

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

10th February 2019

## Parish Newsletter

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### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

9th/10th February 2019

- 6.30pm** Anita, Jagath, Vincent & Mickel (*A. Tisserao*)  
**9.00am** Joseph & Rose Surry —RIP  
**11.00am** Bertha D' Costa —RIP  
**6.00pm** *Pro Populo*

11th—17th February 2019

### SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

- Mon 11th** **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**9.30am** James Alexandra Tumilty RIP  
Annie Sharman RIP
- Tues 12th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** James Hatchett (*A. Sheridan*)  
**7.00pm**
- Wed 13th** **Feria**  
**9.30am** Pat Fisher—RIP  
**7.00pm**
- Thurs 14th** **Ss. Cyril and Methodius (Feast)**  
**9.30am**
- Fri 15th** **Feria**  
**9.30am**
- Sat 16th** **Saturday Memorial of the BVM**  
**9.00am** George & Molly Ryde RIP

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

16th/17th February 2019

- 6.30pm** Myrtle & Joe Murphy (*J & M Hoey*)  
**9.00am** Sandra Tomlins RIP  
**11.00am** *Pro Populo*  
**6.00pm** Maureen Sharkey RIP (*M & C Campbell*)

**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 *Brian D'Souza*, 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, Yvonne Norman, and Esme Mills.

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

#### St Vincent de Paul Meetings

First and third Wednesdays at 7.45pm.

**Next meeting: 20 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 7.30 in the RDJ Room, except 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 17: 5-8

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinth 15: 12, 16-20

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 17, 20-26

## 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)*

### PARISH COMMUNICATION

I would like to invite volunteers to a meeting sometime before the end of this month or early March, to discuss how to improve pastoral communication within and beyond the parish.

Please, kindly contact the parish office if you would like to offer your gifts, skills or ideas towards the work of the parish in this regard.

Thank you in anticipation.

*I. Edet (PP)*

### 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.

### YSVP MEETING

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

### 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.

### UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

**Next meeting:** 19/2/19 @ 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. We will have a Personal Choice Evening when members can bring something that is personal to them & share it with us.

**AGM: Tuesday, 19 March.** Please think seriously about becoming a committee member.

### 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.

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Please contact the Parish Office for Information Pack!

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

For all who have signed up, candidates session starts on **Tuesday, 12 February at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall.

### RCIA PROGRAMME

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.

### Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

Today, there will be Krispy Kreme doughnut sale after the 9am and 11am Masses outside OLI Church. All proceeds will go to the Parish Lenten Project.

This year, we are raising money for four Charities: Diocese of Nellore (India), St Joseph's Boys Hostel (Sri Lanka), St Kizito Primary School (Uganda) and the Daughters of Divine Love (Nigeria).

### 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 07956891504

### VACANCY: OFFICE ADMIN

We are looking for an Office Administrator to join our Safeguarding team in SE1. This is a full time job (0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday) and is offered initially on a 12 month fixed term contract. The ideal candidate will have a strong commitment to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults and will preferably have experience of working in this area.

Salary: £23,000pa - £25,000pa depending on skills and experience. If you would like to apply for this job please email your CV to [sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk) by 22/2/2019

### 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 07966698331