



OUR LADY IMMACULATE
TOLWORTH

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)

21st April 2019

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Parish Priest: Fr. Ignatius Edet + **Curate:** Fr. Joseph Edem + **Deacon:** Rev. Al Callan + **Secretary:** Mrs Denise Kidd

School: Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School + **Headteacher:** Mrs. Frances Robertson

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

20th Sat Easter Vigil	8.00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
21st Sun Easter Sunday	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 6.00pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> Alexius Yap - RIP BAPTISM: Harry Ellis

WEEKDAY MASSES

22nd Mon Octave	9.00am	Peter Rooney - 80th BDay (<i>Debbie & Karen</i>)
23rd Tues Octave	9.30am 7.00pm	Ros Byrne (<i>T. Macleod</i>) Vincent, Jagath, Mikel & Anita - RIP (<i>Anne</i>)
24th Wed Octave	9.30am 7.00pm	B.J. Byrne (<i>T. Macleod</i>) Richard Boden-Cummins - RIP (<i>B. Goodwin</i>)
25th Thurs Octave	7.00am 9.30am	Holy Souls All lonely parishioners (<i>T. Macleod</i>)
26th Fri Octave	7.00am 9.30am	Holy Souls Michael Connolly - Welfare
27th Sat Octave	9.30am	

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of Divine Mercy)

27th Sat Vigil	6.30pm	Veronica Heaton
28th Sun	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Bridgette's Family & Friends - RIP Ottavio D'Agostino (<i>F. D'Agostino</i>)

OTHER SERVICES

Eucharistic Exposition	Monday - Friday: 8.30am Saturday: After 9am Mass till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10.00am & 5.30-6.15pm
Novenas	St Anthony: Tuesday after 9.30am & 7pm Masses Perpetual Help: Wednesday after 7pm Mass
1st Sat of Month	Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!! ALLELUIA!

Alleluia! He is Risen!! Alleluia!!!

Dear friends, tonight and throughout Easter Sunday and the Eastertide, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ from the death. We may not be able to place ourselves perfectly in the experience of the disciples on the first Easter Day. However, the sacred liturgy offers us a unique and privilege medium through which we can truly insert ourselves into the mystery of the Lord's resurrection, to discover or rediscover and celebrate the meaning of this awe-filled mystery for each of us, for our community, and for the whole world: A victory of light over darkness; good over evil; truth over falsehood and deceit; justice over injustice; love and charity over hatred and selfishness; forgiveness over vengeance; righteousness over sin; life over death. We can imagine the joy of the faithful women disciples who were the first *hearers* and *bearers* of this awesome news, "**He is not here: he has risen!**" Like the holy women, our celebration of Easter would remain incomplete, if we keep the news to ourselves (and community) alone, without spreading it near and far, not just by words but more importantly by living the new life of Easter.

On behalf of myself and Father Joseph and Deacon Al, I want to wish you all and your families a joyous Easter. I would also like to thank all of you for your active participation in the liturgy throughout this period. And to thank in particular all who have worked so hard to make our celebrations solemn, graceful, and spiritually uplifting: Sacristans, readers, choristers, organists, extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, altar servers, children liturgy catechists, Church cleaners and florists, welcomers, MCs, and clergy. May God bless you all! **IAE**

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Justice & Peace Group	Second Monday of the month at 7.30pm, except August and December Next meeting: 13th May (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Knights of St Columba	Every 3rd Monday at 4pm (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Prayer Group	Tuesday at 10.30am-12pm, except 1st Tuesday (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Afternoon Tea and Chat	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm (<i>RDJ Room</i>)
Union of Catholic Mothers	Third Tuesday of the month except August at 7:30pm (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
St Vincent de Paul (SVP)	First and third Wednesday at 7:45pm Next meeting: 2nd May (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
Junior SVP	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month before 6pm Mass (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
Library and SVP Coffee Morning	3rd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass (<i>Old Chapel</i>)
The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity	1st Saturday of the month at 3pm (<i>Pastoral Centre</i>)

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First reading	Acts 5: 12-16
Second reading	Revelation 1: 9-11a,12-13,17-19
Gospel	John 20: 19-31

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have died, especially John Matthew, Bettina Dover and Jean Kelly. 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 Turtwein, Yvonne Norman and Esme Mills.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

LAST WEEKEND

Loose collection: £838.05
Gift-aid: £739.00
Total: £1,577.05

Total Standing Orders for March:
~~£950.00~~

INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parents course.

Next course: 5 & 12 May, at 10am in the Old Chapel

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next **Parents Meeting:** 29th April 7.30pm. The next **Childrens Class:** 4 May 10.30am

CONFIRMATION

Next session: **Tuesday, 23 April at 7.30pm** in the Catholic Hall.
Topic: Signs and symbols of Confirmation. *Please, be punctual.*
Thank you.

RCIA PROGRAM

Congratulations to Amir, our candidate who will be admitted into Full Communion with the Church, and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. We warmly welcome him and his family to our community and look forward to welcoming them to take active part in the evangelising mission of the Church here in our parish and community.



SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

By custom in the diocese, the Easter offering will be your personal gift to Father Ignatius and Father Joseph. Envelopes are available at Narthex if you would like to use them. Together with the Christmas Offering, the Easter offering constitutes the main income of priests who serve in parish ministries in the diocese.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

7.00AM MASS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CONTINUES

The 7.00am Mass on Thursday and Friday which we had during the period of Lent will continue till further notice. This would afford parishioners who would like to attend an early morning Mass before going to work to do so.

UPCOMING PARISH LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS

1. **Sponsored Walk and Bike Ride** - Amount raised to follow.

2. **UCM/KSC Cake and Book Sale** - raised £490
Many thanks to everyone who supported this event. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: Chocolate cake: Therese, Prosecco: Edwi, Easter Egg: Helen, Turkish delight: Debbie, Book: Winnie

3. **NOAH'S ARK LENTEN CAKE SALE** - raised £97.30
NOAH'S ARK LENTEN COFFEE - raised £94.95

4. **The Lenten Project Quiz 2019** - Amount raised to follow.

5. **Film Showing- 13 April** - raised £79.00

6. Raffle tickets for the Lenten Project Grand Draw will be distributed after all Masses **this weekend**. **1st prize £200 cash, 2nd prize £150 John Lewis Voucher, 3rd prize £100 Marks & Spencer Voucher, 4th prize 5 x £10 cash**

All counterfoils and cash to be returned **by 8th May 2019**. Please put envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

Draw date: 12 May 2019 at 12.00 noon. All raffle prizes are generously donated by Greenfields Estate Agents.

7. **South Indian Event - Sat 27 April 7.30pm** You are cordially invited to taste a homemade three course Indian dinner; with Indian talent, culture and entertainment organised by the Syro Malabar Community. Church Hall, £10n per adult, children under 5, £5 & family £30. To book a table contact Jommy 07738652931 or Rosamma 07961444865.

8. **Jumble Sale - Sat 18 May**. Doors Open at 1.30pm. Admission £1

9. **Fairtrade Breakfast & Plant Sale - Sun 26 May**

The Justice & Peace Group is holding a fairtrade breakfast, combined with a sale of summer plants, including tomatoes, courgettes, morning glory, in the main hall on Sunday 26th May, after the 9.00am Mass

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Walk around Clerkenwell with Kate Boyle **April 27th**.

Please meet at Waterloo Station outside platform 2 at 10am

FOODBANK COLLECTION

There will be a food collection for our local Foodbank after each Mass next weekend - **27 & 28 April**. We need undamaged non-perishable food and donations can be left in the box in the Church porch. Most needed items are: tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cereals, pasta sauce, biscuits and tinned meat. If you have any queries or need our support, please contact the Foodbank co-ordinator on 07402327177

INVITATION TO A DISCOVERY HOUR WITH HCPT

HCPT is a national charity organising Easter and Summer Pilgrimages to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. HCPT is trying to get the word out into the community about their pilgrimages. They'll be offering an hour introduction to their work called "Discovery Hour" here in the parish on **Thursday, 9 May at 8pm in the Catholic Hall**. You won't be asked to make any financial contributions at this event, but HCPT may contact you once afterwards to request a feedback. All are Welcome!

REPOSITORY NEWS

Please can we ask all volunteers to fill out an updated contact form. The new rota and the contact form are now available in the repository. We also welcome two new volunteers, Annette and Maria! Thank you to all volunteers for running the repository. The repository will re-open **27 April**.