

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

17th February 2019—Racial Justice Sunday

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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*)

18th—23rd February 2019

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

- Mon 18th** **Feria**
- 9.30am**
- Tues 19th** **Feria**
- 9.30am**
- 7.00pm** Brian McKie—RIP (*IE*)
- Wed 20th** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Rani & Ranju Sebastian (*Stella*)
- 7.00pm** Brian McKie—RIP (*IE*)
- Thurs 21st** **Feria**
- 9.30am** Alexins Yap—RIP
- 4.00pm** **Baptism** — *Ann Doherty*
- Fri 22nd** **Chair of St. Peter (Feast)**
- 9.30am** Larissa Dobronizkaya (*K. Viegas*)
- Sat 23rd** **St. Polycarp**
- 9.00am** Maureen Houghton —WB

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

23rd/24th February 2019

- 6.30pm** Joe Murphy (*J & M Hoey*)
- 9.00am** Deceased Members of Frances Cantorio D'Agostino Family (*F. D'Agostino*)
- 11.00am** Denis Densy (*Cummins Family*)
- 12.30pm** **Baptism** — *Jennifer Carbone*
- 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

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, 11/3/19. 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: 1 Samuel 26: 2,7-7,11-13,22-23

Second Reading: 1 Corinth 15: 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Weekly Collection — 9/10 February 2019

Gift-Aid: £744.96; Loose Collection: £725.47 ; Total: £1,470.43

Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

There is a second collection this weekend in support of the work of the Church to promote racial justice. Thanks for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The theme this year is "Dignity for all workers", recognising the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the work-place.

In a world steeped in violence, conflict, and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all. In *words of St Paul VI*, "all people have a right to work ... to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level". We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred. "As you did this to the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me..."

In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation.

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!

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Please contact the Parish Office for Information Pack!

Next Course: 1st & 2nd Sundays of March, at 10am in the Old Chapel.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Next session: **Tuesday, 27 February at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall. Please, be punctual. Many thanks.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

24-31 MAY 2019

(by air from Stansted or 23 May-1 June by rail).

Come and join Fr Joseph and other OLI parishioners in this, one of the oldest pilgrimages of the sick to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald, Archbishop Emeritus of Southwark. Sick pilgrims, doctors, nurses, carers and general helpers are especially welcome but places also for ordinary pilgrims.

See notice in Narthex or contact Allan Cook 020 8399 4368.

FOOD BANK

There will be a food collection for our local Foodbank after each Mass next weekend **23/24 Feb.** We need undamaged, non-perishable food, and donations can be left in the box in the church. Most needed items are: cereals, canned soup, pasta sauce, tinned veg, tinned fish, tinned fruit and biscuits. If you have any queries or need our support, please contact the Food bank co-ordinator on 07402327177.

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 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

60th Wedding Anniversary 21/2/19

To Bernadette and Ronald Malone: wishing you the happiest 60th Wedding Anniversary. You've always been there for us, supporting us with laughter, love and warmth. After 60 years of marriage you must be doing something right! *Love from, Deborah, Pauline, Anthony & Matthew x*