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In today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew we have Jesus confronting us with his vision of how our life on earth might reflect the kingdom of heaven. He contrasted the world's way with God's way:

"You have learned how it was said: you must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you— in this way you will be children of your Father in Heaven....."

Jesus acknowledged that this way of loving is not easy. He said, "For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit."

We have an example from history of how this approach to loving others can be successful. When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States of America, he had an enemy called Stanton, who never lost a chance to attack him politically. Yet when Lincoln won the election he surprised his friends by giving Stanton a post in his cabinet. He defended his action by saying that Stanton was the best man for the job. Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. When Lincoln was assassinated, Stanton was gracious in paying this tribute. He said, "Lincoln was one of the greatest men who ever lived." Earlier, when someone had asked Lincoln why he did not destroy his enemies, he said, "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"

In everyday life, in big ways and in small, the challenge to love in the way set out by Jesus is constantly present. We cannot go far in life without somebody hurting us or doing us wrong, even unintentionally. If I allow myself to be infected by that person's poison and respond in hatred or with thoughts of revenge, then I too have a problem. My feelings are mine and my responsibility, not the other person's. I have a choice in how I respond. We are not asked by Jesus to convert our enemy but to be healed of our own hatred.

Possibly when we handle our own hatred responsibly, then our enemy may be encouraged to deal with his in the same way. We cannot guarantee this, but at least we will not have compounded evil with evil. President Lincoln knew this, acted accordingly, and the relationship between Stanton and him was healed.

At this difficult time in our nation's history, do we see similar possibilities for healing between people, leaders and led?

Al Callan

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

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 & Giovanni Notineh Mbala-Dafe
6pm People of the Parish

Appeal at all Masses by Fr John Collins for Columban Missionaries

Daily Masses 21st to 26th February 2011

- Mon St Peter Damien, bishop & doctor of the Church**
7am Special Intention (Anon)
9.30am Frances Cantonio D'Agostino & Giuseppa Gelormini RIP (Mrs D'Agostino)
- Tues The Chair of St Peter, apostle**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Noel De Costa RIP (Family)
- Wed St Polycarp, bishop & martyr**
7am In Thanksgiving for All Blessings & Guidance (Anon)
9.30am Michael Grant RIP (Kathleen Kelleher)
- Thur Feria**
7am Holy Souls
9.30am Maria Adelaide Rodrigues RIP (Francesca & Family)
- Fri St Ethelbert, king**
7am Basseyy Ambah (Tosan Tuoyo)
9.30am Vincent Coppola RIP (Norma Coppola)
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat Feria**
9am Roy Rogers & Carol Marsella RIP (Rogers Family)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 26th/27th February 2011
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

- Sat 6.30pm** People of the Parish
Sun 9am Vincent John Burrows RIP (FM)
11am In Thanksgiving: 40th Wedding Anniversary of Bernadette & John Brooks
12.30pm Baptisms: Jenson John Heward-Mills
6pm In Thanksgiving: 40th Wedding Anniversary of Kevin & Kris O'Connor

Retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service

Last week's Offertory collection

(for the upkeep of the church) £1,722

We thank you for your continued generosity

Cash counters this week: Barbara Buchinger & Bernie Turkington

Next week: Susan & Stephen Fleming



We welcome into the Church **Shaun Dennis Littlemore** who was baptised last weekend.

READINGS:

This 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.

Next Week: 8th Sunday in OT (A)

First Reading Isaiah 49:14-15

Isaiah gives a beautiful image of a mother's enduring love for her child. Yet even this is but a reflection of the Lord's love for his people.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Factions had caused problems within the Christian community in Corinth. Paul reminds the people that the mission of preaching the Gospel has been given on trust by God.

Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus tells us not to worry about food, clothing or other material things. Our heavenly Father feeds the birds and adorns the flowers. All that we need will be given to us.

We pray for all **the faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Patricia 'Paddy' Fitzpatrick, Theresa Gowers, Margaret West, Joaquim De Mello & Margaret Hague..** 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 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, 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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 (CONFESSIONS)**

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

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.

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

Irish Ceili

Saturday 26th February at 7pm at St Ann's Church Hall, Kingston 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

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

There are still a few places left so if you want to join Fr Anthony and the Tolworth Tornadoes sponsored bike ride then please contact Justine Manche on 07710 349871 or email: justine.manche@bt.com.

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 .

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 Mass on Saturday evening or 6.00 pm on Sunday evening.

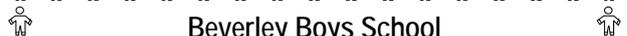
SUNDAY 3 APRIL AT 12.30 pm in the sacristy for all those who serve the 11.00 Mass..

A MASSIVE THANK YOU FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Neville Kyrke-Smith, the National Director of Aid to the Church in Need came to OLI a few weeks ago and has written a letter of thanks to the parish. Donations plus ANC Trading sales came to £2,076.05. Neville wrote: "Please do convey my sincere thanks on behalf of all those who turn to us in need. I assure you that we are united with you at the foot of the Cross, with Our Lady, as we reach out to help the suffering faithful today."

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

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


Beverley Boys School

Did you or someone you know ever attend or work at Beverley Boys School? If your answer is YES, then we need your help. We are compiling a yearbook to celebrate the school's 80th birthday this April and are searching for memories and stories of the school's long, proud history. Please email Sarah Webdale at cbs@rbksch.org before 28 February if you would like a questionnaire to fill in or simply have some memories you would like to share– photographs are especially gratefully received!




Our Lady Immaculate Church
Parish Lenten Project

The Parish Lenten Project has now been running successfully for over 40 years. It was set up to give the parish a charitable

focal point during Lent and give everyone in the parish the opportunity to take part in fund raising for third world projects.

Throughout Lent the parish and the OLI School will be running a series of fund raising events to support the Parish Lenten Project. Below is the current calendar of events for 2011. Please put these dates in your diary and support these events because every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

As you will see we still have a few weekends free for events so we're looking for parishioners to suggest, organise and run fund raising events on these weekends. If you would like to run an event then please contact Justine Manche on 07710 349871 or email: justine.manche@bt.com. Thank you in advanced for your support and generosity.

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	Family Quiz Night
Sunday 3 Mother's Day	Fr Anthony & the Tolworth Tornadoes bike ride
Friday 8	
Saturday 9	OLI Charity Music Concert organised by Chris Jegana- than
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

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

Saturday 5th March: Are you in your 20s or 30s?
Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. They will be meeting at 7.30pm for a drink in The Alexandra, 33 Wimbledon Hill Road, SW19 7NE (a two minute walk from Wimbledon Station). For more info please contact Tim Wells: 07849 693 400 / Clare McGloin: 07818 455 011

Churches Together in Surbiton

There is a new course for Lent - 'Rich Inheritance: Jesus' Legacy of Love'. This is an opportunity to discuss Jesus' legacy in this 'Year of the Bible'.

The course consists of five sessions starting in the week beginning Sunday 13th March. If you would like to attend there are forms to fill out at the back of the church.

FAITH MATTERS Lent 2011 BEING CATHOLIC TODAY

Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London, SW1P 1QH, 7pm - 8.30pm

Please see the poster at the back of the church detailing various lectures throughout Lent.

These are public lectures to which all are welcome. Registration for the lectures is required to guarantee a place. Please email: faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation for each lecture £3.

www.rcdow.org.uk/faithmatters

Novena to St Joseph

Each year the Mill Hill Community prepares for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers. They pray for the intentions of all those who support their work. Prayer is the foundation of all mission work, both in this country and abroad and the Novena will be celebrated at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead from Thursday 10th March to Friday 18th March. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Denis Treacy, Mill Hill Missionaries, PO Box 3608, Maidenhead SL6 7UX

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.

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