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Susie Rushton wrote in the Independent last week "in a society saturated with hard core pornography available online for free, a noisy minority of men is voicing disillusionment. It's not the exploitation or stereotyping or plastic surgery that bothers them. The problem is that a steady diet of free porn clips is ruining real sex lives."

I found it interesting that even in the secular press there is an acknowledgment of how pornography is having a detrimental effect on the life and love of married couples. In the Gospel this weekend Jesus says 'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.'

In his words Jesus was saying that it is easy to keep the letter of the law but this can lead us to deluding ourselves into thinking we are doing OK as long as we don't break one of the Ten Commandments.

The late John Paul II gave a series of talks each week between September 1979 and November 1984 which reflected on the meaning of human embodiment particularly as it concerns sexuality and erotic desire. This is now referred to as "the Theology of the Body". It is the study of how God reveals His mystery through the human body.

Timothy West, a married man with three children, has written some interesting books on Pope John

Paul's theology of the Body including "Good News about Sex and Marriage and Theology of the Body Explained."

In one book He writes:-

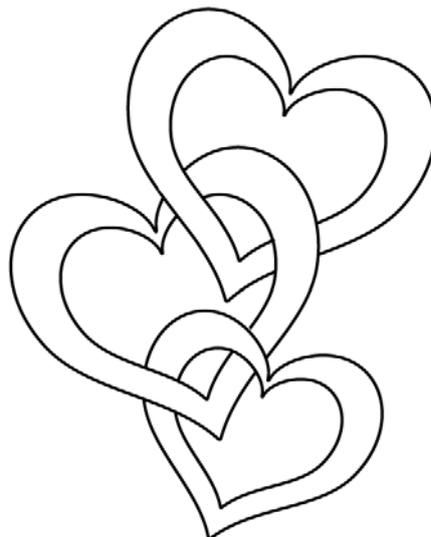
"When Christ speaks of 'looking with lust' he isn't saying that a mere glance or momentary thought makes us guilty of adultery. As fallen human beings we'll always be able to sense the "pull" of lust in our hearts and in our bodies. This doesn't mean we have sinned. It's what we do when we experience the pull of lust that matters. Do we seek God's help in resisting it, or do we indulge in it? When we indulge in it - that is when we actively choose "in our hearts" to treat another person as merely an object for ones own gratification - we seriously violate that persons dignity and our own. We're meant to

be loved "for our own sakes", never used as an object for someone else's sake. For John Paul II, the opposite of love isn't hatred: rather, the opposite of love is to use someone as a means to our own selfish ends."

The Theology of the Body for beginners. Christopher West Ascension Press 2004.

As some celebrate St Valentines Day tomorrow it is an opportunity for us all to thank God for this gift of love he has given us and determine to accept and experience sexuality and love and the whole of life according to their true meaning and their close inter-connection.

Anthony Charlton



SATURDAY/SUNDAY 12th/13th February 2011
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Sat 6.30pm Margaret Hague RIP (Eric & Frances Powell)
Sun 9am Wellbeing of Brother A Brockman (Josie Espiritu)
11am Michael Lowry RIP (Bernard Lowry)
12.30pm Baptisms: Shaun Dennis Littlemore
6pm People of the Parish

Daily Masses 14th to 19th February 2011

Mon
9.30am Pauline Maguire RIP (Frank Maguire)
4pm Tolworth Hospital Mass Holy Souls

Tues Feria
7am Emma Maria Coutinho RIP (Mr Coutinho)
9.30am Paul Walsh RIP (Jo Gray)

Wed
7am George & Molly Ryde RIP (FM)
9.30am Vincent De Costa RIP (Fausta De Souza)

Thur Feria
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Ensi Souza RIP (Francisca Rodrigues)

Fri Feria
7am Holy Souls
9.30am For A Safe Journey (Francisca Rodrigues)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat Feria
9am John Harte RIP (Mary Harte)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 19th/20th February 2011
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

Sat 6.30pm Eileen Tull RIP (Peter Tull)
Sun 9am In Thanksgiving for Healing of Daughter Michele (Eugenia Claridge)
11am Joaquim De Mello RIP (Marcella & Joe D'Souza)
12.30pm Baptisms: Annie May Grace Burden-Nason
6pm People of the Parish

Appeal at all Masses by Fr John Collins for Columban Missionaries

Last week's Offertory collection

(for the upkeep of the church) £1,967

We thank you for your continued generosity



We welcome into the Church **Leonardo and Luciano Latif** and **Bridget Delaney** who were baptised last weekend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)
Saturdays 9.30am-10am and 5.30pm-6pm

READINGS:

This Week: 6th Sunday in OT (A)

Today's Readings

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

In this life a basic choice has to be made: which is it to be – life or death?

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

The mysterious wisdom of God is unlike the wisdom of this world. The latter led to the crucifixion of "the Lord of Glory"; the former leads us to glorify the Father in Jesus Christ.

Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus brings the Law and the Prophets to fulfilment by proclaiming a holiness that reaches down to our deepest selves.

Next Week: 7th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Lev 19:1-2, 17-18

Even in the Old Testament, God's people is asked not to hate others but to love people. The basis of this love is God's own love for his people.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Christian Community is God's dwelling place.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Christ asks of us to have hearts large enough to be open even to enemies. We must overcome evil with good.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Margaret West**, **Joaquim 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 McDonagh, 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 Burrigge, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, 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

LENTEN 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 –

WANT TO GO TO LOURDES 27 MAY – 3 JUNE?

Would you or anyone you know like to join the 2011 pilgrimage of the **Society of Our Lady of Lourdes?**

We expect to take about 80 sick, disabled or elderly pilgrims, who will be cared for in the fine, modern "Accueil Notre Dame" overlooking the river opposite the Grotto.

We particularly need priests, doctors, nurses, carers and helpers as well as ordinary "praying pilgrims".

For information see the notice in the porch or contact the Society at 020 8848 9833.

If enough want to go from Tolworth, transport to and from Stansted airport can be arranged.

Director of Education

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with successful experience at a senior level in education to take up the post of Director of Education with effect from 1st September 2011. Further information and application packs are available from Donna Gray at the Commission on donna.gray@rcsoutwark.org.uk or by telephoning 01689 829 331

Union of Catholic Mothers : Social Evening

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for a social evening on Tuesday February 15th at 8pm in the Old Chapel.

Come and find out who we are and what we do. All are welcome. Our programme for the next few months is displayed in the narthex.

The Four Tenors Concert

In association with the Missionaries of the Poor Charity An evening of Afro-Caribbean, Gospel and Reggae Music. Performed by the celebrated Jamaican group The Four Tenors

Emmanuel Centre, London, SW1P 3DW

Saturday 12th March 2011, at 6.30pm

Recommended Contribution £5

In advance or at the door .

NEW SERVERS ROTA

There is new Servers rota available in the RDJ Room. Please collect your Rotas as soon as possible. Thank you for being part of this important ministry.

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

This will be held in church every Sunday evening during Lent at 4.30pm.

Journey to Freedom

John Pridmore spoke movingly on Sunday at Masses here some years ago. His latest book 'Journey to Freedom' explores the topic of inner healing and how to be set free from the wounds of our past. He brings us on a journey to true freedom and acceptance. See poster at the back of the church for more information.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Over the next few weeks there will be 3 meetings for all our altar servers. You only need to attend the one that applies to the mass you serve at. It is very important that you attend this meeting and if you are unable to do so please contact Our Parish Master of Ceremonies Jacques Lambert on 020 8397 2793 and let him know ASAP. The meetings are as follows:

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY at 3.00 pm in the sacristy for all those who serve the 9.00 MASS.

SATURDAY 26 MARCH at 5.15 pm in the sacristy for all those who serve either the 6.30 pm on Saturday evening or 6.00 pm on Sunday evening.

SUNDAY 3 APRIL AT 12.30 pm in the sacristy for all those who serve the 11.00 MASS.

Irish Ceili

Saturday 26th February at 7pm at St Ann's Church Hall, Kinston Hill. £10 per person including band and food. Drinks for sale & raffle with great prizes. Telephone Bernadette Lally to book your tickets on 07737 183727



Our Lady Immaculate Church

Parish Lenten Project

The Tolworth Tornadoes sponsored bike ride has become one of the high-

lights of the Lenten Project calendar. This is year Fr Anthony will be joining the team on their tour of the Surrey countryside. Numbers are limited but if you want to join the Tornadoes then please phone Justine Manche on 07710 349871 or email: justine.manche@bt.com.



2011 EVENTS CALENDAR	
March 2011	
9 th March	ASH WEDNESDAY
Friday 11	
Saturday 12	
Sunday 13	
Friday 18	
Saturday 19	UCM cake sale
Sunday 20	UCM cake sale
Friday 25	
Saturday 26	
Sunday 27	Table Top Sale
April 2011	
Friday 1	
Saturday 2	
Sunday 3 Mother's Day	Fr Anthony & the Tolworth Tornadoes bike ride
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	OLI Charity Music Concert organised by Chris Jegathan
Sunday 10	
Saturday 16	Sri Lankan event
Sunday 17	PALM SUNDAY
Friday 22	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 23	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday 24	EASTER SUNDAY
Saturday 30	South India Event

During the coming year HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust invites the young people, helpers, carers, supporters of the Trust to come with us on a pilgrimage of prayer. Each month you are invited to use the short meditation provided to pray for the work of the Trust.

The idea of a pilgrimage "is essentially an inner journey of heart, soul and mind. It is both an everyday process and a lifelong journey." The journey to Lourdes changes each of us but it is a process ,not an end in itself. A process which leads to a commitment to change our lives on a daily basis in the pilgrimage of every day...until... in heaven our pilgrimage ceases. *acPilgrimage Jubilee 2000 Ballintubber Abbey Trust (1999)*

The latest issue (February - The Message of Obedience) is now available to download at: <http://www.hcpt.org.uk/prayercycle>

Re: St Lucia Disaster Relief Effort

On behalf of the above national committee, our community in the UK and the people of St Lucia, I would like to extend our thanks to you and the parishioners of Our Lady Immaculate R.C. Church, for your wonderful contribution towards the St Lucia Disaster Relief Effort. Your generosity at this time of need, has not only been recognised and appreciated by our community, but also by those most in need in St Lucia. It is already well documented, how widespread the damage and destruction caused by 'Hurricane Tomas', has affected the island's infrastructure and local inhabitants. However, I am happy to report that the island and its population is resilient and is adjusting well in the aftermath of that natural disaster. With God's guidance, I am confident that St Lucia will emerge a stronger nation, with an even greater desire to progress. Your charitable donation will go some way in meeting the needs of those most affected and we hope to furnish you with an update on how the relief effort is progressing. Once again 'Thank You'.

Kind regards,
Bertram O. Leon
Chairman

Repository (Church Shop)

On the week commencing 21st February, I shall be reordering goods for the Repository. If anyone has a special request let me know and I will do my best to obtain it for you. Please visit the Repository, which is open after the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Masses.
Pat Buchanan Tel: 8399 2300

Please note that next week, Fr John Collins will be making an appeal on behalf of Columban Missionaries, and will be speaking at all Masses.