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Parish News

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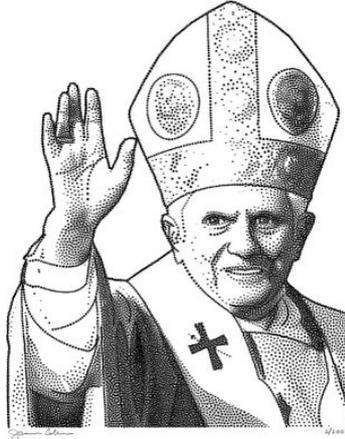
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Well, we will never forget the visit of Benedict XVI last weekend. I have heard great stories and experiences from those of the parish who went to Hyde Park and Birmingham or stood outside the Papal Nuncio in Wimbledon. For myself it was a great privilege to be invited with over 250 other priests to join the Holy Father for the celebration of Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday morning. We will all have our own favourite moments.

I was touched by the sermon he gave at the cathedral asking us to reflect on the icon of the Cross that hung from the ceiling of the cathedral. *"It is in the shadow, so to speak, of this striking image, that I would like to consider the word of God which has been proclaimed in our midst and reflect on the mystery of the Precious Blood. For that mystery leads us to see the unity between Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, the Eucharistic sacrifice which he has given to his Church, and his eternal priesthood, whereby, seated at the right hand of the Father, he makes unceasing intercession for us, the members of his mystical body."* It was during this sermon that he spoke out clearly and unequivocally about child abuse. He expressed his deep sorrow to the innocent victims and acknowledged the shame and humiliation we have all suffered and he asked us all to "show concern for the victims."

At the end of Mass he greeted the young people outside who gave him an ecstatic welcome and his words touched me; *"I ask each of you first and foremost to look into your own heart, think of all the love that your heart was made to receive, and also love it is meant to give, after all we were made for love."* He also spoke about the importance of prayer and finding time to listen to God every day. *"Every day we have to choose to love and this requires help. This is the message I want to share with you today. I ask you to look into your hearts, each day, to find the source of all true love. Jesus is always there. Quietly waiting for us to be still with*

him and to hear his voice. Deep within your heart, he is calling you to spend time with him in prayer, but this kind of prayer, real prayer, requires discipline." It was very touching to see him walking among the elderly at St Peters, Meadow Road, Vauxhall that afternoon and blessing them. *"I come among you not only as a father, but also as a brother who knows well the joys and the struggles that come with age. Our long years of life afford us the opportunity to appreciate both the beauty of God's greatest gift to us, the gift of life, as well as the fragility of the human spirit."*



It was very heartening to see such large crowds along the Mall cheering him as he made his way to Hyde Park. What a great crowd awaited him in the Park and together they adored Jesus present in the Eucharist.

Archbishop Peter Smith spoke to the Council of priests on Wednesday about his own memories of the visit and he thought that the words the Pope spoke at Westminster Hall were very significant and we should all read them. I have not mentioned the ecumenical aspect of the visit or his meeting with the children for the Big Assembly on the Friday morning or indeed the final Mass at Birmingham when he beatified John Henry Newman.

On Wednesday last week Benedict at his weekly audience in Rome spoke of his visit. *"And in the four intense and very beautiful days spent in that noble land, I had the great joy of speaking to the heart of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom, and they spoke to mine, especially with their presence and the testimony of their faith."... "The hearts of the British and their lives are open to the reality of God and there are numerous expressions of religiosity that this visit of mine has made even more evident."*

I believe that we need time to reflect on all that went on and all that was said so that we allow our hearts to change. He believes his visit has strengthened and encouraged us to live a truly Catholic life .

Fr Anthony

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 25th/26th September 2010

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Harvest Festival

- Sat 6.30pm Ron Turnpenny RIP (Marie & Family)
Sun 9am Sebastian & Maria Ernesto RIP (Pinguinta Buta)
11am Joan Parker RIP (Pat & Family)
12.30pm Baptisms: James Michael Reilly & Mia Boughtflower
6pm People of the Parish

Daily Masses 27th September to 2nd October 2010

- Mon St Vincent de Paul, priest
9.30am Joseph Wong Kupsin RIP (Teresa Bredl)
- Tues St Wenceslaus
7am Holy Souls
9.30am John Michael Burton RIP (FM)
- Wed SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels
7am Holy Souls
9.30am May Phillips RIP (FM)
11am School Harvest Festival
- Thur St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Alphonsus Thamyrajah (Mrs Thamyrajah)
- Fri St Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Richard Fegradoe RIP -1st Anniversary (Priscilla)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat The Holy Guardian Angels
9am Deceased Members and Welfare of the Pini Family (Hugo Pini)
11am Anointing of the Sick Service

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 2nd/3rd October 2010

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

- Sat 6.30pm Mick Farrell RIP (Theresa & Gus Dunne)
Sun 9am Marie O'Donnell RIP (Phillips Family)
11am In Thanksgiving (Sheila Wurr)
12.30pm Baptisms:
6pm Monica Grant RIP (Heather Trutwein)



We welcome into the Church Liam Ethan O'Connor, Georgia Emily Devaney, Nathan Paul Hunt and Myla Maris Turner who were Baptised last weekend.

Last week's Offertory collection £ 1,837

Mission Sunday £ 285

We thank you for your continued generosity

(Cash counters next week Elizabeth & Ray Lewry)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)**

Saturdays 9.30am-10am and 5.30pm-6pm

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

This Sunday -26th September at -7pm in the Hall.

Readings:

This Week : 26th Sunday in OT

First Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7

The prophet warns of the dangers faced by those who are greedy and complacent, heedful of no one's needs but their own.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

St Paul encourages Timothy, his co-worker, to be true to his calling.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

In the parable about the rich man and the poor man, Jesus emphasises the necessity of showing mercy to our neighbour.

Next Week: 27th Sunday in OT

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet complains about the wickedness around him. The Lord responds by introducing a vision to be recorded and encourages the good to be faithful.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

St Paul reminds Timothy that he received the Spirit of God, which will empower him and enable him to safeguard the teaching he has received.

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

Jesus informs the apostles of the power of even a little faith and encourages them to regard their ministry as a sacred duty.

We pray for all the faithful departed who have recently died. We pray especially for **Monica Grant, Bill Stevens, Marie O'Donnell, Sister Joan O'Donoghue, Deacon John Sampson and Margaret Titcombe**. We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Baby Thomas Haley; James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann McNicol, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Peggy Howick, Mary Sebastian, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Fr Peter Sprague, Mary Linstead, Evan Day, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, Gordon Cracknell, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Simon, Samantha Nosalik, Bridie Fillmore, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Pauline McGuire, Norma Latham, Mary Bastiampillai, Philip Rajanayagam and Gerard Murphy.

**PRIEST VALIDATION FORM SIGNING FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2011**

Fr Anthony will be available to sign forms next week on Monday 27 September and Wednesday 29 September from 3pm to 4.30pm at the Presbytery.

Please do not worry if you can't make it, as there will be numerous other sessions each week until the end of October.

Please note, forms for Primary Schools will not be signed by priests until after the October half term.

PRAY FOR CHURCH OF TOMORROW?

In the wake of Pope Benedict XVI's visit, sponsor a child who is hoping to take their First Holy Communion next year with your prayer and help build the Church of tomorrow!

Please leave your name and contact details on the form at the back of the church or email Tessa on macvick@gmail.com

Many thanks. Tessa Macleod, *FHC Prayer Sponsors*.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK

The Service for the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday 2nd October 2010 at 11am. If you know anyone who would like to come, please post a note of their names and addresses through the Presbytery door. If anyone can help with giving lifts or help with refreshments, please let Fr Anthony know.

THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

This will be taking place on Monday 4 October 2010 from 5.30pm to 8pm. The Headteacher will be speaking every half hour from 5.30pm to 8pm, with tours of the school following.

The Holy Cross School, Sandal Road, New Malden, KT3 5AR

Tel: 020 8395 4225

Website: www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk



OLI PTA Christmas Bazaar.

We are preparing for the annual Christmas Bazaar which will be on November 20th this year. Are you able to help with any of the following, to contribute towards our 'Traditional Christmas market' area?

Homemade Jams, pickles, chutney or sweets
Knitted toys
Handmade Christmas decorations
Advent calendars
Cards, gift tags or wrapping paper
Traditional Christmas items or foods from countries around the world.



We are also looking to have an area dedicated to parish information, encouraging people to get involved. If you are involved in running a parish group/event and would like to help strengthen further the links between the Parish and the school either by passing on information or helping out on the day, please get in touch.

If you are able to offer any other help please let us know.

Contact: Sarah Owen
Email sarahowenuk@yahoo.co.uk

ALTAR SERVERS-NEW ROTAS

Would all Altar Servers please pick up their new rotas from the RDJ Room this weekend. The new rotas start from 2nd/3rd October, so it is vital you collect them today. Thank you.

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

This will be taking place on Wednesday 6 October 2010 from 6pm to 8.30pm. The Headteacher will speak at 6.15pm and 8pm. This is for boys and their parents who will be transferring to secondary school next September.

Richard Challoner School, Manor Drive North, New Malden KT3 5PE. Tel 020 8330 5947



LIFE JUBILEE SUPPER

You are invited to a Jubilee Supper to celebrate forty years of LIFE's work caring for mothers and babies. This will be held on Saturday October 9th from 8pm - 10pm in the Parish Hall next to St Joseph's church, Montem Road, New Malden. Tickets are £8 (to include a glass of wine) and are available from Lucy Smallwood - telephone 8942 7034 and Douglas Gibbons - telephone 8949 7658

Good as new folding 'put-you-up' bed- free to whoever wants it. Needs to be collected. Please call Joan Frost on 020 8391 2930.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

From Mr Zahid Masih MEO Charity Pakistan

We received a long and detailed email from Mr Masih, thanking the parishioners OLI for the generous donations to help the flood victims in Pakistan. He wanted to thank you all 'in a special way for your tremendous, magnificent and generous response to our appeal through Fr Tahir.... You are indeed very open-hearted and God has blessed you with so many different blessings. Be assured of our prayers' He goes on to say that over 300 families had been given food and non-food items as a result of your help, and two free medical camps had also been established by MEO Charity.

Please continue to keep the people of Pakistan in your prayers, and if you would like to contribute to the continuing efforts of Fr Tahir's MEO Charity, please put your contributions in an envelope marked 'Pakistan Flood Victims' and hand it into the Presbytery. Thank you.

IT'S STILL ME LORD

The rising incidence of dementia is a great challenge to us all. As a result, in recent years there has been an increasing awareness of the spiritual and pastoral needs of people with dementia. But how best can we respond to those needs and the importance of helping sufferers, carers and all those involved pastorally?

To find out, why not take advantage of a half-day focusing on spirituality and dementia which will take place on 23 October at Aylesford Priory?

It is aimed at extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and carers as well as the clergy. It will include a showing of the film 'It's Still Me, Lord' which was commissioned by Caritas Social Action Network to raise awareness of the spiritual needs of people with dementia.

Choose either 10am-1pm or 2pm-5pm. Places are limited so booking is essential. Phone 01303 873 835 or email r.e.partridge@googlemail.com There is a charge of £10 per person.



4th Tolworth Scout Group

We have a few spaces for boys and girls to join us at 4th Tolworth Scout Group.

Please telephone Pat on 07952 967 930 for more details.

Times are:-

Beaver Scouts (age 6-8 years) Wednesday 5.15-6.15pm

Cub Scouts (age 8-10 years) Wednesday 6.30-8pm

Scouts (10-14 years) Thursday 7.30-9pm

All groups meet in the OLI Hall.

WEBSITE UPDATES THIS WEEK

- Pictures from Hyde Park (Gallery)
 - Onum Festival (Gallery)
- If any parishioners have photos of the pilgrimage to Hyde Park, please can you email them to Andrew on andrew@andrewkrichardson.co.uk for inclusion on the OLI Website. Also, we would be grateful if one of the pilgrims could provide a short summary of how the day went, describing the atmosphere, etc.

Education Officer

The Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for Schools and Colleges is seeking to recruit an Education Officer from 1st January 2011. Further information and application packs are available from Donna Gray Archdiocese of Southwark Commission for Schools & Colleges, St Edward's House, St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington, BR5 2SR on donna.gray@rcsouthwark.org.uk or by telephoning 01689 829331

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for all those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from 29 October to 31 October 2010 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details telephone Nicky on 01296 488 289.

Need a plumber?

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Contact Kiran on 0845 271 2892 or 07775 678 190