

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

27th January 2019

Parish Newsletter

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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*

28th January —2nd February 2019

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

- Mon 28th** **St Thomas Aquinas**
9.30am Peter Dzvimbo (*Muzaria*)
Tues 29th **Feria**
9.30am Paul Roche—RIP (*Anniversary*)
7.00pm Patricia, Brenda Pickering—RIP (*C. O'Neil*)
Wed 30th **Feria**
9.30am Patrick Joseph Shea
7.00pm Mary O'Connor—WF (*J. Brooks*)
Thurs 31st **St John Bosco**
9.30am Vincent Ramanayake (*M. Peiris*)
Fri 1st **Feria**
9.30am Francis Thomas—RIP (*M. Thomas*)
Sat 2nd **Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**
9.00am *Pro Populo*
1.00pm **Baptism**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

2nd/3rd February 2019

- 6.30pm** Anne Tissera (Special Intention)
9.00am Flavel Hutchinson (*Veina*)
11.00am Deceased members of Rosaria Papa & Family— (*F. D'Agostino*)
6.00pm Heather & George Trutwein—WF (*Priscilla*)

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 *Josephine Fisher* 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 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month before 6pm.

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: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinth 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all who were able to attend the interactive session last Sunday after the 9am Mass.

Like the first session, it was very fruitful and I was personally pleased with the candour with which all who spoke articulated their wishes and dreams for our parish in its mission of evangelisation.

I was particularly pleased with the strong and clear voices of two of the young people in attendance, expressing a desire to have a Church that proclaims the Gospel and teaches them the way of Christ in an interesting and fun way.

Among other important highlights were the need to 1) provide activities for and with young people in the parish; 2) communicate parish policies / guidelines in a friendly and welcoming manner; 3) create more awareness about the various groups in the parish and encourage wider participation; 4) promote inclusiveness and openness within and towards various sub-groups in the parish.

Your feedback is highly welcome.

I. Edet (PP)

Baptisms in the Parish

The following procedure 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 two sessions may be completed before the birth of your child.
4. Normally, Baptism will be celebrated at 12.30pm on Sunday, BUT also on other days/time subject to arrangement with the minister.

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.

For more information, please contact Father Ignatius.

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.

LENTEN PROJECT SPONSORED WALK AND BIKE RIDE

This year, over the weekend of 16 / 17 March, the Tolworth Trekkers are embarking on another epic 86 km (54 mile!!!) walk to raise money for the Lenten Project. On Saturday 16 March, we plan to walk from OLI Church over the Surrey Hills to Worth Abbey, Crawley. Then, on Sunday 17 March, we will retrace our steps, aiming to get back to Tolworth in time for Sunday Mass.

Please contact Elspeth (elspeth.casey@virginmedia.com) if you are interested in taking part in the walk. If the distance seems too far, then please think about joining us for part of the walk.

In addition, the Tolworth Tornados have reformed and, led by Fr Ignatius, will cycle from OLI Church to Worth Abbey (and back) on Sunday 17 March. Please contact Phil (townsend4@blueyonder.co.uk) if you would like to join Fr Ignatius and the Tolworth Tornados. Information about how to sponsor us will be given nearer the time.

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA

New Rota available on parish website. Please tick off on rota in the Sacristy each time you serve. Thanks!

J. Lambert, Parish MC

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

16th March 2019. See Poster on Notice Board.

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.

The candidates will start their sessions on **Tuesday 12h February at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall.

YSVP MEETING

Moved to **1st & 3rd Sunday before 6pm** Mass. New members are welcome!

REPOSITORY NEWS

The Repository is now re-opened and stocked with new merchandises. We have many gifts items in preparation for Lent, Easter and First Holy Communion. There are greeting cards, beautiful rosaries, statues, wall plaques and children's books and Bibles. Please come and visit us.

If you are interested in helping after the Saturday 6:30 pm Mass, Sunday 9 am and 11 am Masses, **please contact Helen on 07828704653.**

During the assigned time, you will be volunteering for 10 minutes to open / close on a 3 weeks rota. We rely heavily on our volunteers to help provide this service for our parishioners. So, thanks in anticipation.

SRI LANKAN EVENING

There will be a Sri Lankan evening in aid of the Parish Lenten Project on **Sat. 9th March 7.30-11.30pm.** The evening includes Sri Lankan food & entertainment. **Tickets:** Adult £10 each. £5.00 for children 7-12 years old. Contact Joe or Antoinette: 0208 399 6491 or 007956891504

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2019

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

Need a Carer for the Elderly?

I am a member of the parish and a carer who works for the elderly in their own homes. I have 18 years of experience. I am currently looking for a job. Please contact Irene 0766698331