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# Parish News

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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“Saved!” “Joy as Chile miners reach surface.”

Early Thursday morning 33 trapped miners were successfully brought to freedom after their imprisonment of 69 days. The oldest of the miners, Mario Gomez, when he was released from the cage, named "Phoenix", that brought him from his underground prison dropped to his knees and bowed his head in prayer, clutching the Chilean flag. "We have never lost faith. We knew we would be rescued." he said. I found it an emotionally experience to watch the tears of joy in the children and wives of these men as they were reunited with those they loved. These men were trapped and entombed half a mile underground and so were unable to get out themselves. They needed the help and ingenuity of engineers and others to enable them to reach the light and freedom. They could not save themselves. They had to rely on the help of others.

Reading the accounts of this wonderful rescue and watching the compelling pictures reminded me of a session in the First Holy Communion programme that we follow in this parish. We cover this immediately after Christmas when we begin the children's preparation for the celebration of the sacrament of Penance for the first time. The session is entitled "Celebrating our Rescue" and the children are asked to consider what Jesus went through to rescue us. When we find ourselves lost and cut off from God through our own selfishness and sinfulness and when we realise that through our actions and decisions we have turned our backs on God's overwhelming love for us, we need rescuing. We are trapped and



God searches for us and like a good shepherd puts us over his shoulders and takes us out of the isolation and darkness in which we find ourselves. We need to be rescued to be found. We cannot do it ourselves. The sacrament of reconciliation is the means we have in the Church to restore us back to life, to bring us once

again into the light, to restore us to the fullness of God's family. The men in San Jose mine were never abandoned. God never abandons us. He is all forgiving and is very patient with us

In the stories of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost (prodigal) son an important moment is in the time of celebration. For the father who has his son back again it is important to have a feast and kill the calf that they had been fattening. There is much celebrating throughout Chile now that the lost miners have been found and rescued. In one sense they have been brought back to life again. They have been restored to their families. They have been saved. The sacrament of Penance, going to confession is a time of celebration. We celebrate our restoration to freedom. We celebrate our healing and our salvation. Don't give up on this sacrament. Dare to allow your loving Father to reach out to you and bring you back into the light. It can be a wonderful and joyous moment when you experience healing and restoration.

Anthony Charlton

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 16th/17th October 2010**

**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

- Sat 3.30pm **Wedding: Neil Goodman & Ann Kelleher**  
 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)

**Daily Masses 18th October to 23rd October 2010**

- Mon **St Luke the Evangelist**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am Margaret Kane RIP (Kathy Jankowsky)  
 5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass
- Tues **Feria**  
 7am Francois Manac'h RIP (Berengere)  
 9.30am Richard Fegrado RIP (Priscilla)
- Wed **Feria**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am John Patrick Joyce RIP (Mary Gray)
- Thur **Feria**  
 7am Christine Edwards ' Intenention  
 9.30am Tere Cardoso RIP 1st Anniversary (Teresa Cardoso)
- Fri **Feria**  
 7am Holy Souls  
 9.30am F X Rodrigues RIP (Frances Rodrigues)  
 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat **Feria**  
 9am Alice Tumilty RIP (FM)  
 1pm **Wedding: Zoe Halleran & Jason Corcoran**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 23rd/24th October 2010**

**Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)**

- Sat 6.30pm Peter and Joseph Campbell RIP (Maria Campbell)  
 Sun 9am People of the Parish  
 11am Maria Simmonds' Intentions  
 12.30pm **Baptisms: Elena Amy Hart & Sienna Sally-Anne Parsonage**  
 6pm Edward Tyler RIP (Evelyn Tyler)  
*Retiring collection for MISSIO*



We welcome into the Church **William Stanley Dixon, Freya Rose Dixon and Sofia Sloan** who were Baptised last weekend.

Last week's Offertory collection £ 1,887

Needs of the Diocese £ 440

We thank you for your continued generosity

(Cash counters next week Gerry Hague & Tessa McLeod)

**READINGS:**

**This 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.

**Next Week: 30th Sunday in OT**

**First Reading** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

God has no favourites.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

The Lord will protect and defend me in my struggles to do the right thing.

**Gospel** Luke 18:9-14

The Pharisee's pride was his undoing, whereas the humility of the tax collector brought him closer to God.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Francois Manac'h**, younger brother of Bérengère Barrau, **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, Desolina Cavazzi, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Bernard Mead, 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 Burridge, 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**

- Meeting the Pope outside the Papal Nuncio's residence - "Gallery"
- Lenten Project page - "Groups"

**CAROL SERVICE**

After the huge success of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Service last year, we will be holding a similar event this year on Monday 13th December at 8pm with refreshments afterwards. Please put this date in your diary.

**2010 OLYMPIC GAMES AND CATHOLICS**

Interested in how our church can be linked in with the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games? Want to be part of the world's largest ever ecumenical venture? If you are keen, or just curious even, then why not attend a one-off 90 minute briefing presented by *More than Gold*, the umbrella Christian charity serving the 2012 Games, during their Nationwide Vision Tour. Each briefing will give our church the opportunity to:

- Hear **how churches responded at previous Games**, from Atlanta to Beijing
- Learn about the **tested programmes and resources** which are on offer for all ages, made uniquely available through *More than Gold*, and
- Identify the **best way for our church to be involved**, and to dream a little of what could be done!

Our closest briefings will take place as follows:

1. Monday 1st November at Sandown Racecourse
2. Wednesday 3rd November at Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, W1C 2DJ
3. Thursday 4th November at Leyton Orient F.C. E10 5NE

Refreshments are served from 7.00pm, with gatherings being from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

More information will be found at Tel. 020 7476 6062, e-mail: [James.Parker@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:James.Parker@cbcew.org.uk), Skype: catholic2012

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**Altar Servers' Afternoon (aged 10 and above)**

At the Good Shepherd, New Addington Saturday 23 October 2010 from 2pm to 7.30pm (Mass at 6.30pm).

This is a great opportunity to have a fun afternoon, to make new friends while deepening ones Catholic faith. Please turn up and bring a health form (you can fill one in on eth day).

For more details contact Fr Stephen Boyle on 01689 842 644 or see your parish priest for details.



UCM

On Tuesday 19th, in the Old Chapel, there will be a 'Bring & Buy' in aid of HCPT.

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome



**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)

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

Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be available to sign forms next week on at the Presbytery on Tuesday 19th October from 3pm to 4.30pm and on Friday 22nd October from 6pm to 7pm..

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.*

**OLI School Christmas Bazaar**

As the 20<sup>th</sup> November approaches rapidly, we are still looking for as much help and support as possible. Thanks to all those who have offered help so far.

We still need donations for the 'Traditional Christmas Market' stall along the following lines:

- Christmas cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, knitted toys
- Advent wreaths, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings
- Christmas sweets/biscuits/gingerbread (preferably in cellophane gift wrap), Christmas candles, table decorations.

Anything traditional from other cultures would also be most welcome.

Prizes for the raffle/Wheel of Fortune

We are also interested in people offering 'helping hand' pledged prizes

Eg: 1 hours worth of.. ironing, cleaning, lawn cutting, present wrapping, cooking etc

One off Services.. eg painting and decorating, putting up Christmas lights etc

Could you offer to make a Christmas cake, table decoration or Advent wreath for a lucky winner?

If you are willing to have an estate agent board advertising the Bazaar outside your house, in the run up to the event please let us know. We receive payment for each board. This goes towards our total.

We also look forward to seeing you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

Sarah Owen

[sarahowenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahowenuk@yahoo.co.uk) I am happy to collect any donations from you. Mobile number: 07792504456

## 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.

Our Lady Immaculate Church



## AGM & Proposing Charities to Support for Lent 2011

**Parish Lenten Project**

The Parish Lenten Project (PLP) will be holding the PLP AGM on

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010 after the 18.00 Mass and everyone is welcome to attend.

This year the second half of the AGM meeting will be open to everyone from the parish to

propose charities for us to support in 2011. Ideally, we like to support charities that have a connection or association with people in the OLI parish or school. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and propose a charity or organisation.

Here is an outline of the criteria that we use to select charities:

1. Charity or organisation needs to be based in the third 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 or developing world

Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference

We're always looking for new committee members and event organisers so please come along if you want to get involved in the 2011 Lenten project. If you would like further information about the meeting then please call Justine Manche on 07710 349871.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Blessing of the Graves

This year's Deanery service will take place on **Sunday 7 November at 2pm in Surbiton Cemetery and at 3pm in Kingston Cemetery.**

## APF Red Box Collections

Total amount banked for September quarter £417.58. I would like to take this opportunity to thank supporters for this very worthwhile cause. Tom Studham

## Kingston and District LIFE Group:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Jubilee Supper last Saturday. It was good to meet our friends and supporters and spend some time with you. £274 was raised for LIFE's work.

## 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.



Great news and well done to so, so many people here at OLI parish for supporting and using a wide range of Fair Trade produce. We are now a **Fair Trade parish** joining scores of other parishes up and down the country. At a time when Catholic agencies are promoting *Live Simply*, the Church asks us to take stock of what we are doing and to reflect on our own position in terms of the development of people. By choosing Fair-trade products, we play our part in enabling farmers and workers to bring about change today in their own lives and communities, as well as sending out a signal for justice in wider international trade. Becoming a Fairtrade Parish shows that we, as the Catholic community of Tolworth, are making a statement that we really mean it when we say that we want to live more justly, in a fairer world. It also demonstrates our solidarity with the poor and disadvantaged rural producers in the developing world and helps show other local communities that we have a practical commitment to helping those in need.

**The popular Fair Trade breakfast will be held again on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October after 9am Mass. Please come along if you can for some great refreshment and lots of good conversation. All welcome.**