



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church

25 August 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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Tel: 020 8399 9550; E-mail: tolworth@rcaos.org.uk www.olionline.co.uk **Parish Office:** Mon-Fri from 10am to 2pm

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24 th Sat Vigil	18.30	Elizabeth Coyle – RIP (<i>M.Howley</i>)
25 th Sun	9.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	11.00	Joseph Edet Effiong - RIP
	12.30	Baptism <i>Orlaith Kenny-Humpade & Henry O'Malley</i>
	18.00	Gladys Cameron – RIP (<i>H. Trutwein</i>)

WEEKDAY MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am

26 th Mon <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Mollie O'Regan (<i>J. O'Regan</i>)
27 th Tues <i>St. Monica</i>	9.30	Vincent Carr – WB (<i>S. Mills</i>)
	19.00	Wesley Gibbons
28 th Wed <i>St. Augustine</i>	9.30	Doris Swash – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
	19.00	Edward Murphy – RIP
29 th Thurs <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist Memorial</i>	7.00	Alannah Kidd – WB
	9.30	Private Intention
	13.40	Funeral: <i>Ned Walsh – RIP</i>
30 th Fri <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	7.00	Marjorie Brown – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
	9.30	Russell David Jones – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
31 st Sat <i>BVM Saturday Memorial</i>	9.00	Favour Obtained (<i>R. Joubert</i>)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

31 st Sat Vigil	18.30	Elizabeth Saunders – WB (<i>Jeanette</i>)
1 st Sun <i>World Day of Prayer – Care of Creation</i>	9.00	Elizabeth Mary Powell – RIP (<i>FM</i>)
	11.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	18.00	Helen Dias – RIP (<i>Keely Family</i>)

OTHER SERVICES

Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm
St Anthony of Padua	Tuesday: after AM & PM Masses
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday: after PM Mass
Our Lady of Fatima	1st Saturday of the month

ALL ARE CALLED TO THE NEW PEOPLE OF GOD

All human beings are called to the new people of God. Therefore this people, while remaining one and unique, is to be spread throughout the whole world and through every age to fulfil the design of God, who in the beginning made one human nature and decreed that his children who had been scattered should at last be gathered together into one (see Jn 11:52). For this God sent his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things (see Heb 1:2), that he might be master, king and priest of all, head of the new and universal people of the children of God. For this finally God sent the Spirit of his Son, the Lord and giver of life, who is for the whole church and for each and every one of the faithful the principle of union and unity in the teaching of the apostles, in communion, in the breaking of bread and in prayers (see Acts 2:42).

For all the nations of the earth, therefore, there is one people of God since it draws its citizens from all nations, but the kingdom is not earthly in character, but heavenly. For all the faithful scattered throughout the world are in communion with the rest in the holy Spirit ... Since, however, the reign of Christ is not of this world (see Jn 18:36), therefore the church as the people of God, in bringing this kingdom into being, takes nothing away from the temporal well-being of any people. On the contrary, it takes up and encourages the riches, resources and customs of peoples in so far as they are good; and in taking them up it purifies, strengthens and raises them up. The church is mindful of the fact that it must gather in along with that king to whom the nations have been given for an inheritance (see Ps 2:8), and into whose city they bring gifts and offerings (see Ps 71[72]:10; Is 60:4-7; Rev 21:24). This note of universality, which adorns the people of God, is a gift of the Lord himself by which the catholic church effectively and continually tries to recapitulate the whole humanity, with all its riches, under Christ the head in the unity of the Spirit. By virtue of this catholicity, the individual parts bring their own gifts to the other parts and to the whole church, in such a way that the whole and individual parts grow greater through the mutual communication of all and their united efforts towards fullness in unity. It follows from this that the people of God is not only gathered together from diverse peoples, but within itself is made up out of the union of different orders. In fact, among its members there is a diversity either because of duties, since some are engaged in the sacred ministry for the good of their sisters and brothers, or because of the conditions and arrangements of their lives...



Just as the Son was sent by the Father, he too sent the apostles (see Jn 20:21) saying: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and look, I am with you always, to the close of the age" (Mt 28:19-20). This solemn command of Christ, to announce the saving truth, the church has received from the apostles to fulfil right to the ends of the earth (see Acts 1:8). Therefore it makes its own the words of the apostle: "Woe...to me if I do not preach the gospel" (1 Cor 9:16), and so it continues without ceasing to send out preachers until new churches are fully established and they themselves continue the work of evangelising. For it is compelled by the holy Spirit to cooperate in bringing to actual completion the design of God, who constituted Christ as the principle of salvation for the whole world. By preaching the gospel the church draws the hearers to faith and profession of faith; it disposes them for baptism, draws them out of servitude to error and incorporates them into Christ, so that through charity they may grow to the fullness in him...

Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (1964), §§13, 17)


NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1ST READING	Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21, 30-31
2ND READING	Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
GOSPEL	Luke 14: 1,7-14


PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE

	<p>Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died Kathleen Sheehy-Gregory, Ned Walsh, Angela McCarthy, Joseph Edet Effiong, Eric Nyoyu Hatherley and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones.</p>
	<p>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, Eileen Pearce, Heather & George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly, Nan Healy, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Michael Emmett, Frances Sullivan, Sally Sheridan Loughrey, Michael Pearson, Antonio Lima, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald & Frances Powell</p>


WEEKLY COLLECTION

	<p>LAST WEEKEND Cash: £760.08 Gift-aid: £652.18 Total: £1,412.26 <i>Thank you for your generosity to your parish.</i></p>
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INFANT BAPTISM

	<p>Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the parent's course. Next course: 1st & 8th September, at 10am in the Old Chapel.</p>
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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

	<p>Is your child due to make his or her First Holy Communion but is yet to register for 2019/2020 programme? You have one last chance to do so. Please bring your child to a drop-in evening on 30th August 7pm- 8pm. at the presbytery, with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Fr. Ignatius would also like your child to write a personal letter to him to say why he / she would like to receive First Holy Communion. Dates for your diary: Parents Information Meeting on Wednesday 11th September and Children's First session on Saturday 14th September.</p>
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SPONSOR A CIBORIUM

	<p>At least two of our ciboria have come to the end of their long service and are now completely broken. There is an opportunity, should you wish to partially or completely sponsor the cost of a new ciborium for the parish, maybe in memory of a loved one. Please see Fr. Ignatius or contact the Parish Office. Many thanks for your continued generosity to your parish.</p>
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

	<p>Thank you to all who have indicated interest to serve the parish through the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The inaugural meeting is scheduled for after the 6pm Mass on Sunday, 15 September in the OLD CHAPEL. Agenda and some relevant materials will be distributed to all concerned by the end of this month. Let us continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our brothers and sisters.</p>
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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PARISH TELEPHONE LINE – 0208 399 3291

Regrettably, our main telephone line is still down. We are working hard to rectify it, hopefully, by the end of the month. In the meantime, you may contact the Parish Office via **0208 399 3291** or by the email address. Thank you.

Fr. JOSEPH

Fr. Joseph is supplying at the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord, Sydenham Kirkdale until 29th August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER SPONSORS

Prayer Sponsor forms are still available in the narthex. Completed forms can be returned to the Presbytery

CONSIDER BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in the catholic church and want to know more Have you ever thought of becoming a catholic? Are you an adult, baptised catholic but not yet confirmed? If you, or someone you know, would say 'Yes' to one of these questions, Fr Ignatius would be glad to hear from you. The parish has a small group that will meet informally every week from September that may help answer your questions about the Church and, if you wish, enable you to take further steps.

OPEN DAYS: OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents, you are invited to visit the school as prospective parents for admission in 2020. We are offering tours of the school and opportunity to meet the Head on Friday 11th October at 9.15am and Friday 22nd November at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you then.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: SAT 28 SEPT 2019

All catechists and children's liturgists are invited by our new Archbishop, John Wilson, to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists on **Saturday 28 September 2019** at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. This Day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. This year, as with last year, will feature an additional workshop slot and a catered sandwich lunch.

In order that all our catechists do not miss this **important training day**, please put this date in your diaries now and let Denise in the Parish Office know if you wish to attend. Thank you

THE ANNUAL DAY FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The annual day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for South West Area will take place at St Boniface, Tooting SW17 9PG, on **Saturday 26th October 2019**. Please collect an invitation and programme sheet from the Narthex, fill in the booking form slip and return to Denise at the Parish Office.

All the Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are requested to attend the day.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. However long you have been married, come along to St Columba's, Selsdon, South Croydon, from 9.45am till 4.30pm on Saturday 28 September. The day is for couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. Booking is essential: phone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

OPEN DAYS: THE URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents, you are invited to the following events: Wednesday 18th September 6.30-8.30pm; 23rd-27th September (appointments are for **Yr. 6 students only** with a parent and can be made from **Monday 9th September**)

For any further inquiries please contact; Admissions Officer, Mrs Salvina Barcellona: 020 8908 3167; salvina.barcellona@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 10th October 5.00-7.00pm at UHS Site (SW20 8HA) www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/sixth-form

† JOSEPH EDET EFFIONG (1940 – 2019) – RIP

I regret to announce the passing on of my dad. Please, kindly remember him in your prayers – and my mum and family. **IAE**