

No: 3388 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

24th September 2017

Parish Newsletter

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

23rd/24th September 2017

Day of Prayer for the Harvest

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

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (Year A)

25th—30th September 2017

Mon 25th

Feria

9.30am

Ronald Turnpenny RIP (Marie and Family)

12.30pm

Holy Souls

Tues 26th

Feria

9.30am

Alice Durkin RIP (Anthony and Rosemary Durkin)

6.30pm

Mary Carroll RIP (Mary Hill)

Wed 27th

Saint Vincent de Paul

9.30am

John Parker RIP (Family and Friends)

6.30pm

Intention of Donor

Thurs 28th

Feria

9.30am

John Michael Burton RIP

12.30pm

Anthony Samy RIP

Fri 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9.30am

Ian Spooner RIP (Marie Turnpenny)

12.30pm

Intention of Donor

Sat 30th

Saint Jerome

9.00am

Guida Bello

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

30th September/1st October 2017

Rosary Sunday

6.30pm

Holy Souls

9.00am

Intention of Donor

11.00am

Holy Souls

12.30pm

Baptisms: No Baptisms

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, Eileen 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 4th October

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.

Prayer Group—Tuesday at 10.30am— 12noon (RDJ Room) except 1st Tuesday

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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.

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 or Fr. Francis. We hope to begin RCIA in the parish in October.

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

Collections Last Weekend:

Weekly Collection £1634.42

Home Mission Collection: £183.67

Welcome

Today we welcome Fr. Mark Odion MSP to our parish and he will preach at all the masses. Fr. Mark is Santa Marta Group African Project Coordinator of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.

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.

Harvest Festival - Next Weekend

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 6th October

"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

For those who have booked our Parish meal is this Friday, 29th September, (7pm for 7.30pm) at Sorrentos, Ewell Road. Thank you for all those who have booked and if anyone has not yet booked and would like to come please speak to Elspeth Casey today.

Training Course for New Altar Servers-Starts Today (Sunday) at 12.30pm

The Training Course for new servers begins today, Sunday 24 September, at 12.30 in the Sacristy and will last for about 45 minutes. There are 8 sessions in all and all would be servers must complete the course before being admitted to the serving team.

YSVP Social and Games afternoon - Today

The young members of the Youth St Vincent De Paul Society, cordially invite you to an afternoon of fun and games, this afternoon, 24th September, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. 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

so come and join us for an afternoon of fun. Future dates are on the poster on the back of the church or you may have picked up a flyer at the SVP coffee morning last weekend. 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.

Next Wednesday 27th September is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Please remember in your prayers all the members of the Society local, national and international.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

On October 7th, we celebrate a well loved memorial in honour of the Rosary, and according to a long-standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As Blessed Pope John Paul II wrote in 2002, *"the Rosary.....is a prayer*

loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness..... Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer" (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 1).

DIOCESAN, DEANARY, SCHOOLS AND LOCAL EVENTS AND NEWS

**Churches Together in Surbiton
Surbiton Festival- Next Saturday**
30th September from 10am–4pm.

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-olemfkent@gmail.com or phone: 07983 524 727

South East London: Saturday 7th October 2017, Forest Hill. Time: 2.30 - 5.30pm. Contact email: marriage2014@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.

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.

**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

**Nonviolence Works! Seminar
2nd October 2017**

Pax Christi invites all for the seminar **Nonviolence Works** with two of the key thinkers and researchers, Marie Dennis and Maria Stephan, on the value and effectiveness of active non-violence. Marie and Maria were part of the initial gathering in Rome. Pope Francis called nonviolence 'a style of politics for peace'.

Venue Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral.

Time 2.30–5.00pm

Please RSVP: info@paxchristi.org.uk

**Job Vacancies
SACRED HEART CHURCH,
WIMBLEDON**

The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, is looking for an experienced caretaker for our very active Parish. The successful candidate will be expected to work flexibly for 35 hours per week, which will include some evenings and weekend work. For further details and an application form (CVs not accepted) please contact

Thelma D'Costa, Executive Assistant
wim-paish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

or telephone 020 8946 0305. Closing date for applications is 13 October 2017.

R.C.National Shrine, Walsingham

The Walsingham Trust wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development office. The person appointed will work under the direction of the Executive Director of Development. This exciting new role offers an exceptional opportunity to help shape and develop an important area of the work of the trust.

Laleham Lea School, Purley

F/T Level 3 Nursery Practitioner and Caretaker required. Closing date for applications is October 6th 2017.

Please see the notice board for further details of National Shrine and Laleham School vacancies.

