



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)

2nd June 2019

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
SUNDAY MASSES		
1 st Sat Vigil	18.30	Kathleen Jones-Bday & Mary Kate Martin-RIP (Mr & Mrs D Pink)
2 nd Sun <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.00	Terry Dunseath (J. Dunseath)
First Holy Communion Mass at 11am	11.00 18.00	Nan Healy – Welfare (M. Taylor) <i>Pro Populo</i>
WEEKDAY MASSES		
3 rd Mon <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	9.30	Alannah Kidd – Sp. Int
4 th Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Mabel Wallace Stroud – RIP
PLS NOTE: EARLIER Evening Mass	18.30	Ciara Kidd – Bday
5 th Wed <i>St. Boniface & Martyr</i>	9.30 19.00	Mr & Mrs Arthur Chester – RIP Arthur & Helen Waight - RIP
6 th Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00 9.30 10.30	Holy Souls Vincent N. Aymnde – RIP (Aymnde Family) Requiem Mass: Felicia Nazareth
7 th Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00 9.30	Holy Souls Bertha D'Costa – RIP (D'Costa Family)
8 th Sat <i>Feria</i>	9.00	Chirath – Sp. Int
PENTECOST SUNDAY		
8 th Sat Vigil	18.30	John Richard Cullen – RIP (E. Cullen & Family)
9 th Sun <i>Mass of Acceptance of Confirmation Candidates 6pm</i>	9.00 11.00 18.00	Nan Healy – Welfare (F. Vale) <i>Pro Populo</i>

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	
First reading	Acts 2: 1-11
Second reading	Romans 8: 8-17
Gospel	John 14: 15-16, 23-26

CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 SATURDAY, 15 June 2019 at 11am by Bishop Paul Hendricks.
 Kindly remember our 30 candidates and their families and catechists in your prayers. Thank you.

"We are members one of another" (Eph 4:25):
From social network communities to the human community – A Message of Pope Francis on World Communications Day 2019
 The Net is an opportunity to promote encounter with others, but it can also increase our self-isolation, like a web that can entrap us. Young people are the ones most exposed to the illusion that the *social web* can completely satisfy them on a relational level. There is the dangerous phenomenon of young people becoming "social hermits" who risk alienating themselves completely from society. This dramatic situation reveals a serious rupture in the relational fabric of society, one we cannot ignore. Clearly, it is not enough to multiply connections in order to increase mutual understanding. How, then, can we find our true communitarian identity, aware of the responsibility we have towards one another in the online network as well? ... A possible answer can be drawn from [the] metaphor of the *body and the members*, which Saint Paul uses to describe the reciprocal relationship among people, based on the organism that unites them. "Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each to his neighbour, for we are members one of another" (Eph 4:25). Being *members one of another* is the profound motivation with which the Apostle invites us to put away falsehood and speak the truth: the duty to guard the truth springs from the need not to belie the mutual relationship of communion. Truth is revealed in communion. Lies, on the other hand, are a selfish refusal to recognize that we are members of one body; they are a refusal to give ourselves to others, thus losing the only way to find ourselves. **[Continue overleaf]**

OTHER SERVICES	
Eucharistic Exposition	Monday-Friday: 8.30am Saturday: After 9am Mass till 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
St Anthony of Padua Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Tuesday: after 9.30am & 7pm Masses Wednesday: after 7pm Mass
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE PARISH	
Justice & Peace Group	2nd Monday at the month of 7.30pm, except August and December Next meeting: 10th June (RDJ Room)
Knights of St. Columbo	Every 3rd Monday at 4pm (RDJ Room)
Prayer Group	Tuesday at 10.30am-12pm, except 1st Tuesday (RDJ Room)
Afternoon Tea and Chat	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2pm (RDJ Room)
Union of Catholic Mothers	3rd Tuesday of the month except August at 7.30 pm (Old Chapel)
St Vincent de Paul (SVP)	First and third Wednesday at 7.45pm Next meeting: 5th June (Old Chapel)
Junior SVP	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month before 6pm Mass (Old Chapel)
Library and SVP Coffee Morning	3rd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass (Old Chapel)
The Kingston Franciscan Fraternity	1st Saturday of the month at 3pm (Pastoral Centre)

The image of the body and the members reminds us that the use of the *social web* is complementary to an encounter in the flesh that comes alive through the body, heart, eyes, gaze, breath of the other. If the Net is used as an extension or expectation of such an encounter, then the network concept is not betrayed and remains a resource for communion. If a family uses the Net to be more connected, to then meet at table and look into each other's eyes, then it is a resource.

If a Church community coordinates its activity through the network, and then celebrates the Eucharist together, then it is a resource. If the Net becomes an opportunity to share stories and experiences of beauty or suffering that are physically distant from us, in order to pray together and together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us, then it is a resource.

We can, in this way, move from diagnosis to treatment: opening the way for dialogue, for encounter, for "smiles" and expressions of tenderness... This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on "likes", but on the truth, on the "Amen", by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.

See: www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19-pope-message

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE



Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Arthur Bailey Virginia Newman, Gertrude Matthews and Felicia Nazareth; those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; 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, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Roisin Loftus, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Turtwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly & Nan Healy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION



LAST WEEKEND

Cash: £989.06
Gift-aid: £649.40; **Total: £1,638.46**

2nd Collection today for World Communications
Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

INFANT BAPTISM



Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parent's course.

Next course: 7th & 14th July, at 10am in the Old Chapel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Corpus Christi Mass: 23 June 11.00am, with a mini-Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, followed by reception in the Catholic Hall.

(New communicants should please arrive latest 30 minutes before Mass)

CONFIRMATION



Next session: **Tuesday, 4th June at 7.30pm** in the Church – The Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Please, be punctual. Thank you.*

FORMATION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

I want to thank all parishioners who have offered suggestions and ideas about the proposed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), especially after my brief note in last week's newsletter. I understand, many would like me to offer a bit more information on the nature of the proposed PPC. I am happy to oblige as follows, albeit still rather schematic.

Essentially, the PPC would support the Parish Priest in the pastoral leadership of the parish, in "fostering pastoral activity" (C.536, §1). Concretely, the PPC would, in collaboration with the PP, prayerfully discern what the Holy Spirit might be calling the parish to be or become. It would also provide a platform for organising the active participation and cooperation of the laity for the common good and mission of the parish; facilitates shared practical wisdom in response to the needs of individuals and groups in the parish and the parish's engagements in the wider community; facilitates short-term and long-term parish planning, and helps to ensure their timely and efficient implementation.

In the light of the above, it would meet bi-monthly to discuss items concerning the parish, its environment, and its buildings, where practical solutions need to be sought. It may be necessary at times to form sub committees which members would serve on, along with others who would be co-opted to assist with particular projects.

If you feel called by the Lord to devote a bit more of your time and talents to the service of the parish and community as stated above, please kindly put your name forward for consideration as a member of the PPC within the next two weeks. Thank you. **IAE**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EARLIER EVENING MASS 4 JUNE

Please note the evening Mass on Tuesday 4 June will be at **6.30pm** due to the Confirmation Reconciliation Service at 7.30pm.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: RECENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

1. **Fairtrade Breakfast & Plant Sale** – Amount raised to follow.
2. **Sponsored Walk and Bike Ride** - Amount raised to follow.
3. **The Lenten Project Quiz 2019** - Amount raised to follow.
4. **The Lenten Project Grand Raffle** - Amount raised to follow.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

For World Communications - This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN provides up to date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference, and trains spokesmen and women.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If yes you are invited to St. George's Cathedral at 3pm on Sat 13 July for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by contacting your parish priest or parish office and giving them your full names, address, phone number and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year: anyone celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome to come with you. There is still time to apply for an invitation; the closing date to apply is 10 June.

THE GENDER AGENDA - Wed 12 June

A conference sponsored by the Association of Catholic Women. What does it mean to be male or female? How – and why – are the two sexes different? Come and explore a Catholic perspective.

HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING, 6 JUNE

Award winning Catholic Independent Day School for girls 4-11 years, on George Road, Kingston upon Thames, invite you to join them at their Open Morning on 6 June 2019 from 9.30am - 12 noon, no appointment necessary. The school has a few bursaries for suitable candidates.

REQUIEM MASS FOR - FELICIA NAZARETH RIP (1923-2019)

Tuesday, 6 June at 10.30am, followed by committal at Kingston Crematorium. May she rest in peace, Amen. Our thoughts and prayers are with her sons, family and friends.