No: 3376 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
2nd July 2017

Parish Newsletter

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
1st/2nd July 2017

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, Barnaby Carter & C. Nagendran
6.00pm	Joan McCutcheon (Heather Trutwein)

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)
3rd—8th July 2017

Mon 3rd	**St Thomas**
9.30am	SVP & Parishioners (Szymanski Family)
12.30pm	Brian McCusker (Mr McNamara)
Tues 4th	**Feria**
9.30am	Fathers Edward, Francis, Ford
6.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed 5th	**Feria**
9.30am	Tony Fazal (Philipina Fazal)
6.30pm	Holy Souls
Thurs 6th	**Feria**
9.30am	Thanksgiving - Daniel Family
12.30pm	Holy Souls
Fri 7th	**Feria**
9.30am	Holy Souls
12.30pm	Holy Sous
Sat 8th	**Feria**
9.00am	Michael McDonagh (Mary McDonagh)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sea Sunday
8th/9th July 2017

6.30pm	Thanksgiving—Gloria (Antionette) Karen Hoey & Paul & Mattey (Hoey Family)
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Holy Souls
12.30pm	**Baptisms:** No Baptisms
6.00pm	Trutwein Family (Trutwein Family)

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.

Collection Last Weekend: £2454. 62
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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 12th July
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: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Romans 8:9. 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

REFLECTION for 13th Sunday

People enjoyed sleep at night in the past with their doors opened without any worries over whether anyone will break in or not. With the unfolding of certain frightening unpalatable events, many learnt to lock their doors. Since effect can sometimes be disproportionate to its cause, it has gone beyond locking of doors of houses or cars. Where does it end? We can take this as the genesis of individuals and peoples locking the door of their hearts.

Many hearts are locked. They have no room for others. People of this kind do not welcome strangers, nor give a glass of water to those who are thirsty, nor give food to the hungry, nor clothe the naked, nor visit the sick or those in prison. It is their interest only or no one's interest. St. Paul says; consider the interest of others before your own interest.

There is a difference between what has become the norm in our time and what we see in our first reading; a woman with an open heart. She had not only welcomed a man of God, but gave him food and shelter. She made Elisha comfortable by providing household property for him. She was sincere and had her heart opened to Elisha. She didn't see Elisha as a parasite, but a blessing. Do not see strangers as coming to take your food from you, or coming to struggle your job with you. Whoever welcomes anyone welcomes Jesus and they will ever have the reward.

He who receives a prophet because he is a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. Elisha said to the woman, "at this season, when the time comes round, you shall embrace a son". Elisha committed this woman to the Lord who alone has the power to answer her. God did not only grant her desire but granted the greatest desire of her heart.

Jesus goes further to say, "whoever gives to the little ones even a cup of cold water … he shall not lose his reward". Whenever we come to the aid of anyone, we shall certainly receive the reward. When nations welcome migrants and victims of war and violence and do not halt them in the Sea to die, there will be a cross-cultural pollination, and they become richer. Variety is the spice of life.

Have a Blessed Sunday
Fr Francis

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a **2nd Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea,** the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.
For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

SACRAMENTS

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.**

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

Deaths
It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of Mr William Curran who died on Monday and of Mr Anthonysamy who died on Wednesday. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Union of Catholic Mothers
Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th.July @ 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. We will have a plant Bring & Buy Sale and a raffle in aid of The Passage, which is a charity for homeless people.

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

DEANERY /DIOCESAN /SCHOOL/ LOCAL NEWS and EVENTS

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.

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.

Richard Challoner School Summer Fun Day 2017
We will be holding our exciting Fun Day on Sunday 9th July from 12 noon to 3pm. There will be all the usual Fun Day activities, with music, refreshments and games for all the family.

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**

The Passage Garden Party
The Passage helping homeless people. There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July 2017 from 6.00 p.m. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a back drop of the Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets@passage.org.uk which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk

Church of the Sacred Heart Wimbledon—Vacancy
Full-time post of **Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator**. The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon are looking for a practising Catholic to assist the Parish Priest in leading, developing and co-ordinating the various parish catechetical programmes for children and young people.
The successful candidate will be a good communicator and relationship-builder with the leadership and organisational skills to recruit, motivate and support teams of volunteers and collaboratively develop innovative and imaginative parish programmes.
Further information/application form are available from the Parish Executive Assistant, Thelma D'Costa at wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk
Closing date for completed applications is midday Monday, 10 July 2017.