

No: 3387 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

17th September 2017

Parish Newsletter

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Home Mission Day

16th/17th September 2017

- 6.30pm** Thanksgiving Alfred (Antonette)
9.00am Angelica and Concetta De Stasio (Franco D'Agostino)
11.00am Fr Peter Ryman RIP (Retired Parishioners)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** None this week.
6.00pm People of the Parish

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

18th—23rd September 2017

- Mon 18th** **Feria**
9.30am Thanksgiving (Ann Freer)
12.30pm Clement Raphael
Tues 19th **Feria**
9.30am Patrick Shea
6.30pm Keiko (Mary Taylor)
Wed 20th **Saint Andrew Kim and Companions**
9.30am Margaret Swallow (Swallow/Jarvis Families)
6.30pm David Reid
Thurs 21st **Saint Matthew**
9.30am Alexis Yap RIP (Catherine Yap)
12.30pm Holy Souls
Fri 22nd **Feria**
9.30am Dolly Sirmon
12.30pm Intention of Donor
Sat 23rd **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**
9.00am Friends and Relations of Swallow and Jarvis Families (Jarvis/Swallow Families)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

23rd/24th September 2017

- 6.30pm** Intention of Donor
9.00am Maria Ernesto (Ernesto Family)
11.00am Simon Antero Rodrigues (Francis & Joana Rodrigues Family)
12.30pm **Baptisms:** Isla Walsh
6.00pm People of the Parish

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 Wednesday 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, Florence 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 20th September

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.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Second Reading: Philippians 1: 20-24, 27 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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 Preparations 2017/2018

First Holy Communion in 2018 will be celebrated on Saturday 16th June. The introductory meeting for parents

of those registered First Holy Communicants is on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It is important that parents attend this meeting when details of the programme will be shared and explained.

There will be a meeting of all the First Holy Communion Catechists tomorrow, Monday, 18th September, at 7.30pm in the old Chapel.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 for young people who attend Our Lady Immaculate Church will be on Saturday 7th July at 11am. Details of Registration for the Confirmation

preparations will be announced soon. **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA is also commonly known as Journey of Faith. It is the way of welcoming new members into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist (Sacraments of Initiation). These Sacraments are celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

Those adults who want to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation please speak to Fr Edward. We hope to begin RCIA in the parish in October.

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

Collections Last Weekend:

£3066.35

Education Sunday: £186.28

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Today is Home Mission Sunday - Second Collection will be taken

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we could pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter him for themselves. If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to our newsletter via homemission.org.uk. The money received from today's collection is to support the Bishops' national work of evangelisation. It is possible to donate online at: catholic-news.org.uk/Home/Donate

Parish Library - Open Today

The Parish Library will be open today, 17 September, after the 9am Mass in the Old Chapel.

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SVP Coffee Morning - Today

17th September, after the 9am Mass.

Repository

The repository is now stocked with new Christmas products including Christmas cards, nativity sets, children's activity books, keyrings and a range of other different products. Come visit us! 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.

Union of Catholic Mothers

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th September @ 7.30pm in the Old

Chapel.

Please bring your favourite picture or a photograph of it to share with members.

All ladies in the parish are very welcome to join us at any of our meetings.

Harvest Festival

Dear Parishioners, harvest festival this year falls on the week end of Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October and is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the harvest in prayer and by supporting those who have so much less than ourselves.

We will be collecting non perishable foods at all masses which may be left at the foot of the altar or in the RJD room. Thank you in anticipation of your support

"One million voices of hope"

This petition for the persecuted Christians in Iraq and Syria will be presented to the United Nations on 11 December 2017 and to the UK government on 13 December 2017 and it is hoped that over a million Christians will have signed. Please sign the petition to show our church solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters. You will find the petition at the back of the church.

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 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 spe-

cific people, please indicate the names of the people. Please do try to come, as it should be a really fun event.

Please book your seat / table ASAP and by Friday 15th September (latest). For more details please contact Elspeth Casey at Elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com

New Altar Servers Needed!

We need at least 20 new servers to help cover all the masses but in particular the 6.30 pm on Saturday and 6.00 pm on Sunday.

Young people and adults equally welcome. The only requirement is that you have made your First Holy Communion. Adults will need to complete a DBS check before being added to the Rota.

The Training Course for new servers begins on **Sunday 24 September at 12.30** in the Sacristy and will last for about 45 minutes. There are 8 sessions in all. The course enables those wishing to serve at Mass to get a basic understanding of the Mass itself and to get familiar with all the actions and skills required. All would be servers must complete the course before being admitted to the serving team. "If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact our Parish Master of Ceremonies Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793 and he will be only too happy to help you."

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS continued

YSVP Invite you to their Social and Games afternoon.

The young members of the Youth St Vincent De Paul Society, cordially invite you to an afternoon of fun and games, which is kicking off again on 24th September at 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Those who come along can enjoy a game of scrabble or a game of bingo, or listen to some music. We have refreshments and everyone is welcome.

If Sunday afternoon is a lonely time for you, don't be on your own. Come and join us for tea and cake and a chat. We would love to have you. We are celebrating the birthday of one of our regular attendees and parishioner, on Sunday 24th September so come and join us for an afternoon of

fun. Dates are on the poster on the back of the church, or pick up a flyer at the SVP coffee morning on the 17th September with all the dates. Don't forget to put the dates in your diary! If you have any questions, please call the YSVP Coordinator Helen on 07402327177.

SVP Awareness Month

Our Conference at OLI is now well into its third year, and members continue to visit people in their homes and in Residential and Nursing Homes as well as providing transport for visits to church, hospital and health clinics.

Your contributions have enabled us to support education overseas and to

help young people here at home. For this we thank you.

During the month of September please take a few moments to have a look at the posters at the back of the church, and perhaps give some thought to joining us. We would be very pleased to see you!

Our Youth SVP group would also welcome new members.

"To befriend people is vital. We can't solve everyone's problems, but we can befriend them" Fr Paul Roche, SVP National Spiritual Adviser.

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20 PAN- AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS - TODAY at 3pm

The African Catholic Mission in Britain will celebrate the 20th Pan-African Annual Mass for the African Communities followed by a Reception on 17th September 2017 at 3pm, at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shermhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU.

The main celebrant will be Rt. Rev Alan Williams, Bishop of Brentwood. Other Bishops concelebrating the Mass are Rt. Rev. Charles J.S. Kasonde, Bishop of the Diocese of Solwezi, Zambia and Rt Rev. Paul McAleenan (Episcopal Vicar for Ethnic Chaplaincies in Westminster) together with African Chaplains in attendance will be six African Choirs (Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda Congo DR).

As usual food and drinks will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day with the African Communities. Please the leaflet is attached for your attention and further distribution
Coordinating Chaplain

Pope Francis and the Family

A meeting for the laity to explore and discuss the Pope's views on love in the family is being organised to take place shortly. There will be a choice of dates and venues, one of which is within your area.

This event is suitable for all adult parishioners and will include suggestions about how to put the Pope's message into practice.

Booking is essential. Tea and coffee will be provided.

The three venues/dates from which you can choose are as follows.

Kent: Saturday 30th September 2017, West Malling. Time: 10am -

1pm. Contact email: car-olemflkent@gmail.com or phone: 07983 524 727

South East London: Saturday 7th October 2017, Forest Hill. Time: 2.30 - 5.30pm. Contact email: marriage@tiscali.co.uk or phone 07505 305 297

South West London: Saturday 4th November 2017, New Malden. Time: 10am -1pm. Contact email: marriage2014@virginmedia.com or phone 020 8651 2477

National Shrine of Saint Jude

Whitefriars, 35 Tanners Sreet, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW

Feast of Saint Jude Celebrations

Saturday 28th October

St Jude Mass with Blessing of Oil and Anointing at 12.00pm - 2pm- 4pm

Sunday 29th October

St Jude Mass with Blessing of Oil and Anointing at 12.30pm and 2.30pm. All Welcome.

Churches Together in Surbiton

Surbiton Festival—Saturday 30th September 10am—4pm

Rosary Crusade of Reparation

Celebrating the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima Saturday 14th October. Assemble 1.45 outside Westminster Cathedral End about 5.15pm. See poster for more details.

Ursuline High School,

Wimbledon Open Evening

Wednesday 20th September 2017 6.30pm—8.30pm

Open Mornings For current Year 6 students. By appointment only.

Monday 25th September-Friday 29th September 2017. 9.00am-10.30am or 11am-12.30pm

Entrance: The Downs, Wimbledon SW20 8HA Tel: 020 3908 3167
w: www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Kingston Schools Deanery Mass

Richard Challoner School

Monday 18th September at 4.30pm followed by refreshments.

The Gifts of Old Age:

Mental wellbeing, spirituality and older people

2nd December 2017, St Mary's University, Twickenham. 9.30 – 4.00 pm

A day exploring the integration of mental health and the spiritual life, bringing together older people and those who care for them: parishioners, chaplains, clergy, ministers, counsellors and mental health professionals.

There will be opportunities to explore methods of practice and talk about the integration of spirituality and mental health.

Keynote by Paul Farmer CEO of leading mental health charity Mind.

Several very interesting workshops.

The day will cost £35 including a buffet lunch.

For more details, contact Kit Penny at

inspire@stmarys.ac.uk or see

www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire

To book www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798

