

# No: 3393 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

29th October 2017

## Parish Newsletter

PARTNERS IN CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SURBITON

401-403 Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7DG Tel: 020 8399 9550 Email: info@olionline.co.uk website: www.olionline.co.uk

**Priests of the Parish: Canon Edward Perera, Fr Francis Agbeboaye.**

**Deacon: Rev. A Callan**, 59 Princes Avenue, Tolworth KT6 7JL Tel: 020 8399 9862

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

399 Ewell Road, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7DG Tel: 020 8399 9854 Fax: 020 8399 8582 www.oli.kingston.sch.uk  
HEADTEACHER: Mrs Frances Robertson

**Parish Office Open on Monday—Friday 10am— 1.00pm**



### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

28th/29th October 2017

6.30pm	William Hogan (Peter Hogan)
9.00am	Eddie Ryan (Pat Buchanan)
11.00am	Onariase Family (Daniel)
12.30pm	<b>Baptisms:</b> No Baptisms
6.00pm	People of the Parish

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

30th October—4th November 2017

<b>Mon 30th</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Kathleen Druhan RIP
12.30pm	Joe Deasy RIP (Cummins Family)
<b>Tues 31st</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Eddie Ryan RIP (Jack and Mary Hoey)
6.30pm	Mrs B McArdle (Knights of St Columba)
<b>Wed 1st</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
9.30am	Eddie Ryan RIP (Marie Turnpenny)
8.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thurs 2nd</b>	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>
9.30am	Eddie Ryan RIP (Rosemary Durkin)
12.30pm	People of the Parish
8.00pm	Anthony sawy RIP
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Eddie Ryan RIP (Kate Sage & Eileen Clarke)
12.30pm	Mike Thomas (Knights of St Columba)
<b>Sat 4th</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b>
9.00am	Eddie Ryan RIP

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

4th/5th November 2017

6.30pm	Stephen Barry RIP (Margaret Shanahan)
9.00am	Eddie Ryan RIP (George and Paul Hoskins)
11.00am	Diogo Ollin (Connie Costa)
12.30pm	<b>Baptisms:</b> Niamh Stanton
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 8.30pm.**

**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, 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, Florence Powell, Cecelia Russell, Rouben Sarkissian, Cerys Sullivan, Edward Sullivan, Gerry Taylor, George Trutwien, Chris Wade and Mrs Wallace.

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

#### St Vincent de Paul Meetings

Fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 1st November**

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 Columba

Every 3rd Monday at 4pm 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: Malachi 1:14 –2:2. 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

---

## 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**

Next meeting for the parents is on Monday 13th November.  
Next preparations for Children is on Saturday 18th November at 10.30am.

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA continues each Monday at 6.30pm in the presbytery.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 Registration for Confirmation**

will take place on Wednesday 29th November and Thursday 30th November between 7.00pm—8.30pm.  
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 7th July at 11am.

---

## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS

---

### **Collections**

**14th/15th October: £1769.81**  
**21st/22nd October: £1587.06**  
**World Mission Sunday: £332.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

### **Death**

It is with sadness we announce the death of Robert Estall who died on Tuesday. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

### **Feast of All Saints (1st November)**

Please note that the school children will join in the 9.30am Mass on this Feast Day.

**The evening Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.**

### **Annual Blessing of Graves**

The Annual Blessing of Graves will be on Sunday 12th November at 2pm at Surbiton Cemetery and 3pm at Kingston Cemetery.

### **Deanery Mass for Deceased Priests who served in the Deanery**

will be held on Friday 10th November at 11.00am at Our Lady Immaculate Church.  
Please note there will be no Mass at 9.30am and 12.30pm on that day  
All parishioners are invited to join in the mass and pray for the deceased priests who have served in the parish and in the deanery.

### **Training Day - Creating a Safer Environment**

**Saturday 2nd December 2017**  
**11.00am—3.00pm**

(tea & coffee from 10.30am)

Please see the note on the next page regarding the forthcoming Training/Information Day for the parish and deanery. **This day is for Safeguarding Representatives and volunteers involved in ministries of parish. Please bring a packed lunch.**  
All who are involved are kindly requested to keep this date free to attend. Your cooperation is very much appreciated on the this important matter.

**If you have not returned the tear-off slip please do so as quickly as possible so that we can inform the Safeguarding Office of the numbers attending.**

### **Baby Loss Memorial**

There will be a Baby Loss Memorial In the Narthex of the Church comprising an A3 poster, Helpline Cards, Prayer Cards and pregnancy Matters leaflets. The memorial is reaching out to those affected by baby loss in all its forms including miscarriage, still birth, illness etc. as well as remembering the lives lost due to abortion. Please feel free to visit the space for prayer/reflection through the month of October to remember babies lost and to commemorate the Abortion Act being put into place on 27th October 1967.

Thank You  
Kingston Life Group

### **Repository**

The repository is now stocked with new Christmas products including Christmas cards, nativity sets, children's activity books etc. 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.

### **Santa Marta Group**

Following the talk given by Fr Mark Odion MSP African Project Co-ordinator of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales we are looking to form a local Santa Marta Group in the parish.

This is in response to the positive response from some of the parishioners to the talk given by Fr. Mark. If you are interested please speak to either Fr. Edward or Fr. Francis. Your support will be very much appreciated.

### **YSVP Social & Games afternoon**

Future dates are on the poster on the back of the church. The next date is Sunday 26th November. If you have any questions, please call the YSVP Coordinator Helen on 07402327177.

### **Our Lady Immaculate Lenten Project**

We are pleased to confirm that a total of £13,300 is being distributed to the four charities supported by the Lenten Project this Year.

M-Care in South Africa;  
St. Joseph's Boys' Hostel in Sri Lanka;  
Syrian Refugees in Jordan and the Clergy Support Fund.

The Parish Lenten Project has been running successfully for 46 years. The aim of the Project is give the parish a charitable focal point during Lent and give everyone (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in fund raising for projects in the developing world.

**The Lenten Project AGM will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm** in the Old Chapel. At that meeting we will select the charities which we will be supporting during Lent 2018. We are now actively seeking parishioners to nominate suitable charities.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY:**

1. Charity or organisation needs to be based in the developing world
  2. Direct help – we looking for small charities/organisations rather than large established charities - no intermediate organisations or government agencies
  3. Christian based
  4. Confidence in the recipient – we need to know that the money will be going directly to the charity
  5. Value for money – small and professionally run charity/organisation in the third world
  6. Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference
  7. Only one charity will be supported per country per year
- Only four charities will be supported per year

If you have a charity you would like the parish to support in Lent during 2018 then please complete the charity nomination form which can be found at: <http://www.olionline.co.uk/community/lenten-project/>

You can also find blank copies of the form at the back of Church or obtain one from the Parish Office.

**The deadline for forms will be advertised in the newsletter.**

**Once you have completed the form please either email it to [info@olionline.co.uk](mailto:info@olionline.co.uk) or place it through the Presbytery letter box. If you would like any more information please contact Phil Townsend on 8399 3481 or email [Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:Townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk).**

Thank you.

#### **Diocesan Safeguarding Training and Information Day**

As mentioned in the Newsletter last week, the Diocese is holding this day at Our Lady Immaculate Church so that everyone can access the latest information and advice in regard to a number of areas to do with Safeguarding. Only this week there have been a number of articles in the Press to do with the rapid rise in Internet abuse especially amongst Children and Young People. All schools are aware and take appropriate steps to reduce the instances but most take place out of school hours and, indeed, in the home setting. The training sets out to help parents and others recognise if this is happening to those they know.

Pope Francis set up a group some time ago to advise and tackle the problem of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery. It is known as the Santa Marta Group and Fr Mark Odion recently spoke at all Masses about this

Group. ([santamartagroup.com](http://santamartagroup.com) OR [modernslaveryhelp-line.org](http://modernslaveryhelp-line.org)) Again, this is not something happening elsewhere but could be within our own community. Training will help to identify those vulnerable groups so that assistance can be given.

We have an aging population and many people are becoming housebound, frail, and alone. Some rely on Carers who on the whole provide a good service. However, this group are vulnerable to financial exploitation, physical and other forms of abuse from those they are in contact with. The Training will address all the issues involved.

Training Days always sound tedious but the information shared during these sessions on Safeguarding in the Diocese are useful and are a vital part of the process of ensuring that the Catholic Church fulfils its obligation to protect the Vulnerable in our society.

**Name**

**Group**

**I will be attending on the 2nd December**

## DIOCESAN, DEANARY, SCHOOLS AND LOCAL EVENTS

### **Catholic Legacy Week**

**5—11th November**

Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet from the back of the church; contact Your Catholic Legacy 020 7095 5370; go to [www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk](http://www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk) or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller by email: [adrian.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org](mailto:adrian.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org)

### **Churches Together in Surbiton**

**Turn It On Surbiton** is on 23rd November. More details will be shared when we receive them.

### **Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church**

is on Saturday 4th November 9.45am—4.45pm at St George's Cathedral

**Speaker: David Wells**

'Please see notice board for details of the programme.

### **Catholic Medical Association**

Extraordinary lives Extraordinary Saints". A conference for young Catholics in Healthcare from the Catholic Medical Association. Saturday 4th November 2017. Held at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston. 12pm-6pm. To book email: [events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk](mailto:events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk).

### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

Every first Sunday of the month - 2.30 to 3.30pm at The Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB See the poster for details.

### **The Gifts of Old Age: Mental wellbeing, spirituality and older people**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December, St Mary's University, Twickenham. 9.30—4.00pm**

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](mailto:inspire@stmarys.ac.uk) or see

[www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire)

To book [www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798)

### **Mass for Community Sponsorship of Refugees**

**Saturday 2nd December at 2.30pm at St George's Cathedral Southwark**

The mass is for anyone interested or involved in the Community Sponsorship, and will be followed by a reception during which different groups will be able to meet and share experiences and ideas with each other.

For more information please see the poster at the back of the church.

### **Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School Open Mornings**

for September 2018 intake

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 9.05.

### **Youth Minister and Parish Catechetical Co-Ordinator Sacred Heart Parish Wimbledon**

The Sacred Heart Parish is one of the largest parishes in the country with over 2,000 people attending the church every week.

It wishes to appoint a Youth Minister to replace the current post holder who is leaving in November.

It is also seeking applicants for the new post of Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator, a function previously carried out by volunteers.

For full details of both posts contact Thelma D'Costa at [wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) or telephone 020 8946 0305

Closing date: 17 November 2017.

### **Ursuline High School & Wimbledon College Sixth Form Open Evening**

Wednesday 8th November 2017

5.00pm—8.00pm at Wimbledon College, Edge Hill, SW19 4NS

## NOVEMBER - Month of All Souls

### **All Saints**

On Wednesday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remembering all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. In Gospel account we will hear the Beatitudes, which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of sanctity in our Christian lives. We hear how to live lives of holiness so that we may attain happiness in this life, but even more happiness in the next life as we strive to likewise be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

### **All Souls' Day**

All Souls' Day is unique on the liturgical calendar. Neither a solemnity nor a feast, this commemoration outranks other feasts and even takes the place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time (should this commemoration fall on a Sunday). Prayer for the dead reaches deep into our human history, and it has been our custom from the earliest days of the Church. The belief that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured tenet of our Catholic faith. We profess it every time we recite the Nicene Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come." (LTP Sourcebook 2017)