

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

20th January 2019

# Parish Newsletter

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**Parish Office Open on Monday—Friday 10am— 1.00pm**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

19th/20th January 2019

- 6.30pm** John Morello—RIP (Anniversary)  
**9.00am** Bettie Sullivan—RIP  
**11.00am** Bertha D'Costa —RIP (*L. D'Souza & family*)  
**6.00pm** *Pro Populo*

21st—26th January 2019

### FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

- Mon 21st** **St. Agnes**  
**9.30am** Alexius Yap—RIP (*C Yap*)  
**Tues 22nd** **Feria**  
**9.30am** The Fraser Family—RIP  
**7.00pm** Thomas Chivers & Family—RIP  
**Wed 23rd** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Skylar Sayers —BD Thanksgiving  
**7.00pm**  
**Thurs 24th** **St. Francis de Sales**  
**9.30am** George & Patricia Buggie—RIP  
**Fri 25th** **The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)**  
**9.30am** Brian McKie—Wellbeing (*IE*)  
*(End of Octave of Prayer for the Unity of the Church)*  
**Sat 26th** **Ss Timothy & Titus**  
**9.00am**  
**1.00pm** **Baptism**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

26th/27th January 2019

- 6.30pm** Thanksgiving—Tissera Family  
**9.00am** Tony Fazal—RIP (*P Fazal*)  
**11.00am** Sidney D'Souza—RIP (*L D'Souza & Family*)  
*With Baptism*  
**6.00pm** *Pro Populo*

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:** Monday—Friday,  
8.30am; Saturday after 9am Mass

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 9.30am—10am & 5.30—6.00pm

### NOVENAS

1. Novena Prayers to Saint Anthony each Tuesday after the morning Mass and after the evening Mass.
2. Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Wednesday after the evening Mass.

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:** Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

**NIGHT ADORATION:** Every 1st Saturday of the Month after the 6.30pm Mass **until 8.30pm.**

**Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially *Bettie Sullivan (sister of Kitty Fox)*, and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.**

**Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community:** Vanessa Andrew, Arthur Bailey, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Pat Parker, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, and Yvonne Norman.

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

#### St Vincent de Paul Meetings

First and third Wednesdays at 7.45pm.

**Next meeting: 6th February 2019**

To contact SVP please ring the presbytery

**Junior SVP** meets at 5.15pm.

**SVP Coffee Morning in the Old Chapel**

3rd Sunday of every month after the 9am Mass.

#### Justice & Peace Group

Second Monday of each month at 7.45 in the RDJ

Room, except July, August and December. **Next Meeting, 11/2/19. New members are welcome.**

Please contact Mary Taylor, 2083901686

#### Afternoon Tea and Chat in the RDJ Room

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm.

#### Repository

The repository is open the first Saturday of every month after the 6:30 pm Mass and the first Sunday after the 11 am mass. It is open every Sunday after the 9 am Mass, excluding school holiday.

#### Library:

3rd Sunday of every month - after the 9.00am Mass with SVP Coffee Morning.

#### Union of Catholic Mothers

Third Tuesday of each month except August at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel.

#### Knights of St Columba

Every 3rd Monday at 4pm in RDJ Room.

#### The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity

Pastoral Centre on 1st Saturday of the month at 3pm.

**Prayer Group**—Tuesday at 10.30am— 12noon (RDJ Room) except 1st Tuesday.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinth 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Last Weekend**  
**Weekly Collection: £1,599.17**  
Thank you for your generosity to your parish

**White Flower Appeal for SPUC: £270.40**  
**Cribb Offering: £1,075.77**  
There is a second collection today for Pax Christi

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### A FOLLOW-UP TO THE FIRST PARISH OPEN EVENING

**Sunday, 20 January 2019, 10–10.50am in the Catholic Hall!**

May I appeal especially to parents and young people to make every effort to attend this session.

Everyone has something to offer, and their contribution is invaluable in our collective journey as fellow missionary disciples of Christ.

Looking forward to welcoming you!

**I Edet PP**

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019

There will be parents meeting (no candidates please) on **Tuesday 29th January at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall to discuss the programme for this year, and complete application forms and so on.

It is vital that one parent / guardian attend. If you will not be able to attend, please see Fr Ignatius asap so an alternative meeting can be set up before the candidate sessions commence.

Fr Ignatius will also be available by appointment if anyone wishes to see him (*in addition to the parents meeting, not instead of*) to discuss any specific issues or questions you may have.

The candidates will start their sessions on **Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall.

### PEACE SUNDAY 2019

This Sunday is observed as Peace Sunday by the Church in England and Wales. There will be a Sunday collection to support Pax Christi.

### FEAST OF THE STO NINO (The Holy Child Jesus)

Please kindly join the Filipino Community in our parish and in Kingston to celebrate the annual feast of the Holy Child Jesus this Sunday, starting with a festive procession by the Kingston Filipino British Community at the beginning of the 6pm Mass.

After Mass, parishioners are welcomed to the Food Festival and dance featuring the Kingston Filipino British Community CIC Sinulog Dancers in the Catholic Hall.

### ALTAR SERVERS GUILD

Last Sunday we had our annual altar servers Mass, at which three servers were enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen: Arann Robinson, Rachel Roy and Andrew Thayavan. Also Alvin Varanat and Diron Ranjin were presented with Certificates to mark their dedication to the Guild here in OLI. We congratulate them all and also thank ALL our altar servers for their dedicated and devoted service. It is much appreciated by us all.

**Jacques Lambert, Parish MC**

### Baptisms in the Parish

After consultation with the Infant Baptism Catechists, from January 2019, the following process would be followed in the administration of Infant Baptism in the parish:

1. Parents who want to have their children baptised are to make appointment with the Priests/Deacon during which they will complete a mandatory paperwork, collect an information pack, and agree on a date.
2. They are expected to follow two Baptism Preparation Sessions, to be held on the first and second Sundays of every other month from 10am to 11am in the Old Chapel.
3. The Sacrament will be administered only after the two sessions have been completed.
4. You may complete the two sessions before the birth of your child.
5. Normally, Baptism will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Sunday, BUT also on other dates/time subject to arrangement with the minister.

### OLI CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP (SUNDAY 9AM MASS)

Calling all children aged between 4 and 8 years old! During term time at the 9am Mass on Sundays, we run a Children's Liturgy Group. Focusing on the Sunday Gospel, the children participate in a discussion, followed by a fun activity.

*After the Penitential Rite, the Priest will invite the children to process with the group leaders to the RDJ room and the sacristy, where the Children's Liturgy will take place. The children return to the Church during the offertory hymn and show their art work to the Priest and congregation.*

If your child hasn't attended the Children's Liturgy before (and he / she has not yet started their First Holy Communion course) do encourage them to come along. Its great fun and they will make lots of friends!

We are also always looking for new parent volunteers, so do let us know if you would like to get involved.

### FROM FR. FRANCIS (Nigeria)

With profound gratitude and deep sentiments of joy, I appreciate the clergy and parishioners of OLI, for all your good wishes and prayers. Thank you for all the cards, which I received through the archdiocesan Chancery. I am currently at St. Gregory's Parish, Ekpoma, Uromi Diocese (Nigeria). I assure you of my continuous prayers for you as I urge you to do same for me. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New year! Thanks.

**Fr. Francis Agbeboaye**

### RCIA PROGRAMME 2019

Are you an adult who is not yet baptised? Or an adult who was baptised in another Church and would like to join the Catholic Church? Or an adult baptised Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?

Kindly consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) programme towards full incorporation into the Catholic Church.

If you feel called to explore taking this important step in your journey of faith—even if you may not be sure whether this is the right time for you to do so—please contact Father Ignatius.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing.

See poster on notice board for details.

**Contact:** Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### CTiS UNITY WEEK MEETING

Churches Together in Surbiton (CTiS) will meet at St Mark's, Surbiton on Wednesday, 23 January at 7.45pm for 8pm.

### KCAH NEWSLETTER

The current edition of **Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH)** newsletter is available on the notice board. More information at [www.kcah.org.uk](http://www.kcah.org.uk)

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### DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019

A valuable resource for contacts and events in the diocese. Available for purchase at the Repository: **£3** only.