



OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
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# Parish News

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In the Gospel reading for today according to Matthew, we learn of an ending and a beginning. With the arrest of John the Baptist, there comes to an end the age of the prophets of the Old Testament and of John whose life's work was to be 'a voice crying in the wilderness, preparing a way for the Lord, making his paths straight.'

Then, the beginning; Jesus leaves Nazareth to settle in Capernaum, a lakeside town populated by a great variety of people from different nations, beginning as he meant to go on, by preaching to all peoples, Jews and Gentiles alike.

Immediately upon announcing that the Kingdom of Heaven was close at hand, Jesus turned to the job of choosing those who would help him in his mission to bring about the Kingdom of Heaven upon earth. He called the brothers, Simon Peter and Andrew and the brothers James and John. The first two were fishermen who were casting their nets just off shore in the Sea of Galilee. Jesus said 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men'. To the other two, who were mending their nets, the call was the same. Nevertheless, nothing that Jesus ever did (or does) is by chance. Some people are good at going out and about, risking all to achieve, while others

are needed to mend and maintain. Jesus' mission would need both.

Capernaum, by the Sea of Galilee, was a small place but Jesus began his public ministry there, not in Jerusalem or another larger, more prestigious, city. He chose fishermen: men who knew the meaning of hard work, of risking; men who



knew the meaning of failure and disappointment, but to earn their living would repair their nets and go out in a spirit of hope to try again; men who knew the need for and value of collaborating and sharing both the task and the rewards, however

slight; men who knew the meaning of sacrifice.

These were ordinary people called to extraordinary greatness by God's grace. Casting nets for the cause of Jesus Christ; mending brokenness. Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John, called in every age, and leaving everything to follow Jesus. Down the ages, the call is repeated in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We are to be an ever-growing Church in service of the eternal Kingdom.

(With acknowledgements to Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM CAP.)

Al Callan

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 22nd/23rd January 2011**  
**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sat 6.30pm** Chrissie Duncan RIP (Therese & Chris Dunne)  
**Sun 9am** Anthony Rosato RIP (Rita & John Rosato)  
**11am** Rita Killgarraff RIP (Brian Neafsey)  
**12.30pm** Baptisms: **Robert Pajor & Gus Samuel**  
**Lockermarsh**  
**6pm** People of the Parish

*Retiring Collection for Aid to the Church in Need*

**Daily Masses 24th Jan 2011 to 29th Jan 2011**

**Mon** St Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church  
**7am** All Deceased Parishioners  
**9.30am** Alice Durkin RIP (Rosemary Durkin)

**Tues** The Conversion of St Paul, apostle  
**7am** Dorothy Hawes RIP (FM)  
**9.30am** Margaret Hague RIP (Monica Tett)

**Wed** St Timothy & St Titus, bishops  
**7am** For Education (Thepusha)  
**9.30am** Mary Smith RIP (Trish Collins)

**Thur** Feria  
**7am** George & Patricia Buggie RIP (FM)  
**9.30am** Peter Lydon RIP (Family)

**Fri** St Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church  
**7am** Special Intention of Ferdinand & Benedicta  
 Tinubu (Benedicta Oladimeji)  
**9.30am** Bridie Fillmore RIP (Terry Clancy)  
**10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sat** Feria  
**9am** Kitty Flahive RIP & Jean Clifford RIP (Family)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 29th/30th January 2011**  
**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

**Sat 6.30pm** Patrick McCabe RIP (Joe Friel)  
**Sun 9am** People of the Parish  
**11am** Nora Keane RIP (Mary Taylor)  
**12.30** Baptisms: **Jerome Leander Albrecht**  
**6pm** Mary McGann RIP (Family)

Last week's Offertory collection

(for the upkeep of the church) £2,074

We thank you for your continued generosity



We welcome into the Church **Nerisha Trinity Fernando**  
 & **Paige Judith Sullivan**, who were baptised last week-  
 end.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**(CONFESSIONS)**

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

**READINGS:**

**This Week: 3rd Sunday in OT (A)**

First Reading Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

The prophet Isaiah foresees a time when the darkness and shadows of Israel's oppression will be replaced by the light and joy a new king will bring.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

St Paul urges the Christians in Corinth to refrain from forming factions and to live united in Christ in whose name they were all baptised.

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his preaching, calling his first disciples and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of heaven.

**Next Week: 4th Sunday in OT (A)**

**First Reading** Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek integrity and humility as the way of the Lord.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses those who are weak by human reckoning.

**Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

The blessings of the Lord are for those who follow his ways.

We pray for all the faithful departed who have recently died. We pray especially for **Margaret West** whose funeral is taking place at Randalls Park on Tuesday, **Joachim De Mello, Margaret Hague, Claude Bosset, Bridie Fillmore and Gerard Murphy**. 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; Bishop Michael Evans, Mary McDonnagh, Patrick Leightley, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Desolina Cavazzi, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Bernard Mead, James Austin, Elizabeth Joëge, 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, 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 Siron, 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

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Neville Kyrke-Smith, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need, will be joining us at all Masses this weekend. ACN is a Catholic charity helping those who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need because of their faith. It will be good to welcome Neville back, especially as Christian persecution is escalating in the Middle East and other parts of the world. Neville will be talking and appealing at all Masses on behalf of the vital work of Aid to the Church in Need.

## Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

The latest rotas are now available for you to collect from the RDJ Room after Mass. If you are unable to make the dates allocated to you, then please contact Pat Parker, or speak to Fr Anthony or Fr Arbo.

## CONFIRMATION

Just a reminder that the young people have their first meeting on **Tuesday 25th January** at 7pm. The meeting will finish at 7.50pm.

## LENTEEN PROJECT 2011

**WANTED FOR TABLE TOP SALE – YOUR UNWANTED GOODIES!**

Have you items - gifts - chocs - toys that are 'over' after Christmas?  
Could we sell them, or use them as raffle prizes, at events to raise money for the Lenten Project this year? If so - ring 020 8397 7733 to arrange collection.  
The Table Top Sale involves new and nearly new items and this year we hope to expand even further the type of items for sale.  
Full details of all events planned so far will be published shortly - meanwhile make a note - **Sunday 27th March** for the Table Top Sale.

## WEBSITE UPDATES

- new page created on the website for new parishioners to the parish, along with a registration form to print off to add their details to the Parish' Database (Our Parish)

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\* **Part-Time Position** \*  
\* Greengrace offer the supply, hire and maintenance \*  
\* of office plant displays and require someone to join \*  
\* their team. If you like indoor plants, are friendly and \*  
\* have a car and can work between 8 and 10 hours a \*  
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🍰 **AFTERNOON FOR ADULTS** 🍰  
🍰 We are looking for more people to bring house-  
🍰 bound parishioners to this fortnightly event, (2nd  
🍰 and 4th Tuesdays of each month) and to join us  
🍰 for tea, cake and chat. Please contact the Presby-  
🍰 tery on 020 8399 9550 if you can help.  
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## 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

## 'RAIN RAIN RAIN' -

An exploration, led by Sr Camilla COLW, into what keeps us believing in God's love even when life is painful.  
A meeting for young adults aged 18-38 who are searching for their path in life. **FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 7-9.30pm**. Hinsley Room, next to Westminster Cathedral. For further details visit the events page of [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org) or call **01277 373959**

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## Lent study materials 2011

Lent starts on March 9.

Re:fresh books and Christian resources has a range of study materials for individual or group use during Lent. Some of these are simple study guides while others include a short DVD presentation with associated study guide. They include the popular York Course for 2011, The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2011, and a variety of Lent studies by CWR and BRF. These are described in detail on the re:refresh website at [www.refreshbooks.co.uk/lent2011.htm](http://www.refreshbooks.co.uk/lent2011.htm).

**SOUTHWARK, WESTMINSTER & BRENTWOOD** diocesan one-day seminar "Starting Justice & Peace from the Grassroots". Wednesday 26th January, 11 am - 4 pm at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, SE1. Tea, coffee and lunch provided. Suggested donation £10. To book phone 020 7928 9742, or email [office@southwarkjandp.co.uk](mailto:office@southwarkjandp.co.uk).

### Holocaust Memorial Day – 27 January 2011 *Untold Stories*

HMD is about remembering the victims and those whose lives have been changed beyond recognition of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and the ongoing atrocities today in Darfur. HMD provides us with an opportunity to honour the survivors but it's also a chance to look to our own lives and communities today. Genocide doesn't happen overnight, it's a gradual process which begins when the differences between us are not celebrated but used as a reason to exclude or marginalise. By learning from the lessons of the past, we can create a safer, better future. Each year, organisers announce a theme for HMD which provides a focal point and a shared message for the hundreds of events which take place around the world. The theme for HMD 2011 is Untold Stories.

Visit [www.hmd.org.uk/resources/theme-papers/hmd-2011-untold-stories](http://www.hmd.org.uk/resources/theme-papers/hmd-2011-untold-stories)

#### Do You Need Help in the Home?

Experienced care-home worker (a local parishioner) is looking for home help work in the Tolworth/Surbiton areas. If you need help, then please call Bogumila Swiedrych on 07540 608468 – Reasonable rates.

## HELP!!

We desperately need volunteers to add to the rota for cleaning the church. This requires you and a friend to spare 2 hours every 6 to 12 weeks, and the more volunteers we get, the longer the period. Our existing helpers are not getting any younger and if numbers diminish, then it will mean we will have to pay to have this work done. So, please, step forward and give your details to one of the Fathers, or to Elaine in the Presbytery, or telephone 020 8241 0879. Thank you.

### From a press release issued by the Bishops of England and Wales

Before leaving England, Pope Benedict XVI asked the Bishops of England & Wales to prepare for the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal. The Missal contains the texts which are prayed by priest and people every time Catholics come to Mass. Work on the new translation has been ongoing since the publication of a new Latin edition of the Roman Missal in 2002. The Holy Father thanked the bishops for the contribution they had made, 'with such painstaking care, to the collegial exercise of reviewing and approving the texts. This has provided an immense service to Catholics throughout the English-speaking world'.

The translation of the Roman Missal is now complete and the Holy See has given its recognition on the text. The bishops, following the Holy Father's encouragement that this new translation is an opportunity for 'in-depth catechesis on the Eucharist and renewed devotion in the manner of its celebration', have decided that from September 2011 the Order of Mass in the new translation will be used in parishes in England and Wales. The Order of Mass contains those texts of both priest and people, which are constant at each celebration of Mass. For 3 months from September 2011 until December 2011 there will be catechesis in parishes both on the new translation and on the Mass itself. This will precede the publication of the new Missal, which at the earliest is expected by Advent 2011.

To assist parishes and other communities to prepare for the new translation and to assist them in its introduction and catechesis a number of resources are being prepared. The first of these, the interactive DVD *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ* has already been sent out to dioceses.

*At our next liturgy meeting we will be looking at ways we can promote catechesis on the new Translation in this parish. Fr Anthony*