



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church

20 October 2019

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
19 Sat Vigil	18.30	Antionette Staunton – RIP
20 Sun <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	9.00	Thomas & Margaret Kane – RIP <i>(K. Jankowski)</i>
	11.00	Archbishop Michael Bowen – RIP
	13.00	Baptisms: John Egbeniyi & Deborah Inoko
	18.00	Peter & Joseph Campbell <i>(M. Campbell)</i>
WEEKDAY MASSES		
EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am		
21 Mon <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Alexius Yap – RIP <i>(C. Yap)</i>
22 Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Alice Tumilty – RIP <i>(FM)</i>
	19.00	For Those Effected by Suicide
23 Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Bill & Mary Kerrigan – RIP <i>(K. Kelleher)</i>
	19.00	Sp. Int & Thanksgiving for Suzette Bretherick
24 Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Annamma Joseph RIP <i>(D. Francis)</i>
	9.30	Bridget, Bernie & Mary-Rose – WB
25 Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00	<i>Holy Souls</i>
	9.30	Vincent N. Ayamnde – RIP <i>(Ayamnde Family)</i>
26 Sat <i>Feria</i>	9.00	Mrs Casignado – RIP <i>(M. Ho)</i>
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
26 Sat Vigil	18.30	The Success & WB of Bryn
27 Sun	9.00	Tony Chesney – RIP <i>(B & D Marley)</i>
	11.00	Archbishop Michael Bowen – RIP
	18.00	Blanka-Rosa Zuluaaga – RIP <i>(Jurado 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	

“GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!”

Today we celebrate World Mission Day (WMD). We are invited to support the Church's work of evangelisation and *missionaries* – priests, religious sisters and brothers, and laity – who labour in the vineyard in different parts of the world. Our support can come in three ways: *prayers, donations, or volunteering*. None of these three ways is exclusive of the others. Still, all may not be able to carry out all three, at least, at the same time. Hence the saying: “Some go on mission by **praying** for the mission, some by **giving** to the mission, and some by **going** on the mission.”

Each of these aspects is important to the work of mission. Though, like in today's first reading and responsorial psalm, prayer is most fundamental. For, “*unless the Lord builds the house, the labourers labour but in vain*” (Ps 127:1). Similarly, St Paul: “*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth*” (1 Co 3:6-7) Without God “[we] can do nothing” (Jn 15:5). All human efforts towards mission depend primarily on the help of God for their success. Therefore, like the importunate woman in today's Gospel we must persevere constantly in prayers for the mission.

The focus of WMD goes beyond our support for mission, that is, beyond what we do for or about mission. It draws our attention, above all, to who we are by virtue of our baptism (and confirmation) – namely, *missionary-disciples of Christ* – and the duty deriving therefrom – namely, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ (salvation) to people everywhere, starting with those closest to us.

Providentially, this year's WMD coincides with the celebration of the *Extraordinary Missionary Month* (EMM2019) this month. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the EMM2019 and his WMD2019 message is “**Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission to the World.**” In his WMD message, Pope Francis wants all of us to remember that the “*missionary mandate touches us personally.*” As he goes on to explain: “*I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love*” (Message for WMD2019).

The third week of EMM2019 is focussed on supporting the work of *missionaries* throughout the world. Here in OLI we will be doing so particularly through prayers and a second collection at the end of all Masses this weekend. Providentially, both Father Joseph and I were trained for the priesthood abroad and are serving here in the diocese as missionaries from Nigeria. We are part of the fruits of the Irish missionaries who evangelised our part of Nigeria over a century ago. And we feel honoured and privileged to have the opportunity to give back through this community / country by way of a *reverse-mission* as it were, what we had received from the European missionaries. Why do I mention this personal dimension? I think it might be helpful for us to see the direct impact to the Christian community here in our parish / country, of the sacrifices, labours and generosity of past and present generations in supporting the work of missionaries abroad.

I pray that both the celebration of WMD2019 today and EMM2019 this month will help all of us here in OLI to renew our commitment to take part in the mission of the Church to evangelise, starting from our homes and parish and into the wider community. And may Our Lady who at the onset of the mystery of the incarnation “*set out as quickly as she could*” to share the good news to her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39), inspire us with her example and help us with her intercession to “*Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord,*” as she did. ©IAE

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1ST READING	Ecclesiasticus: 35: 12-14,16-19
2ND READING	Second Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18
GOSPEL	Luke 18: 9-14

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE	
	Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died Joseph Edet Effiong, Carmela Arbia, Antionette Staunton, Tony Chesney, Derrick Butt, Stafen Ciesla, Shelia Anderson, Bernard Furlong, Archbishop Michael Bowen and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in peace. Amen
	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 Ciaiola, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Frances Powell, Angelica D'Agostino Jan Leightley, Elizabeth Saunders & Marie Turpenney.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
	LAST WEEKEND Cash: £628.60 Gift-aid: £822.25 Total: £1,450.85 2nd Collection Today – MISSIO <i>Thank you for your generosity to your parish.</i>

INFANT BAPTISM	
	Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course. Next course: 3 & 10 November, at 10am in the Old Chapel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Next Children's Session: Saturday, 9 November, Main Hall, 10.30-11.30am Next Parents' Session: Monday, 21 October at 7.30pm in the Catholic Hall

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020	
	If you have a son / daughter in school year 9, and they would like to be included in the programme next year, then please download an application form from our website (under Sacraments) and follow the directions on the covering letter. The final date for applications for next year is Sunday 3rd November , which will not be extended. Important dates are contained in the application form, so please do not delay downloading it! Those older than Year 9 should speak with the PP

† ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL BOWEN – RIP
It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Archbishop Michael Bowen died at 12.30am on 17 October. He was a faithful servant of the Church and especially of the two dioceses of which he was the chief shepherd: Arundel & Brighton (1971-1977) and Southwark (1977-2003). Please do pray for him and his family. Funeral arrangements to follow. Archbishop John Wilson

† BERNARD FURLONG (1948-2019) – RIP
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Furlong (brother of Chris Furlong) who died on 15 October. His funeral will take place on 29 October at 12.00pm.

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS								
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – MISSIO <i>Missio</i> is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. <i>Missio</i> ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Together we are training tomorrow's generation of Priests and Sisters and giving hope to the world's poorest children. By supporting <i>Missio</i> , you play a valuable part in creating a vibrant Catholic Church for the future.								
 <i>Just one world</i> Was on 4 th October. We will hold a second collection next weekend 26/27 October for this very worthwhile cause. Just what could this collection deliver this year?...Fewer miles walked to collect safe water, (Fabiano, age 14, living in Uganda, was attacked getting water for his family to drink) thus freeing up the children to attend school, more evacuation sites to protect against the aftereffects of volcanic disruption or helping Sister Bernadette in Sierra Leone build toilets for some of the poorest families. CAFOD thank you for your continued support.								
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will hold its next meeting on 1 December 7.00pm for 7.15pm start in the Old Chapel.								
THE LENTEN PROJECT 2019 TOTAL: £15,552.37 The monies have now been distributed to the adopted charities: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>The Indian Diocese of Nellore Chapel repairs</td> <td>£3,855</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The St Joseph's Boys Hostel, Sri Lanka</td> <td>£3,855</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The St Kizito Primary School, Buwoola, Uganda</td> <td>£3,855</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Daughters of Divine Love, Nigeria</td> <td>£3,855</td> </tr> </table> Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We will be meeting for the Lenten Project AGM on Sunday, 24 November at 7.15pm in the Old Chapel. If you have a charity nomination for 2020 please see the criteria and an application form on the Parish website. <i>The Lenten Project Committee.</i>	The Indian Diocese of Nellore Chapel repairs	£3,855	The St Joseph's Boys Hostel, Sri Lanka	£3,855	The St Kizito Primary School, Buwoola, Uganda	£3,855	The Daughters of Divine Love, Nigeria	£3,855
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PARISH LIBRARY Opening on 20 October after 9am Mass. Tea and coffee will be offered by the SVP. Please bring back your books and DVDs. Please note: There are still over a hundred missing items, mostly DVDs and children's books. Please return asap. Thank you.								
KINGSTON FRIENDS OF LIFE Sun 20 Oct there will be another opportunity to hear the talented Michael Bevan (pianist) and Nicholas Armour (baritone) in concert. Please see poster in the narthex. Venue - St Raphael's church hall, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton. Time - 6pm, Duration- approx. one hour. Entry is free. There will be a retiring collection for Life Charity helping mothers and babies.								
FOODBANK DONATIONS There will be a collection for Kingston Foodbank at each Mass on the weekend of 26/27 Oct. Please leave your donations in the box provided at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing support. URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS: INSTANT MASH, LONGLIFE MILK, TINNED SOUP, VEG, FISH & FRUIT, PASTA SAUCE AND COFFEE.								
KINGSTON CATENIANS If you would like to find out more about Kingston Catenians following their recent presentations at Mass, they have arranged an informal "get together" in the OLD CHAPEL at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 22 October.								
PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR: THE ANNUAL DAY FOR READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 26 October 2019 at St Boniface, Tooting. Please contact the Parish Office.								
RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING: 23 October 2019. External students – 6.15pm. Richard Challoner students – 7.00pm.								
CAMINO DE SANTIAGO TRAIL In September, OLI parishioner Ahu Guray walked 111km for 5 days in silence along the Camino de Santiago trail in support of African Vision Malawi. Should you wish to donate to her cause please either get in touch with Ahu on 07415 401 717 or contribute at: https://africanvisionmalawi.charitycheckout.co.uk/pf/ahu-camino								