next Saturday we celebrate First Holy Communion in the parish. The First Communion Masses are at 11.00am and 2.00pm. We congratulate all our First Holy Communicants on this special day.

Please note there will be no Confessions next Saturday morning.

First Communion Get-together
Saturday 1st July

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

Collection Last Weekend: £1591.89
Collection for (CaTEW) : £306.80
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Today: Day for Life Second Collection provides the core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

Death

As most of you know by now Joan McCutcheon died last Saturday night. Her funeral arrangements are still to be finalised, but most probably will be either Tuesday 27th or Wednesday 28th June. The family would like to provide refreshments after the service in the Old Chapel. If anyone can help please would they contact her niece Zanna Stuart Fotheringham on 07881780103. Thank you.

Parish Library

Open today after the 9.00am Mass in the Old Chapel. Come and exchange your books and DVD's and enjoy a **free coffee and biscuits** offered by the SVP members of the parish.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. We will be joined by the ladies from the Women's Evening Fellowship for an entertainment evening. Please could you bring some cakes.

Parish-School Summer Picnic

Please join us on our lovely Summer Picnic on 8th July, between 1-4pm at Richard Challoner Sports Grounds. Ticket Sales will take place on Sundays, after the 9am Mass and before 11am Mass.

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.

Southwark Brethren

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continued generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to:- Reverend Paul Hough, St Elphege's Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1600 each to 30 priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also help 3 working priests who had serious illness, to help their situation. In addition, we have a Gift Aid Scheme for those who pay tax and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for Gift Aid Form.

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 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>

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 re-

quire 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.

Centenary of Fatima Apparitions and First Saturday Devotions



Dear Friends,

This year we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima to three children, Jacinta, Francesco and Lucia. This year at the Centenary Celebrations in Fatima on 13th May Pope Francis canonised two of the children—Jacinta and Francesco.

In our diocese the pilgrim statue was received to the Cathedral of St George on the 13th May by Archbishop Peter. The pilgrim statue began its visitation to all parishes in the diocese beginning from our parish on October 13th 2016.

On this centenary year we are going to begin a first Saturday devotions and this will coincide with the visit of the smaller statue of Our Lady of Fatima to each family home. Each family is invited to welcome/take the smaller statue to their home for one week and to pray as a family during that week. They can also arrange to have mass celebrated in their home during that week, this needs to be arranged with the priest beforehand. There will be a diary for each family to indicate which week they would like to have the statue at home. The only requirement is that they need to take the statue home after the Saturday morning mass and adoration and return the statue the following Friday so that the next family can take the statue home.

We begin on Saturday 1st July. After mass we will install the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Lady Chapel followed by the Saturday devotions.

For more details speak to one of the priests.

Canon Edward