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Parish Newsletter

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Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

5th/6th August 2017

6.30pm Frank Tucholski RIP (James Mills)
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Pedro Castrence (Frenzy Diaz)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No baptisms
6.00pm Holy Souls

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

7th-12th August 2017

Mon 7th **Feria**
9.30am Intention of the Beck Family
12.30pm Emile Belcourt for speedy Recovery
Tues 8th **Saint Dominic**
9.30am Leslie Swallow (Audrey Swallow)
6.30pm Intention of Donor
Wed 9th **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
9.30am Margaret Wong (Anne Sheridan)
6.30pm Thanksgiving (Anita Prarthana)
Thurs 10th **Saint Lawrence**
9.30am Xavier George Kochchery RIP (Rosamma & Family)
12.30pm Holy Souls
Fri 11th **Saint Clare**
9.30am Kevin Glynn (Anne Sheridan)
12.30pm Sheila Somerlink RIP
Sat 12th **Feria**
9.00am M.G.C. Fernando

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

12th/13th August 2017

6.30pm Thanksgiving— Angela (Antonette)
9.00am Patrick Grogan (Patrick Grogan)
11.00am People of the Parish
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No baptisms
6.00pm Antonio Da Cruz (Yvonne Mendonza and 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.

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, 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 9th August

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: £1600.78

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-11-13

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

PARISH SACRAMENTS, NEWS and EVENTS

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 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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEAL

Our annual Parish meal is to be held on Friday 29th September (7pm for

7.30pm) at Sorrentos, Ewell Road. The price will be £17.55 per person for a 3 course meal (including service; excluding drinks), which will be payable in advance. We are now taking bookings. If you would like to book a table, or a seat, please post your name, contact details and the full payment for the meal in an envelope marked "Parish Meal" and addressed to Elspeth Casey through the Presbytery door. Also, if you wish to sit with specific people, please indicate the names of the people. Please do try to come, as it should be a really fun event. For more details please contact Elspeth Casey at Elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com.

Parish Nursing Ministries UK Calling all Christian registered nurses.

Parish nursing enables the church to reach out to its community in a new way....through health ministry: helping people of all ages and backgrounds to enjoy better health, to use the health services more effectively, to manage any chronic conditions they

have, to volunteer to help others, and to pray....sometimes for the first time. Parish nurses seek to do some joined up interventions for public health. Not dressings or injections, but health advice, advocacy and accompaniment. They are appointed or employed and line-managed by the local church, for one or more sessions a week, which can be on a paid bases or just expenses only. They build good relationships with other health providers in the area especially GP practices, and with the church's pastoral team, offering extra help with understanding medical conditions, risk factors and treatments. Contact: 01733 233546 enquiries@parishnursing.org.uk Website: www.parishnursing.org.uk

APPEAL FROM LIFE :

We are in urgent need of prams at our Hounslow LIFE Care Centre. We have several expectant mums but no prams at all. If you can help please contact Therese Walker on 020 8390 1080.

A Reflection on the Sacrament of Baptism by Pope Francis, given during the weekly General Audience on the 2nd of August.

Baptism is the reason for our hope, and it should inspire us to give off our light even in the most mundane or difficult moments throughout daily life.

What It Means to Be Christians

"What does it mean to be Christians?" the Pope asked. "It means to look at the light, to continue to make the profession of faith in the light, including when the world is enveloped by night and darkness," he responded.

Christians, he expressed, are not exempt from darkness, external and also internal. They don't live outside of the world, however, he continued, "by the grace of Christ received in Baptism, they are "oriented" men and women."

They don't believe in darkness, but in the light of day; they do not succumb to the night, but wait for the dawn; they are not defeated by death, but long to rise again; they are not bowed by evil, because they always trust in the infinite possibility of the good."

This, the Pope stressed, is our Christian hope: "the light of Jesus, the salvation that Jesus brings us with His light, which saves us from the darkness."

We are those that believe that God is Father: this is the light!" the Pope said, reminding: "We are not orphans, we have a Father and our Father is God."

The Hope of Every Morning

This is the hope to which we wake up again every morning! We believe that every affection, every friendship, every good desire, every love, even the most minute and neglected, will find their fulfilment one day in God: this is the force that drives us to embrace enthusiastically our everyday life!"

This hope to live in hope and to live in the light of the Trinity, the Holy Father stressed, pushes us to go on in life.

"Remember the Date"

The most beautiful exhortation we can address to one another is that of reminding ourselves always of our Baptism. I would like to ask you: how many of you remember the date of your Baptism?

Don't answer because some might be embarrassed! Think about it and if you don't remember it, you have a task to do at home today: go to your mother, your father, your aunt, your uncle your grandmother, grandfather and ask them: "What was the date of my Baptism?" And never forget it again! Is this clear? Will you do it?

Urging that all commit today to learn or to remember the date of

Baptism, "which is the date of rebirth and of light," the Jesuit Pope reminded the pilgrims we were born twice: the first to natural life; the second, thanks to the encounter with Christ, in the baptismal font. "There, we in some way died, to live as children of God in this world," he said *The Little Things*

"What a grace when a Christian truly becomes a "Christ-bearer" in the world," the Pope said noting one sees this through the little things: "by the light that a Christian keeps in his eyes, by the background of serenity which is not even affected in the most complicated days, by the desire to begin to love again even when one has experienced many disappointments."

Before concluding, the Pope encouraged those gathered to contemplate: "In the future, when the history of our days is written, what will be said of us? That we were capable of hope or that we put our light under the bushel?"

Pope Francis concluded, stressing that if we are faithful to our Baptism, we will spread the light of hope.
