

No: 3375 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

25th June 2017

Parish Newsletter

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

24th/25th June 2017

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

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

26th June—1st July 2017

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| Mon 26th | Feria |
| 9.30am | Michael Simmonds (Maria Simmonds) |
| 12.30pm | Holy Souls |
| Tues 27th | Feria |
| 9.30am | Francisca Rodrigues (Francis & Joana Rodrigues & family) |
| 6.30pm | Anita & Jagath, Vincent & Michel (Anne) |
| Wed 28th | Saint Irenaeus |
| 9.30am | Terersa Bromley (Ann Sheridan) |
| 11.00am | Funeral Mass for Joan McCutcheon |
| 6.30pm | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 29th | Saints Peter and Paul |
| 9.30am | Brinsley Sheridan (Ann Sheridan) |
| 8.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Fri 30th | Feria |
| 9.30am | Abraham Chacko (Arunima Joby) |
| 12.30pm | Holy Souls |
| Sat 1st | Feria |
| 9.00am | Holy Souls |

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st/2nd July 2017

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| 6.30pm | People of the Parish |
| 9.00am | James McGrath (Patrick Grogan) |
| 11.00am | Thanksgiving (Esme Mills) |
| 12.30pm | Baptisms: Rico Ravago, Callum Tawfik-Wise and Barnaby Carter |
| 6.00pm | Joan McCutcheon (Heather Trutwein) |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK

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 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.

Collection Last Weekend: £1551.29

Collection for Day for Life : £134.18

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: 2Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

REFLECTION

All three readings today address the issue of persecution each Christian would face.

Many prophets of old were persecuted. Jeremiah was not excluded. He says in our first reading, terror is on every side. These same words apply to us today. Wherever we turn to, there is no safe haven; rather we are faced with persecution, terror and rejection. Nobody is familiar, because even friends, classmates, roommates, could be against us. Do we say it's like the way Peter a close friend of Jesus rejected and denied him? Though, he repented of his sin.

Jesus was fair to his apostles to let them know the problems, persecution and difficulty awaiting them. He prepared them so that it does not come as a surprise to them. Like the apostles, Christians are a light in darkness. They therefore not think that things will be easy for them. We are a force against evil in society, office, school, wherever we are, so we must bear the brunt. The government for instance cannot be against terrorism and not expect terrorists to fight back.

Persecution should not make us avoid all things which give advantage to the enemies, or be so silent over evil or refuse to wield in into worldly or political concerns. The bloody persecutors scourged, imprisoned and put the disciples of Christ to death, in the most cruel and torturing manner, and yet were not so feared and dreaded, as to discourage and divert the disciples from the performance of their important duty.

Do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul, rather fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell. We are not to commit sin because we are afraid of men. Rather fear God. The Lord will keep and protect us. Christians do not need to entertain any fears, the Lord says, we are of more value than other creatures. Have a childlike trust in the Lord, who will not leave you to any dangers from the enemies.

Have a Blessed Sunday
Fr Francis

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

We congratulate all our First Holy Communicants who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers. We thank the catechists, parents and all those involved in making this a special day and wonderful celebration .

First Communion Get-together

Saturday 1st July

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

THANK YOU

Kingston Life Group thanks Father Edward for the use of the Parish Hall last month when it was filled with concert goers eager to hear the talented Michael Bevan and Nicholas Armour who performed a dazzling repertoire of music and song.

They were warmly applauded by the audience who further showed their appreciation by generously donating £581 to Life for their support of mothers and babies.

Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence - a centuries-old initiative of the Bishop of Rome - has arrived on the internet this year, with the aim of promoting the solidarity of the faithful, religious and lay people, on an increasingly shared path.

Knowing and contributing to the initi-

atives of Pope Francis is easier today thanks to the opportunity to donate directly through the website <http://www.peterspence.va> and to share messages of hope, mercy and charity through social networks such as **Twitter**, Facebook and Instagram. On the site it is also possible to read, in some depth, about the causes that Peter's Pence supports.

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 re-

freshments 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

Last Meeting: Friday July 14 in the parish hall 7.15-8.45pm.

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER and PAUL

School children will join us for the 9.30am mass on this Holy Day. Evening mass is at 8.00pm

DEANERY /DIOCESAN /SCHOOL/ LOCAL NEWS and EVENTS

Diocesan day for disability

The Friars, Aylesford on Sunday 2 July. The day will start with Mass in the Relic Chapel (12noon) and will feature drumming, art and circus workshops as well as a mobile zoo. We warmly welcome you to come and join in the celebrations, particularly those families with children who have physical or learning disabilities .

Open Evening

The CCF are hosting an Open Evening of Wednesday 5 July (4pm onwards) to which you are cordially invited. There will be opportunities to explore: the teaching spaces, library and bookshop; meet the members of the CCF team; hear about the courses and events we offer and enjoy a social evening with light refreshments. We hope to see many of you there.

A Day With Mary

8th July at St Augustine Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford. Start: 9.30am.
15th July at St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20. Start 10am.
See posters for details.

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



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.

The book to register the week you wish to have the statue at home is at the back of the church with the forms. Please write the details in the book and also hand over the completed form to one of the priests. Please arrange with the priest when you wish to have mass celebrated while the statue is at your home.

For more details speak to one of the priests.

Canon Edward

