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14th November 2010



OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH

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Parish News

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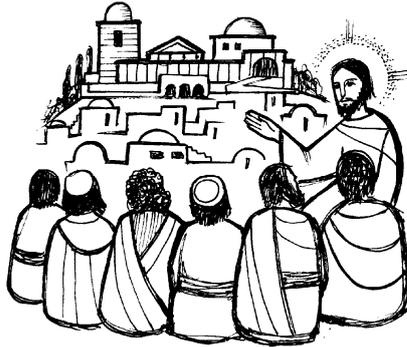
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The people in today's gospel story are proud of their glittering temple. Jesus takes the opportunity to remind them that what we build here on earth will

one day be nothing more than rubble. Concerned, the people ask Jesus when this will be and whether they can expect a sign.

Just imagine if Jesus had replied with something like '... When three wild geese fly across a full moon on the thirteenth day of the seventh month ' Just imagine if we could forecast the end of the world by so specific a sign. Future generations would spend each fearful July watching out for full moons and geese flying in threes. Of course Jesus gives no such answer either for the destruction of the temple, or for the end of the world.



It doesn't matter what our future holds or what catastrophes lay ahead. It doesn't matter exactly when they will happen or how we will know about it. What

matters most is how well we are prepared, and how well our faith will stand up to difficulty and hardship. Today's gospel is not about some far off distant

series of disasters, but about how we live our lives in the here and now. Jesus warns us that our faith will have to withstand great struggle. He lists war, natural disaster, imprisonment and betrayal to name just a few. In our own experience perhaps our faith has to survive poverty, relationship difficulties, illness, or the death of a loved one. Today's gospel challenges us to strengthen our faith to withstand suffering both personal and global. Jesus tells us, that protected by an armour-plated faith, we need not fear anything that lies ahead.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13th/14th November 2010

Thirty Third Sunday (C)

Remembrance Day

- Sat 6.30pm Richard Mallett RIP (Jacqueline Mallett)
Sun 9am Josephine Aderbayo
11am The Dead of the 2 World Wars and Other Conflicts
12.30pm **Baptisms: Maya Sarah-Louise Harrison & Olivia Rose Silcock**
6pm People of the Parish

Retiring Collection for The Archbishop's Administration Fund

Daily Masses 15th– 20th November 2010

- Mon **St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the church**
7am Holy Souls
10am **FUNERAL: Bridget Garbutt RIP**
5.30pm Syro Malabar Mass
- Tues **St Edmund of Abingdon, bishop**
7am Desire John Sice RIP (FM)
9.30am Maria Underwood RIP (Dorothy Ingrasci)
7.30pm Deceased Members of the UCM
- Wed **St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**
7am Father John Butler RIP (FM)
9.30am Dennis & Ronnie Irwin RIP & Matilda Peiris RIP (Mrs Peiris)
- Thur **The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Pater & Paul, apostles**
7am In Thanksgiving for the Success of the Holy Land Pilgrimage (Rosemary Durkin)
9.30am Ann Joyce RIP (Eddie & Mary Ryan)
- Fri **Feria**
7am Well-being of Kathleen Brazil (Jackie Ulahan)
9.30am Welfare of Desolina Cavazzi & Anna Maria Maini
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat **Feria**
9am Desmond Dowling RIP (Joan Pym)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 20th/21st November 2010 2010

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (C)

- Sat 6.30pm People of the Parish
Sun 9am Josephine Aderbayo
11am Brendan O'Doherty RIP
12.30pm **Baptisms: Andre Gouveia, Naomi Jasmine Hilton-Brown & Eoin Raymond Fox**
6pm John O'Shaughnessy RIP (Paul Fagan & Anor)

Retiring Collection for Catholic Youth Services

Last week's Offertory collection £ 1,981

We thank you for your continued generosity
(Cash counters next week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington)

READINGS:

This 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.

Next Week: Christ the King

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The northern tribes, following the example of the tribes in the south, anoint David as their king.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

Christ has brought us into God's kingdom by the shedding of his blood.

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

Jesus promises a place in the kingdom to the "good thief".

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 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, 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



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.**

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.

OLI School Christmas Bazaar

An afternoon of fun with gift stalls, prizes to be won, face painting, Wheel of Fortune, tombolas, fantastic raffle, teacup ride, magic show and much, much more!

All money raised will be donated to Our Lady Immaculate School. Entrance £1 for adults, 50p for OAPs and children under 16 for free. Come and enjoy yourselves whilst supporting the school!



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.

CONFIRMATION 2011

If you are at least in year 9 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.

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

AYLESFORD CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On 27th November 2010, there will be a Christmas Fayre at Aylesford Priory beginning at 10am. As part of this Cabrini Children's Society will be working alongside the Priory and the Southwark Catholic Youth Service to produce a Nativity Pageant starting at 1.30pm in the Main Shrine - an engaging celebration of the Nativity Story from different perspectives. For more information contact Ann Hoggan on 020 8668 2181, email ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk or Caroline Bennett on 07866 695183, email caroline.bennett@cabrini.org.uk We look forward to seeing you there

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Please note that the new office opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8.30am to 3pm. The Parish Office will be **closed on Wednesdays**. The priests will still be able to see people on pre-arranged appointments on Wednesdays.



Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2010



Remembrance Sunday is held on the second Sunday in November, which is usually the Sunday nearest to 11th November. Special services are held at war memorials and churches all over Britain. Today we are asked to pray for all victims of war and conflict.

**"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."**

Fourth stanza of 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon

St Andrew's & St Mark's Churches, Surbiton

Invite all who do not wish to be alone on Christmas Day to a free Christmas Lunch Party with traditional food, presents and entertainment at the YMCA, Victoria Road, Surbiton. 25th December 2010 from 12 to 3.30pm. Fun, food and fellowship.

Contact Sarah Stokes on 020 8399 2527 or the Church office on 020 8390 9129.

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 TODAY, Sunday 14th November 2010 after the 6pm 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.

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.



 **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**

 ➤ Parish Survey 2009 (Our Parish) - full results from all Masses





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

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.

St Catherine of Siena Christmas Party

 The parishioners of St Catherine of Siena Church, Chessington, warmly invite you to join them at their Christmas Party on Friday 10 December at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall in Leatherhead Road- dancing to the popular Paul Cassidy Band. The buffet meal will include wine, soft drinks and water. Tickets £15.00 per head available from Maureen Clune Tel: 0208 397 2321



International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church – 2010 14th November

There are many countries in the world today where Christians are martyred for their faith.

Believers in Afghanistan are facing death threats; Christians in Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Nigeria and many other countries all around the world face violence, imprisonment and even death.

There are other places in the world such as North Korea where acts of persecution take place, but we don't see or hear of it. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) gives us the privilege of joining together with over half a million churches in 150 countries to pray for the suffering Church. It plays a vital role in encouraging and strengthening the persecuted Church and also awakening churches in places where there is no persecution. Let us unite in prayer for the persecuted Church, in the spirit of oneness that Christ commanded, "For, if one suffers, we all suffer."

UCM Tuesday 16 November 7.30 pm: Mass for deceased members and enrolment of new members
9 pm: We shall watch St Margaret Clitherow's DVD.
All ladies welcome.