

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH

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Parish Newsletter

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

23rd/24th February 2019

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

23rd/24th February 2019

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| 6.30pm | Joe Murphy (<i>J & M Hoey</i>) |
| 9.00am | Deceased Members of Frances Cantorio D'Agostino Family (<i>F. D'Agostino</i>) |
| 11.00am | Denis Densy (<i>Cummins Family</i>) |
| 6.00pm | <i>Pro Populo</i> |

25th February — 2nd March 2019

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE 1

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| Mon 25th | Feria |
| 9.30am | Paul Ramanayake –RIP (<i>M. Peiris</i>) |
| Tues 26th | Feria |
| 9.30am | |
| 7.00pm | |
| Wed 27th | Feria |
| 9.30am | |
| 7.00pm | |
| Thurs 28th | Feria |
| 9.30am | Ken Stacey & Nellie Walmsley –RIP (<i>M. Stacey</i>) |
| Fri 1st | St. David—Bishop (Memorial) <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i> |
| 9.30am | |
| Sat 2nd | Memorial of the BVM |
| 9.00am | |

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

2nd/3rd March 2019

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| 6.30pm | Anna Chew –RIP (<i>C. Yap</i>) |
| 9.00am | Joe Cullinan (<i>P. Grogan</i>) |
| 11.00am | Pat Parker—Welfare (<i>L & R Smallwood</i>) |
| 6.00pm | |

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 *James Creighan* (dad of Karen 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, Yvonne Norman, and Esme Mills.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

St Vincent de Paul Meetings

First and third Wednesdays at 7.45pm.

Next meeting: 6 March 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: Ecclesiasticus 27:5-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinth 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Weekly Collection — 16/17 February 2019
Gift-Aid: £665.16; Loose Collection: £816.90; Total: £1,482.06
Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

Racial Justice 2nd Collection **Total: £317.83**
Thank you for your generosity!
Next Week: 2nd Collection for poor parishes.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LENTEN SEASON

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, 6 March, a day of fasting and abstinence.

There will be **three Masses** here in the parish on that day:

1. 7.00am: Early Morning Mass
2. 9.30am: With OLI Primary School attending
3. 7pm: Evening Mass

Stations of the Cross

1. Monday—Friday, after 9am Mass
2. Friday—7pm (led by the Syro-Malaba Community)

* **7.00am Mass:** Thursday & Friday during Lent!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR POOR PARISHES

Formerly known as the 'Needs of the Diocese' collection. It enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the smaller parishes in the Diocese.

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.

BABY LOSS MEMORIAL

The baby Loss Memorial in the Lady Chapel has been promoted by our Life charity. Please, stop by to say a prayer. Their representatives will be addressing parishioners at the end of all Masses this weekend.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

There is a special day of Prayer dedicated to this intention on Friday 1st March. The prayer this year will focus on the country of Slovenia.

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

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Please contact the Parish Office for Information Pack!

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

NB: Please, kindly contact the parish office to register and complete a pre-baptism form. We need to know the numbers for administrative purposes.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

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

KRISPY KREME SALE

Many thanks to all involved last weekend. The doughnut sale proved to be a huge success despite the rain and bad weather! The grand total made was: **£179.20**

FOOD BANK

There will be a food collection for our local Foodbank after each Mass this 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.

MAUREEN HOUGHTON RIP

Many in the Parish will well remember Maureen's time as Parish Secretary, starting with Canon Ford (RIP) and under Canon Tony Charlton.

Sadly, Maureen passed away recently following illness. Her Requiem Mass will be at St. Raphael's Church, date and time will be given later. Her interment will be at Whitehaven, Cumbria where she came from. May she rest in peace, Amen.

Any sympathy cards may be left at the Presbytery for collection before Maureen's Requiem Mass.

Deacon Al

LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS

1. 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

2. SPONSORED WALK & 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 Tornadoes 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 Tornadoes. Information about how to sponsor us will be given nearer the time.

3. COFFE MORNING 17 MARCH

SVP and **YSVP** invite you to a **St Patrick's Day Celebration Coffee Morning** on the **17th March** after 9a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy a nice cup of tea and a bit of cake and we will make sure you have a Cead Mile Failte — a nice warm welcome. **All proceeds will go to the Lenten Project.**

Looking forward to seeing you all.

4. UCM/KSC CAKE & BOOK SALE

There will be a Cake & Book Sale in the Old Chapel on Saturday **30th March** after the 6.30pm Mass and & after the morning Masses on Sunday 31st.March for the Parish Lenten Project. Please could cakes & books be brought into the Old Chapel before the Masses. Thank you

YSVP MEETING

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