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Parish News

OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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"Entrust your journey to the Lord and he will act." This verse from Psalm 36(37) jumped out at me as I was praying the office of Readings on the first morning of our stay in the Holy Land. I was sitting on the balcony of my hotel in Tiberias overlooking the Sea of Galilee in the bright sunshine. For each of us who went on Pilgrimage as a parish last week, I am sure, experienced God acting on them as they retraced the steps of Jesus and visited the Holy sights.

I had never been to the Holy Land as part of a group. We were a diverse group that gelled well together and experienced something of the joys and sorrows of the life of Jesus. We had an excellent Palestinian Catholic guide, Rami, who skilfully and sensitively revealed to us the beauty and depth of the sights we visited every day.

The celebration of Mass was central to each day. Four of our Masses were on high places, The Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the sea of Galilee, Mount Carmel at Haifa, where Elijah confounded the priests of Baal, Mount Tabor overlooking the Valley of Jezrel, where Jesus was transfigured and on the Mount of Olives in the Church, Dominus Fleuit, overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem. For Jesus the high place was a place of revelation a special place where God reveals himself. When we were in Bethlehem we celebrated Mass in a cave below the church of St Catherine which was the place where St Jerome worked on his translation of the Bible from Greek into Latin, thus making the Scriptures more acces-

sible to more people. On the final day after visiting on the Saturday the Holy site for Muslims, The Dome of the Rock, and the Holy Site for Jews the Wailing Wall, we made our way to the Holy Sepulchre, built over the place of crucifixion and the tomb of Our Lord.

The church was full of pilgrims queuing to go into the tomb of Christ and we celebrated Mass at the altar of Mary Magdalene within sight of the tomb.

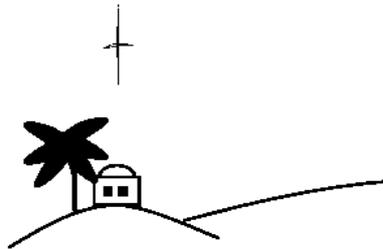
Over the altar there was a striking bronze depicting the moment Mary encounters Jesus in the garden and recognises him when he calls her name.

When we landed at Heathrow we had come down from the peak experience of this special pilgrimage and blessed week. I am sure that when you talk to each of us there will be different special moments. I return with three resolutions, first to make as a priority my reading and pondering the scrip-

tures where Jesus reveals himself. The Holy Land is sometimes referred to as the 'fifth gospel', a place that reveals Jesus to us. Second I resolve to pray more earnestly for true peace and justice in this land of division and fear. We could not avoid the obviously signs of tension and discord between the Jewish people and the Palestinians. This makes it a sad place and a place of obvious injustice that should not be ignored or forgotten, and finally I resolve to support as a parish the diminishing group of Palestinian Christians who now number 0.9% of the population. Hopefully we can do this through our Lenten project and in other ways throughout the year as a parish.

Anthony Charlton

Holyland



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 6th/7th November 2010

Thirty Second Sunday (C)

Sat 6.30pm	Wellbeing of Christine & Jim Durney (Alice Feely)
Sun 9am	People of the Parish
11am	Marie O'Donnell RIP (Maureen Kerr)
6pm	Bridie Griffin (Fagan Family)

Daily Masses 8th-13th November 2010

Mon	Feria
9.30am	Coleman Connolly RIP (Bedson Family)
4pm	Tolworth Hospital Mass
Tues	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7am	Special Intention for Brinsley Sheridan (Sheridan Family)
9.30am	Philip Michael Dray RIP (FM)
Wed	Feria St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
7am	Manac'h Family (Berengere Barrau)
9.30am	Tim Byrne RIP & All Deceased Members of the Byrne & Bell Families (Tessa MacLeod)
Thur	St Martin of Tours, bishop
7am	Holy Souls
9.30am	Walter & Harold Hawes RIP (FM)
Fri	St Josaphat, bishop and martyr
7am	Holy Souls
9.30am	Mary & Henry Joyce RIP (Mary Gray)
10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	Feria
9am	Bernadette Bazzone RIP (Eileen Cullen & Family)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13th/14th November 2010 2010

Thirty Third Sunday (C)

Remembrance Day

Sat 6.30pm	Richard Mallett RIP (Jacqueline Mallett)
Sun 9am	Josephine Aderbayo
11am	The Dead of the Two World Wars and Other Conflicts
6pm	People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for The Archbishop's Administration Fund



We welcome into the Church **Miguel Rian Cummings & Nathan Temiloluwa Oladimeji** who were Baptised last weekend.

Last week's Offertory collection £ 2,005

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

READINGS:

This Week: 32nd Sunday in OT (C)

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14

In this story of persecution, the author teaches us about the ultimate justice of God.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

St Paul encourages his listeners with the sure hope of the resurrection.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus teaches us about everlasting life.

Next Week: 33rd Sunday in OT (C)

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

The prophet Malachi foretells a day when those who fear the Lord's name will be bathed in righteousness.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

St Paul speaks of some of the rules and attitudes governing Christian community life.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and a time of persecution, but encourages perseverance in faith.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Bridget Mulvihill, Ann Joyce, Emma Coutinho, Peggy Howick, Francois Manac'h**, (younger brother of Bérengère Barrau), **Sidney Lutz** (father of Emma Bryan), **Nicholas Penn** and **Monica Grant**. We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

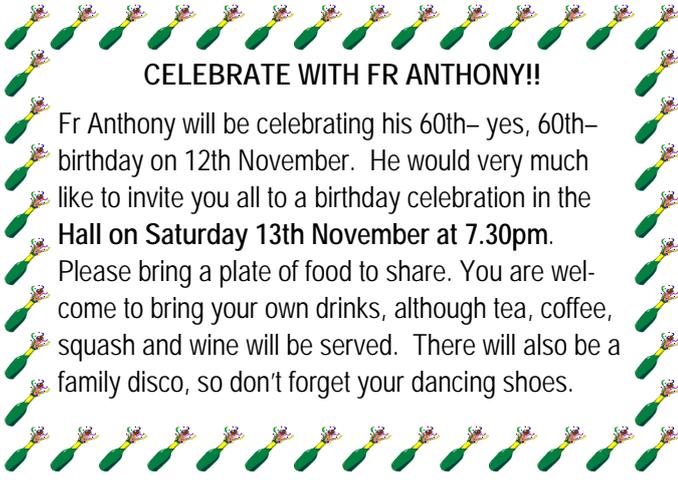
We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Desolina Cavazzi, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Bernard Mead, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John 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, 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.

Blessing of the Graves

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

MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Please note that building work will be starting on our new memorial chapel Monday 8th November. The left hand aisle will be unusable for a few days. We are converting the 2 unused confessionals into a memorial chapel for deceased parishioners



CELEBRATE WITH FR ANTHONY!!

Fr Anthony will be celebrating his 60th– yes, 60th– birthday on 12th November. He would very much like to invite you all to a birthday celebration in the Hall on Saturday 13th November at 7.30pm.

Please bring a plate of food to share. You are welcome to bring your own drinks, although tea, coffee, squash and wine will be served. There will also be a family disco, so don't forget your dancing shoes.



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.**



OLI School Christmas Bazaar

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 20th!

Sarah Owen

sarahowenuk@yahoo.co.uk I am happy to collect any donations from you. Mobile number: 07792504456

JUSTICE & PEACE

Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness AGM will be on Tuesday 9th November, 7.45 pm at St Peter's Church, Norbiton. Always an interesting and enlightening evening. RSVP to Matt Hatton: 0208 255 2439. email: info@kcah.org.uk. See poster on J & P noticeboard.

PRIEST VALIDATION FORM SIGNING FOR PRIMARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2011

Fr Anthony and Fr Arbo will be available to sign forms next week on Tuesday 9th November from 3pm to 4.30pm and 11th November from 6pm to 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

Please note, there will be other dates for form signing each week, so please check the newsletter or website for details.

The closing date for primary school applications is the 15th January 2011.

CONFIRMATION 2011

If you are at least 14 years old and would like to consider receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2011, then please visit our parish website, go to the Sacraments "tab", click on Confirmation, and read all about the Sacrament and how it is administered in OLI. Having done that, please print off the application form, complete it, and hold onto it until you see the announcement in the newsletter about Form Signing Sessions with the priests - all forms must be countersigned before the closing date on Sunday 19th December - this date will not be extended, so please ensure you act before then. If you do not have a computer, application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office

RETREAT- PAUSE & PONDER!

Retreat for everyone at St Ann's Catholic Church Kingston Hill on 13th November from 9am to 6pm. Theme is 'My soul thirsts for God' (Psalm 42:2)

Activities: conferences, Mass, Rosary & Adoration.

Please come with your own packed lunch. No booking fee required. Contact Fr Sileshi (020 8546 8732) or Sr Charity (07727 130226)

NOVEMBER LISTS are now available at the back of the church. Please take a sheet and put the names of your deceased family and friends on it and place it in the box provided. They will then be remembered at each Mass during the month of November.

COMFORT SERVICE

This will be held on Sunday 28th November 2010 at 3pm in the church. This service is for all those who have been bereaved and a thanksgiving for the lives of their loved ones.

AGM & Proposing Charities to Support for Lent 2011

The Parish Lenten Project (PLP) will be holding the PLP AGM on Sunday 14th 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 14th November.

LONDON 10 BRIDGES WALK

Kingston District LIFE Group thanks all those who so generously sponsored the walkers in the recent London 10 Bridges Walk. Thanks also to the brave walkers who faced the wind and rain to raise a total of £768 for LIFE's caring and counselling work with mothers and their babies.



HOUSE TO LET

Edwardian terraced house, unfurnished, 10 minutes walk from Surbiton Station. 2 Bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, study, upstairs bathroom, downstairs toilet, kitchen, enclosed back garden. £1,000 pcm plus bills. References required. Available from December 2010. Please call 07831 597866



WEBSITE UPDATES

- Justice & Peace (Groups)
- Secular Franciscan Order (Group)

Marriage and Marriage Annulment

Many people have experienced the pain of a marriage breakdown and divorce. For Catholics this can be particularly difficult, as the Church holds to Jesus' teaching that marriage lasts 'til death do us part'. Therefore, Catholics who have divorced and remarried often think that the Church can do nothing for them. However, it has a process of marriage annulment, through which it may find that a marriage was not valid, as the Church understands it, from the beginning. The parties would then be free to marry. There are leaflets at the back of the church explaining more. If you are in this situation, or if you know someone who is, please take one. You are always welcome to speak to Fr Anthony or Fr Arbo about this, or to call one of the numbers on the leaflet for more advice and guidance.

Peggy Howick's family would like to thank Fr. Arbo, Fr. Paul, the organist, choir and all Mum's friends for making her Thanksgiving Mass so special.

Room to Let

Well presented bedroom with shower en suite and all commodities available. Will suit young professional or mature student. Please contact 020 8786 2171 for more information.

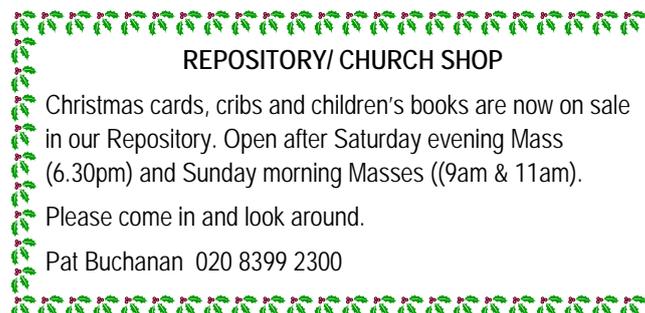
SELLING A CAR??

A parishioner is looking to buy a second hand car. If you are selling one, please call Joan on 020 8399 9844 for first refusal. Thank you.

KSC/UCM Jumble Sale

Many thanks to all who supported our Jumble Sale, or donated items. We made £650, which was an excellent result.

REPOSITORY/ CHURCH SHOP



Christmas cards, cribs and children's books are now on sale in our Repository. Open after Saturday evening Mass (6.30pm) and Sunday morning Masses ((9am & 11am). Please come in and look around.
Pat Buchanan 020 8399 2300

