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Parish News

OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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What is baptism all about? For some people baptism is no big deal. For some people baptism is the key to getting into the right faith school. For others baptism is something that is expected by the family or a good reason for dressing up and having a party. On a more spiritual level there are others who believe that baptism is 'hell insurance' or about belonging to some sort of club. At best, baptism seems a lot to do with symbolism and promises ... promises we can't remember and symbolism confined to a dusty photo album.

Jesus' baptism was a lot different of course. At Jesus' baptism the heavens opened and the Spirit of God spoke the words "... This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Clearly Jesus' baptism was affirmation of God's support and love. It was an empowering and significant moment, that at the outset of his ministry, Jesus could take with him.

It's a useful exercise to cast your

mind back to when someone really believed in you. Having someone believe in you gives you a belief in yourself. Can you remember a time in your life when someone was pleased with you? Knowing someone is pleased with you is invigorating, joyous and confidence building. Can you remember a time when someone really loved you? Knowing you are truly loved enables you to do almost anything.



At Jesus' baptism, God the Father affirmed his belief and his love for his Son. So too we become God's children in baptism, and with that comes God's affirmation and love. If we

truly believe this to be the case we can go out into the world, and with the daily support of God's Holy Spirit achieve almost anything.

Today we are invited to remember that our baptism is not a one off event in the long and distant past but something special we live out on a daily basis.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 8th/9th January 2011
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** Laurence & Violet Seager (Sandra & Bev Batty)
Sun 9am People of the Parish
11am John Kerr RIP (Family)
6pm Maurice Felton RIP (Mary Felton)

Daily Masses 10th Jan 2011 to 15th January 2011

- Mon Feria**
9.30am Nellie Brennan RIP (E Brennan)
4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass- Holy Souls
- Tues Feria**
7am In Thanksgiving (Saly & Paul)
9.30am Dave & Noreen Greenaway (Eileen Mullin)
- Wed Feria**
7am Francoise Manac'h RIP (Berengere Barrau)
9.30am Matthew Martin RIP (Ivan Flanagan)
- Thur St Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7am Tom McKillop RIP (Ita Dumbleton)
9.30am Nora Keane RIP (Mary Taylor)
- Fri Feria**
7am Special Intention of Ferdinand & Benedicta Tinubu (Benedict Oladimeji)
9.30am Gerald McAuley RIP (M McAuley)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat Feria**
9am Robert O'Keefe RIP (Kate Brennan & Margaret O'Connor)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 15th/16th January 2011
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** Gwen & Kenneth Batty RIP & Agnes Brook RIP (Sandra & Bev Batty)
Sun 9am All Deceased Members of the Scullion Family (Elizabeth Saunders)
11am People of the Parish
12.30pm Baptisms: Nerisha Trinity Fernando & Paige Judith Sullivan
6pm Walter Francis Sice RIP (FM)

Last week's Offertory collection £1,868

Previous Week £1,268

We thank you for your continued generosity



We welcome into the Church, **Connor Sholt**, who was baptised last weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)

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

READINGS:

This Week: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ (A)

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

God's chosen one reveals a character of gentleness, courage and justice.

Second Reading Acts 10:34-38

God has no favourites. The Good News of Christ is for everyone.

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

By his baptism Jesus begins his public ministry, identifies himself with people's need for God, and receives the Father's approval.

Next Week: 2nd Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The Lord tells his servant that he will make him a light to the nations so that his salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul calls the church gathered in Corinth to take their place among the saints everywhere.

Gospel John 1:29-34

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Margaret Hague, Claude Bosset, Bridie Fillmore, Gerard Murphy, Pauline Maguire and David Doyle**. 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; Margaret Hague, Jo Jennings, Mary Smith, Roger Morton, Mary McDonnagh, Patrick Leightley, 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, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham, Mary Bastiampillai and Philip Rajanayagam

All Parishioners especially those with Goan Connections:

are invited to a special Mass on Sunday 23rd January 2011 at 2.00pm to pray for the beatification of Ven. Fr Agnelo at St John Fisher Church 207 Cannon Hill Lane, London SW20 9DB followed by Tea in the hall. Please bring a plate of nibbles. Contact Luisa DeSouza on 8542 0224

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 11th January 2011 from 3pm to 4pm** at the Presbytery.
Please note that the closing date for primary school applications is the **15th January 2011**, so **Tuesday will be the last form signing session.**



PARISH DINNER

28th January 2011 at The Sorrento Restaurant

Our annual Parish Dinner will be taking place this year at The Sorrento Restaurant, Ewell Road on Friday 28 January 2011, 7.30pm for 8pm.

All places have now been taken. If you have not yet paid for your place, please could you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

KCAH - Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness -Winter Night Shelter

This year the KCAH winter project for people who are homeless or vulnerably housed is well under way lasting until the end of February. Volunteers would be most welcome to help with the project. Volunteer roles include welcoming guests, cooking and serving food, eating and socialising with the guests, sometimes playing games (table tennis, board games etc), waking them in the morning, tidying and cleaning the venues etc. It is generally a fairly leisurely pace. Volunteers can serve for one shift, one per week, or as many as they want.

All volunteers need to have attended a short training course, (and feel free to come along to the training before you commit to volunteering if you have any concerns). The next training date is:

Thurs 13 Jan 9-10pm at Berrylands Christian Centre Hall, 41, King Charles Rd, Surbiton, KT5 8PF.

If you plan to come along please let Paul Farmer know beforehand – MOB: 07895 260605 or email: paul.farmer@kingston-college.ac.uk.

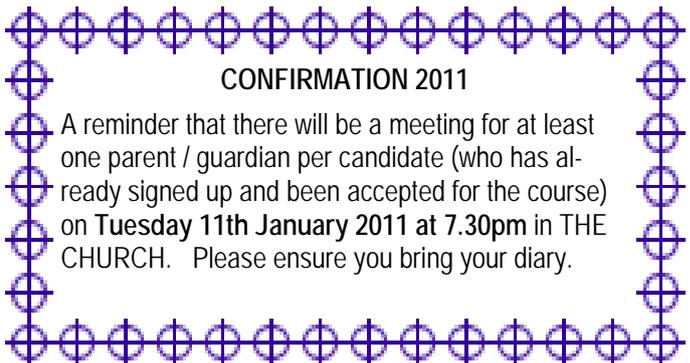
In the current economic climate KCAH would very much welcome any donation however small. KCAH can be found at: *36a Fife Rd, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1SU*; Telephone: 020 8255 7400; E-Mail: matt.h@kcah.co.uk

Days of Prayer and Fasting for 2011, Wednesday 12th January – which is the day before the 14th Anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network, **10th February, 9th March, 27th April, 21st May, 23rd June, 23rd July, 13th August, 28th September, 27th October, 17th November, 7th December.** We ask you to fast on bread and water or to fast from **whatever you can fast from** and pray a Rosary or any extra prayers, in reparation for sins against the sanctity of human life, and to intercede for assistance in overturning pro-death laws and defeating proposals for further attacks on human life. We hold a **Day of Prayer and Fasting** each month. Send us a mobile number or an email address where we can SMS or email you details of each day as they come up. Or call us.

The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740.
www.goodcounselnetwork.com

JUMBLE SALE
Saturday 22nd January 2011 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 8399 3170.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION! Why not come to the 'Understanding CAFOD Day' on Saturday 22 January from 9.30am to 4pm in the Amigo Hall, next door to St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road and find out how CAFOD has helped change the lives of millions of people over the last 50 years? Learn about CAFOD's humanitarian and development work in countries like Haiti, Sudan, Colombia and Burma. For further details please contact CAFOD Southwark on 01322 294 924 or email southwark@cafod.org.uk



CONFIRMATION 2011

A reminder that there will be a meeting for at least one parent / guardian per candidate (who has already signed up and been accepted for the course) on **Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 7.30pm** in THE CHURCH. Please ensure you bring your diary.

Churches Together Unity Week

Adult Messy Church

(why let the children have all the fun!)

From 7.30-10pm on Tuesday 18 January 2011

At Surbiton Hill Methodist Church

There will be a selection of crafts for you to try your hand at, followed by refreshments and a discussion on 'Creative God' led by Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard.

Please contact Sharon Lloyd on 07806 559 852 if you know you would like to come (so that we have an idea of numbers). If you suddenly find yourself free, but haven't booked a place, come and join in the creative fun!

Saint Hilary's Day

13th January

Prepare for the coldest day of the year!

13th January is St Hilary's Day and according to folklore, the coldest day of the year.



St Hilary was a Bishop of Poitiers in the 4th century. His name was adopted for the Hilary term, used in law in England and Wales and at the University of Oxford, but how St Hilary's Day gained the reputation as the coldest day of the year is less certain. One thought is that in 1086 a great frost gripped the country in January. Alternatively, one of the most severe winters in history began around this date in 1205, when the Thames in London froze over and ale and wine turned to solid ice and were sold by weight. Certainly, January is often the coldest month of the year and these days power companies prepare for peak demand over mid to late January. It is unlikely however that 13th January is really going to be the coldest day of the year, but warm your winter woollies just in case!

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011

Led by Archbishop Peter Smith

All are invited to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place from Friday 19th August to Friday 26 August 2011. Travel by Rail from £642 and by Air from £694 and by Coach £475. Young Helpers fare £455 (by coach). For more information and booking forms, please contact Deacon Michael Kennedy (Pilgrimage Director) at 4 Orbel Street, Battersea, London SW11 3NZ Tel: 07521 519482

Email: rcaspilgrim@btinternet.com

Sunday 9 January 2011

BBC RADIO 4

Celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible continue on BBC Radio 4 with a special day of readings. Broadcast over seven hours throughout the day's schedule, these readings enable listeners to hear some of the best-loved passages of scripture. The 28 Bible readings, recorded by some of the finest acting talent of this generation, have been chosen to highlight the Bible's literary merits and include some of the most powerful narratives.

The essayist for each section introduces each reading in turn and guides listeners through the stories they are about to hear.

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Pope Benedict's Prayer Intention for January 2011

A lot has been spoken about preserving and valuing the riches of creation. Recycling bins are commonplace now. There are noticeably more people queuing at the supermarket tills with their 'bags for life', and we are all much better at saving energy in our homes. But are we better at making the riches of creation available to all? 2011 might be the year we target projects that make life in third world countries more comfortable. Pope Benedict invites us all to join in his prayer for January ... " **That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind.**"



Churches Together in Surbiton- Unity Week

Please see a list of the various events taking place from Tuesday 18 January to Sunday 23rd January 2011 as part of Unity Week 2011, at the back of the church.