

# No: 3377 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

9th July 2017

## Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH



### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Sea Sunday

8th/9th July 2017

- 6.30pm** Thanksgiving—Gloria (Antionette)  
Karen Hoey & Paul & Matthey (Hoey Family)
- 9.00am** People of the Parish
- 11.00am** Pasqualino Pozella (Concetta Pozella)
- 12.30pm** **Baptisms:** No Baptisms
- 6.00pm** Trutwein Family (Trutwein Family)

### Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

10th-15th July 2017

- Mon 10th** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Holy Souls
- 12.30pm** Holy Souls
- Tues 11th** **Saint Benedict**
- 9.30am** Richard Halligan
- 6.30pm** Intention of Donor
- Wed 12th** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Teresa McArdle (Rosemary Durkin)
- 6.30pm** In Honour of Mary
- Thurs 13th** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Kaushali Pahitharan
- 11.00am** **Funeral Mass for William Curran**
- 12.30pm** Holy Souls
- Fri 14th** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Harry Golab RIP (Theresa Golab)
- 12.30pm** Holy Souls
- Sat 15th** **Saint Bonaventure**
- 9.00am** Denis O'Regan RIP (Joe)

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

15th/16th July 2017

- 6.30pm** Roman Szymanski (Eileen & Chris Furlong)
- 9.00am** Rosemary Emmanuel RIP (Tina Howley)
- 11.00am** People of the Parish
- 12.30pm** **Baptisms:** Gaskin
- 6.00pm** Deceased Family and Friends of 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: £1499.69**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**2nd Collection today for Apostleship of the Sea**

**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 Elborough, 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: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

## REFLECTION for 14th Sunday

### INVITATION FROM JESUS

A special invitation from Jesus Christ, the author of peace, wisdom and knowledge, has been extended to us. This invitation is different from every other one that is for only a select few, but this is for everyone who cares to honour it. More so, this calls us not to a “boring” commitment but to a lovely one and to come and rest. For our first reading, it’s a time of rejoicing for all sons and daughters of the Lord.

Our Lord has invited all who labour and are heavy laden, to come to him. This invitation goes to those who are trying to find meaning in life but finding it impossible, and now driven to weariness and despair. Those living in fear of the future because of past experiences. Those who feel burdened by their routine job. The convinced sinner who is heaven laden with guilt and terror. Men who burden themselves with fruitless care for wealth and honours and have become discouraged. Come to Jesus.

Jesus says, my yoke is easy and my burden light. The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to him, and through him to our loving father in heaven. Your burden becomes light when you are united with Christ. When there is love, difficult things become easy, when there is no love, the easiest thing becomes difficult. Whoever wills, let them come. All who come will receive rest as Christ’s gift, and obtain peace and comfort in their hearts.

It’s only in our Lord Jesus we find meaning in life and rest for our souls. I will like to conclude with a quote from St. Augustine. He says,

“Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace.”

Have a Blessed day.

Have a Blessed Sunday  
Fr Francis

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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 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 - Thank You**

Thank you to all the parents for organising a wonderful Communion get-together last Saturday. There was so much food and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Thank you also for all your generous gifts for the catechists and the priests. They are very much appreciated.

Thank you once again and God Bless.

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## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

**Today is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. **Today’s 2nd Collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the Church’s official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### **Funeral**

The Funeral of Mr William Curran

will take place on Thursday 13th July at 11am. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

### **“Deacon Al’s Silver Jubilee**

*Trudie and Al wish to say a big thank you to all who make my Silver Jubilee celebrations so enjoyable and memorable. Thanks for you good wishes both on the day and since.*  
*Deacon Al”*

### **Children’s Liturgy Group (Sunday 9am Mass)**

Many thanks to all parents and children for your support for the Children’s Liturgy Group this school year. After this weekend (Sunday 9 am

Mass), we are on summer holiday until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back then.

### **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.

**Marriage Preparation Course  
Facilitators urgently needed**

Are you looking to volunteer in a friendly and supportive environment and to make a difference in one of the most foundational areas of society – marriage? Then Marriage Care has the opportunity you are looking for. **‘I am delighted to be using my skills for something I truly believe in’ - Marriage Care Volunteer.**

Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation that draws on its Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad, providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services for couples across England and Wales.

Our Wimbledon centre which covers South West London is in urgent need of:

**A Head of Centre** to lead and support the team, **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation days (training is provided); **Qualified Relationship Counsellors** with a recognised couples-counselling qualification and a **Parish Liaison Officer** to help promote services and volunteering. For more information or to apply, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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.

**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](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or 020 8399 9550.

**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](http://www.EventBrite.co.uk) and search: **‘Reboot tour UK’** – or – Contact **Brenden**, at [reboottouruk@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) Closing date for completed applications is midday Monday, 10 July 2017.

**Midday Supervisor Required**

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Pound Street, Carshalton, Surrey, are seeking to appoint Midday Supervisor for September 2017. Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stpils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stpils.org.uk) or contacting Marsha Adams, Personnel Officer on 020 2025 ext 202, or can be downloaded from our school website: [www.stpils.org.uk](http://www.stpils.org.uk)

**A Day with Mary**

Saturday 22nd July, 9.45am-5.30pm at St Anselm's Church, Balham High Road, SW17  
Saturday 29th July, 10am-5.15pm at St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19.  
Please see notice board for full details.

