



OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH

Our Lady Immaculate Roman Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

17th March 2019

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School: Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + Headteacher: Mrs. Frances Robertson

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUNDAY MASSES

16th Sat Vigil	6.30pm	Mary Langton & Mary Campbell (<i>M. Campbell</i>)
17th Sun	9.00am	Verna Hutchinson & Family - Thanksgiving (<i>Mrs. Jankowski</i>)
	11.00am	
	6.00pm	Joanna Zaks - RIP (<i>K. Zacks</i>)

WEEKDAY MASSES

18th Mon	9.30am	Rhoda D'Cruz - RIP
19th Tues	9.30am	Neil & Concetta Perot - 25th W.A.
	7.00pm	
20th Wed	9.30am	Anthony & Patricia Moore - RIP
	7.00pm	
21th Thurs	7.00am	
	9.30am	Alexius Yap - RIP
22th Fri	7.00am	
	9.30am	Fr. C. O'Brien - Welfare (<i>M. Tett</i>)
23th Sat	9.00am	

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

23rd Sat Vigil	6.30pm	
24th Sun	9.00am	Margaret Grogan (<i>P. Grogan</i>)
	11.00am	Stella Tremenheere - WB
	6.00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>

OTHER SERVICES

Eucharistic Exposition	Monday - Friday: 8.30am Saturday: After 9am Mass till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10.00am & 5.30-6.15pm
Novenas	St Anthony: Tuesday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses Perpetual Help: Wednesday after 7pm Mass
1st Sat of Month	Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

The Gospel reading for the second Sunday of Lent is always the account of the Transfiguration. The episode is both a confirmation of the divine Sonship of Jesus and a foreshadow of the Paschal Mystery. It anticipates his suffering, death and resurrection, to prepare the disciples for the scandal of the Cross. However, the disciples seemed not to have grasped its full meaning and significance. Little wonder the rather impetuous Simon Peter would request for the building of three tents! He wanted them to remain there! Certainly, sharing in that glory is the final end of humanity - and creation. But, as indicated by the voice of the Father, this can only come about through *listening* to God's *Beloved Son, the Chosen One*. Thus, through embracing the message of the Cross, like St Paul, we too would become imitators of Christ, and so be *transfigured* into his true images in this world, while journeying towards our true homeland in heaven. Perseverance is required if we must reach this glorious goal. Thankfully, Lent offers us an important boost in this regard!

IAE



REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Justice & Peace Group	Second Monday of the month at 7.45pm, except August and December Next meeting: 8th April (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Knights of St Columba	Every 3rd Monday at 4pm (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Prayer Group	Tuesday at 10.30am-12pm, except 1st Tuesday (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Afternoon Tea and Chat	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Union of Catholic Mothers	Third Tuesday of the month except August at 7:30pm (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
St Vincent de Paul (SVP)	First and third Wednesday at 7:45pm Next meeting: 20th March (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
Junior SVP	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month before 6pm Mass (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
Library and SVP Coffee Morning	3rd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity	1st Saturday of the month at 3pm (<i>Pastoral Centre</i>)

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

- Reconciliation Service:** Friday, 5 April at 7pm
- Last Seven Words on the Cross:** Friday, 12 April at 7pm

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First reading	Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
Second reading	1st Corinth 10: 1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke 13: 1-9

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially John Matthew, victims of the Ethiopian airline crash, victims of the New Zealand mosque shootings 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 Turtwein, Yvonne Norman and Esme Mills.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

LAST WEEKEND

Loose collection: £829.54

Gift-aid: £822.90

Total: £1,652.44



INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parents course.

Next course: 5th & 12th May, at 10am in the Old Chapel



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next session: **Monday, 25th March 7.30pm** in the Main Hall and Old Chapel. Please, be punctual. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION

Next session: **Tuesday, 19 March at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall. Please, be punctual. Thank you.



RCIA PROGRAMME

Are you an adult who is not yet baptised? Or an adult who was baptised in another Church? Or an adult baptised Catholic who has not been confirmed?

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

For more information, please contact Father Ignatius.



FR CHRIS O'BRIEN

Fr Chris O'Brien's new address is: Lady of the Vale, Grange Road, Bowden Vale, Bowdon, Altrincham WA14 3HA. Once he has settled in and has established what his new rooms may need, we aim to have a collection to provide him with a gift on behalf of the parish.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

1. Monday-Friday after 9am Mass
2. Friday at 6pm (led by Syro-Malaba Community)

UCM AGM

Tuesday 19th March, followed by a discussion evening & raffle. Please think seriously about joining the committee.

UPCOMING PARISH LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS

1. **Noah's Ark Cake Sale** - Raised £97.30

2. **Sri Lankan Evening** - Raised £1,627.00

3. **Sponsored Walk and Bike Ride – THIS WEEKEND**

Over this weekend, the **Tolworth Trekkers** are embarking on another epic 86 km (54 mile!!!) walk to Worth Abbey and back! Fr Joseph will accompany us part of the way. In addition, the **Tolworth Tornadoes** will cycle the 86 km to Worth Abbey (and back) this Sunday. Please, please sponsor us!!! The easiest way to do this is to use the Justgiving site, which has been set up for the Lenten Project <https://www.justgiving.com/OLITLentenProject>. Alternatively, please pop a cheque / cash through the Presbytery door. Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity - it will make all our efforts worthwhile!!

4. **St. Patrick's Day Coffee Morning** - Sun, 17th March after 9am mass

SVP and YVP invite you to come and enjoy a nice cup of tea and a bite of cake. We will make sure you have a Ceard Mile Failte - a nice warm welcome.

5. **Table Top Sale** - after the 9.00 and 11.00 Masses on Sunday 24th March.

Items sold will include brand new, top quality china, glass and kitchen items; a wide range of plants; toys and games; books and much much more! Refreshments will be provided and it will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends and support the Lenten Project.

6. **UCM/KSC Cake and Book Sale** - Sat, 30th March after 6:30pm mass and Sunday after the morning masses on Sun, 31st March (*Mothering Sunday*) in Old Chapel.

Please could we ask for cakes donation and books to brought into the Old Chapel before the masses.

7. **The Lenten Project Quiz 2019** - Sat, 6th April at 8pm Time to exercise those little grey cells!! The hall will be open from 7.30 . £5 per adult. £1 per child under 16. You are welcome to bring your own food and drink, and all proceeds will go to support the Lenten project charities. Please come and have fun, and support these great causes. To book a table call George 07949334349.

8. **Jumble Sale** -Saturday 4th May. Doors Open at 1.30pm. Admission £1

A BRIEF HOLIDAY FOR FATHER IGNATIUS

I have had to decide to make a quick getaway to visit with my parents at Ibiono (Nigeria) on Monday and will be back by month end. Sadly, I'll miss leading the sponsored bike-ride next weekend, but I would like to ask that you still support my 'participation in spirit.' During my absence, Fr Julian Shurgold will be supporting Fr Joseph and Dcn Al in the pastoral care of the parish.

ANNUAL PARISH MEAL

I am told that this event has been hugely popular in the past. On behalf of Fr Joseph and Deacon Al, I would like to invite you to this year's meal on **Friday 10th May** at 7pm in Sorrento's restaurant. A three course meal including service will be £18.64 per head (drinks extra). To secure your place, please place cash or a cheque (payable to OLI) in an envelope (addressed to Andrew Richardson) through the presbytery door with your contact details and a list of the people who are covered by your payment. Please also include the names of any others you wish to share a table with. Closing date for payments, (so the restaurant can be secured and not opened up to the general public), is Wednesday 17th April.

DO YOU NEED A CARER FOR THE ELDERLY?

Irene is a parishioner and a carer who works for the elderly in their own homes. She has 18 years experience and is looking for clients. Please contact on 07966698331.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR MAUREEN HOUGHTON

Monday 18th March 12.pm at St. Raphael's, Surbiton.