

No: 3382 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH



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)

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14th-19th August 2017

- Mon 14th** **Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe**
9.30am Pius and Petronella Muzariri
12.30pm Maria Chow RIP (Francesca Howard)
Tues 15th **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
9.30am James Barlow (Rosemary Durkin)
8.00pm People of the Parish
Wed 16th **Feria**
9.30am Sophia & Gregory Sebastianpillai (Carmella Nagendran)
6.30pm Maria Chow RIP
Thurs 17th **Feria**
9.30am Joy Ives (Jackie O'Grady)
12.30pm Intention of the Donor
Fri 18th **Feria**
9.30am Sr Teresa Reading
12.30pm Maria Chow RIP
Sat 19th **Feria**
9.00am Intention of the Donor

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

19th/20th August 2017

- 6.30pm** People of the Parish
9.00am Maria Chow RIP
11.00am Reymario Diaz (Frenzy Diaz)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** No baptisms
6.00pm Alexius Yap (Catherine Yap)

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 23rd August

To contact SVP please ring the presbytery

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: £1559.97
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1.6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15.29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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.**

Death

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Emile Belcourt, Theresa Walker's dad who died last weekend. Please remember him in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

Tuesday is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore the Novena Prayers will start at 7.45 and Mass will follow at 8.00pm

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: wwwparishnursing.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.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection

On Tuesday we celebrate the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body and soul, and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily Assumption, she is also the first to fully enjoy eternal life at the side of her risen Son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfilment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her risen Son who reigns in heaven.

This Solemnity offers us a great opportunity to simultaneously celebrate our unity and our diversity under the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Catholics all round the world celebrate a variety of traditions on this day.

Reflections of the Readings of the Day

First Reading

In art, Mary is often depicted with images taken from this passage of Revelation: crowned with stars, with the moon under her feet. The woman gives birth to a child, who is destined to rule the nations; but the woman is not then forgotten; instead, she flees to "a place prepared by God." Today's Solemnity gives us a glimpse of the place God prepared for Mary in heaven.

Second Reading

St Paul speaks of the resurrection of the dead. All of us will one day participate in Christ's bodily Resurrection; but not all at the same time. What Mary experienced at the moment of her death, we will experience at Christ's second coming.

Gospel

The mystery we celebrate today is not described in the Gospel accounts, so we hear the account of the visitation from Luke. Mary's Magnificat, her song of thanksgiving, takes on new meaning in light of this solemnity: In the Assumption of Mary, the humble maiden of Nazareth, God has truly "lifted up the lowly."

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