

THE END OF THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS (Year C)

13th January 2019

Parish Newsletter

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th/13th January 2019

- 6.30pm** Ken Stacey & Nellie Walmsley (*M. Stacey*)
9.00am Deceased of Punter's Family (*M. Radford*)
11.00am Thanksgiving — 25 Years of Marriage
(*Helen Emmett*)
6.00pm *Pro Populo*

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS!

14th— 19th January 2019

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

- Mon 14th** **Feria**
9.30am Christopher Holland (*LJP & Mae Holland*)
Tues 15th **Feria**
9.30am Good Health & Recovery
7.00pm Rosie O'Laughton—Good Heath (*S. Mills*)
Wed 16th **Feria**
9.30am Walter Francis Sice —RIP
7.00pm Patrick Daley—RIP
Thurs 17th **St Anthony of Egypt — Abbot**
9.30am Mrs Mary Clifford (*Dominic Clifford*)
Fri 18th **Feria**
9.30am Michael & Ortanza Aletrari—RIP(*J Tanousis*)
(*Beginning of Octave of Prayer for the Unity of the Church*)
Sat 19th **Saturday Memorial of Our Lady**
9.00am Florence & Ethel Eaves —RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

19th/20th January 2019

- 6.30pm** John Morello—RIP (Anniversary)
9.00am Bettie Sullivan—RIP
11.00am Bertha D'Costa —RIP (*L. D'Souza & family*)
6.00pm *Pro Populo*

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday—Friday, 8.30am;
Saturday after 9am Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.30am—10am & 5.30—6.00pm

NOVENAS

1. Novena Prayers to Saint Anthony each Tuesday after the morning Mass and after the evening Mass.
2. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Wednesday after the evening Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

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 *Vincent Neba Ayamnde* (father of *Winnie Groves*) and *Bettie Sullivan* (sister of *Kitty Fox*), and 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, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Pat Parker, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, and Yvonne Norman.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

St Vincent de Paul Meetings

First and third Wednesdays at 7.45pm.

Next meeting: 16 January 2019

To contact SVP please ring the presbytery

Junior SVP meets at 5.15pm.

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. **Next Meeting, 14/01/19. New members are welcome.**

Please contact Mary Taylor, 2083901686

Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

Repository

The repository is open the first Saturday of every month after the 6:30 pm Mass and the first Sunday after the 11 am mass. It is open every Sunday after the 9 am Mass, excluding school holiday.

Library:

3rd Sunday of every month - after the 9.00am Mass with SVP Coffee Morning.

Union of Catholic Mothers

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 1st Saturday of the month at 3pm.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Last Weekend

Weekly Collection: £1,810.47

Thank you for your generosity to your parish

There is a second collection today in support of the Pro-life activities of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn (SPUC)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

A FOLLOW-UP TO THE FIRST OPEN EVENING: 20/01/2019, 10–10.50AM

I want to thank all who attended our maiden Open Evening with me in October 2018—and for your frank and very helpful feedback.

The need to conduct a similar session on a Sunday morning, between 9am and 11am Masses, has been suggested by many; and I would like to take this up next Sunday, **20 January 2019, 10–10.50am**.

May I appeal especially to parents and young people to make every effort to attend this session.

Everyone has something to offer, and their contribution is invaluable in our collective journey as fellow missionary disciples of Christ.

Baptisms in the Parish

After consultation with the Infant Baptism Catechists, from January 2019, the following process would be followed in the administration of Infant Baptism in the parish:

1. Parents who want to have their children baptised are to make appointment with the Priests/Deacon during which they will complete a mandatory paperwork, collect an information pack, and agree on a date.
2. They are expected to follow two Baptism Preparation Sessions, to be held on the first and second Sundays of every other month from 10am to 11am in the Old Chapel.
3. The Sacrament will be administered only after the two sessions have been completed.
4. You may complete the two sessions before the birth of your child.
5. Normally, Baptism will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Sunday, BUT also on other dates/time subject to arrangement with the minister.

RCIA PROGRAMME 2019

Are you an adult who is not yet baptised? Or an adult who was baptised in another Church and would like to join the Catholic Church? Or an adult baptised Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?

Kindly consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) programme towards full incorporation into the Catholic Church.

If you feel called to explore taking this important step in your journey of faith—even if you may not be sure whether this is the right time for you to do so—please contact Father Ignatius.

CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from 18–25 January 2019 on the theme:

“Justice and only justice you shall pursue” (Deut. 16:18-20).

This year’s prayer for unity has been prepared by Christians from Indonesia.

For prayer resources, please visit http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/weeks-prayer-doc/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20180621_wek-prayer-2019_en.html



OLI CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP (SUNDAY 9AM MASS)

Calling all children aged between 4 and 8 years old! During term time at the 9am Mass on Sundays, we run a Children’s Liturgy Group. Focusing on the Sunday Gospel, the children participate in a discussion, followed by a fun activity.

After the Penitential Rite, the Priest will invite the children to process with the group leaders to the RDJ room and the sacristy, where the Children’s Liturgy will take place. The children return to the Church during the offertory hymn and show their art work to the Priest and congregation.

If your child hasn’t attended the Children’s Liturgy before (and he / she has not yet started their First Holy Communion course) do encourage them to come along. It’s great fun and they will make lots of friends!

We are also always looking for new parent volunteers, so do let us know if you would like to get involved.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

I would like to invite catechists who have been involved in Confirmation programme in the parish in the last three years to a meeting on Tuesday, 15/01/19 at 7.30pm in the Presbytery, to help plan the next programme.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White Flower Appeal in our parish this weekend.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers.

FEAST OF THE STO NINO (The Holy Child Jesus)

Please kindly join the Filipino Community in our parish and in Kingston to celebrate the annual feast of the Holy Child Jesus next Sunday, starting with a festive procession by the Kingston Filipino British Community at 5.50pm, before the 6pm Mass.

After Mass, parishioners are welcomed to the Food Festival and dance featuring the Kingston Filipino British Community CIC Sinulog Dancers in the Parish Hall.

FROM FR. FRANCIS (Nigeria)

With profound gratitude and deep sentiments of joy, I appreciate the clergy and parishioners of OLI, for all your good wishes and prayers. Thank you for all the cards, which I received through the archdiocesan Chancery. I am currently at St. Gregory’s Parish, Ekpoma, Uromi Diocese (Nigeria). I assure you of my continuous prayers for you as I urge you to do same for me. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New year! Thanks.

Fr. Francis Agbeboaye

PEACE SUNDAY 2019

Next Sunday will be observed as Peace Sunday by the Church in England and Wales. There will be a Sunday collection to support Pax Christi.

UCM BRING-&-BUY SALES!

Tuesday, 15/01/2019 at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. Please contact Rosemary Butcher on 0208 241 9275

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019

A valuable resource for contacts and events in the diocese. Available for purchase at the Repository: **£3** only.