



OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH

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# Parish News

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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### “Now what do you say?...”

One afternoon when I was visiting my brother and his family in a small-dusty town, 1300 kilometres south of Mt Kilimanjaro, there was a strange debate between the adults on the one hand and the children on the other. “Where should we go for a meal?” It was strange because the town has only one reasonably good place to eat. While this indoor, dust-free restaurant was an obvious choice for the adults, the children strongly opted for an open place where the food was cheap and not that good. The children won and I was secretly happy because I was to pay.

We had just been served the stiff porridge made out of maize when my little niece broke the sad silence by almost shouting, “Mama, why don't we say our prayers here?” Everybody in the restaurant turned and looked at us. There was a deadly silence. With an embarrassing look, the mother said, “Sure, we can pray here. Will you say the prayer for us?” “God is great, God is good, and we thank him for the food and the swings outside. Amen.” After swallowing their portions in minutes, the children were out like a flash, queuing for their turn on a children's swing.

All of a sudden, the whole restaurant was full of smiles and laughter and

everyone was talking about the way Christians are afraid or embarrassed to say a thanksgiving prayer in a restaurant. Someone said that it was the joy of swinging after a meal that broke the inhibitions of the little girl and suggested that they should have one for adults.

We all understand and appreciate the importance of gratitude. How it can radically change relationships. In fact, one of the first things we are taught and that we teach our children is to express

gratitude. Some one gives them some sweets and parents say: “Now what do you say?” And the child learns early in life that the answer is “Thank you.” And certainly we all know as adults that we appreciate being thanked by people. Yet, when it comes to giving thanks to our heavenly Father in public, we so often feel embarrassed.

When it comes to this issue of giving our thanks to God, I don't suppose there is any story in the Bible that is so engaging to us, so timelessly appropriate, as the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers. We have all heard the story many times, but like so many Bible stories, we never tire of it.

Thank You,  
God

Fr Arbo Lekule

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 9th/10th October 2010**  
**Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

Sat 6.30pm Joan Ciano RIP (Elizabeth Ciano)  
 Sun 9am Eileen & Bill Stevens RIP (Judy Williams & Family)  
 11am Alan & Albertine King RIP, George Saad RIP & Eileen  
 Fathallah RIP (Christine Saad)  
 12.30pm **Baptisms: William Stanley Dixon, Freya Rose  
 and Sofia Sloan**  
 6pm People of the Parish

*Retiring collection for the Needs of the Diocese*

**Daily Masses 11th October to 16th October 2010**

Mon Feria  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Sean & Jean Nowlans RIP (Mary & Eddie Ryan)  
 4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass Holy Souls  
 Tues **St Wilfrid, bishop**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Brian Quinn RIP & Welfare of Rita Quinn (Marie Turnpenny)  
 Wed **St Edward the Confessor, king**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Welfare of Maureen McVann (UCM Intention)  
 Thur **St Callistus**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Aldo Assirati RIP (Mr Pini)  
 Fri **St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin & doctor of the Church**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Speedy Recovery of Danny Docherty (Jo Collin & Family)  
 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Sat Feria  
 9am Miranda Newman RIP (Newman Family)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 16th/17th October 2010**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

Sat 6.30pm People of the Parish  
 Sun 9am Kathleen Veronica Mahoney RIP  
 11am Joseph Boffa RIP (Kathy Goggin & Family)  
 12.30pm **Baptisms: Edward James Thomson & Adrian  
 Rithik Benjamin**  
 6pm Ann Frawley RIP (Mary Flood)



We welcome into the Church **Marta Laura Rossetti** who was Baptised last weekend.

Last week's Offertory collection £ 1,892

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We thank you for your continued generosity  
 (Cash counters next week Gerry Hague & Tessa McLeod)

**READINGS:**

**This Week 28th Sunday in OT**

**First Reading** 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the foreigner is healed by the God of Israel.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

From his prison cell, Paul reaffirms the Good News that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

**Gospel** Luke 17:11-19

Ten lepers are healed. One is saved.

**Next Week: 29th Sunday in OT**

**First Reading** Exodus 17:8-13

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, then Israel knew that God would finally grant them victory.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Paul explains how all scripture is inspired and can nourish us for holiness.

**Gospel** Luke 18:1-8

Jesus encourages us to show the same perseverance in our prayer that the widow showed in her pursuit of justice.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Sidney Lutz** (father of Emma Bryan), **Nicholas Penn**, **Monica Grant**, **Bill Stevens**, **Marie O'Donnell** and **Sister Joan O'Donoghue**, . 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; Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Bernard Mead, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrassi, 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, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Fr Peter Sprague, Mary Linstead, Evan Day, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, 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.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 (CONFESSIONS)**

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



**WEBSITE UPDATES THIS WEEK**

Walk of Witness 2007

**Mothers' Prayer group**

All mums, aunts, grandmothers, Godmothers and carers are welcome to come together and join me once a month to pray for the children in our lives.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** is a recognised prayer group that is attended monthly by mothers all over the world.

**When:** On the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise stated. See below. **Time:** 2-2:50pm **Where:** OLI Church

*Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat at 2pm, before we begin our prayers at 2.20pm*

**Dates for 2010**

**November: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**December: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Alyson Rodrigues OLI RE Co-ordinator



**Primary School Admissions 2011:**

If your child will be five between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 he/she is due to start school in September 2011.

Please contact the school for information.

The closing date for applications is the 15<sup>th</sup>

January 2011. Further information can be found on the Local Authority's website.

[www.kingston.gov.uk](http://www.kingston.gov.uk)

**10 BRIDGES WALK**

Therese & Priscilla completed the walk in the wind and rain last weekend and thank all those who have supported them in fundraising on behalf of Unborn Babies & Mothers (LIFE). They will be collecting the sponsorship money after Masses this weekend.

**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](mailto:r.e.partridge@googlemail.com) There is a charge of £10 per person.

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

Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be available to sign forms next week on Monday 11 October from 6pm to 7pm and Wednesday 13 October 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.*

**Catholic Singles**

is an organisation which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet, either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. For more information please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**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.

**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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

We are looking for more people to join our team of Children's Liturgy Leaders. If you are interested, or would just like a chat about what exactly is involved, please contact Zenora Murray on 020 8408 4069.

### WELCOMERS NEEDED

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery for parishioners who can help out at all Masses as welcomers. We desperately need more help, so if you feel you are able to help in any way, please give your name to either Fr Arbo or Fr Anthony, and attend the meeting on 3rd November. Thank you.

### GIFT AID

The Diocese has produced a leaflet on how Higher rate Taxpayer can further increase their gifts to the Parish at no cost to themselves. Copies are available in a box in the main entrance to the church.

### TOWARDS ADVENT

#### Westminster Cathedral Hall Saturday 6th November

Come and browse among the bookstalls and displays showing the work of Britain's many catholic organisations. Opportunities for Christmas shopping: books, cards, gifts, Nativity sets, Advent calendars, stocking fillers and plenty more. Meet friends, and meet new ones, be inspired in your faith, network with Catholic groups. Doors open 10am.

See poster at the back of the church for more information.

### Marymount Open Evening

Thursday 4th November 2010 from 5pm to 8pm.

Marymount International School, George Road, Kingston Upon Thames KT2 7PE

See poster at the back of the church.

### JUMBLE SALE

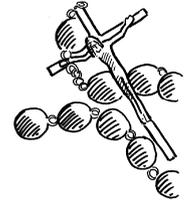
Saturday 23rd October 2010 doors open 1.30pm admission 50p. KSC & UCM are organising another of their ever-popular jumble sales. They would welcome any items you wish to donate including clothing, kitchenware, glassware, crockery, books and general good quality bric-a-brac.

**We regret we are NOT able to accept furniture or electrical goods.**

Bring your jumble to the Hall before 11am on the day of the sale. If you wish to have it collected. Please contact Alex on 020 8399 0833 or Tom on 020 8399 3170.

## Month of the Rosary

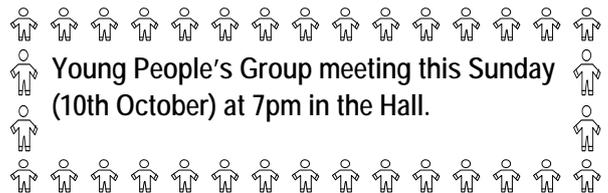
It's probably fair to say, that for many younger Catholics, saying the rosary is something associated with an older generation. But at this time every year we are encouraged to see the rosary not as something of a bygone era, but as a real prayer tool. We are encouraged to use the rosary prayers to reflect on different aspects of the life of Jesus. It is a Bible based prayer and invites the person saying it to think about the principle parts of Christ's life and the way in which he or she is called to follow him.



Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound."

For those who would like to know how to pray the rosary visit.....

[www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/rosary.php](http://www.catholic.org/clife/prayers/rosary.php)



**Young People's Group meeting this Sunday (10th October) at 7pm in the Hall.**

### BETHLEHEM ICON SCHOOL

November 26th - December 3rd 2010

& 29th April 2011 - 6th May 2011

6 days full tuition with lectures on iconography, history, liturgy etc.

Includes full instruction in the use of egg tempera.

This is a course for those with at least a basic knowledge of icon painting.

Open opportunity to participate in the daily Byzantine liturgical life of the Greek Catholic nuns and get to know some of the local ancient Christian communities

Ensuite, delightful rooms in the monastery guest house

7 nights full board with home cooked Palestinian food

Extensive grounds with gardens and olive groves overlooking Bethlehem and the Judean desert

Optional tours of Jerusalem and the Holy Land can be arranged for the Sunday

Easy access to the Church of the Nativity

\$700 (FLIGHTS NOT INCLUDED)

You will need to bring your own art supplies or order them from me when you book. Please see the booking form for what you will need to bring.

Details See website [www.eliasicons.co.uk](http://www.eliasicons.co.uk) or speak to Fr Anthony