



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

9 February 2020

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

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS		
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>		
08 Sat Vigil	18.30	Monty Chitta – RIP ( <i>Townsend Family</i> )
09 Sun <i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>	9.00	Una Midford – RIP
	11.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	18.00	Janet Wilson – RIP ( <i>Sam &amp; Claire</i> ) <b>Including the Enrolment of Confirmandi</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:</b> Monday – Friday at 8.30am		
10 Mon <i>St. Scholastica</i>	9.30	John & Rose Surry – RIP (FM)
11 Tues <i>Feria</i>	9.30	John Tumilty - RIP (FM)
	19.00	Annie Sharman - RIP (FM)
12 Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Josephine Govindarajah – RIP ( <i>V. Samuel</i> )
	19.00	Noreen & Patrick O'Riordan ( <i>V. Thomas</i> )
13 Thurs <i>Feria</i>	7.00	Noel King – RIP ( <i>M &amp; P Fahey</i> )
	9.30	
14 Fri <i>Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	7.00	
	9.30	Roselle Donald – Thanksgiving ( <i>Donald Family</i> )
15 Sat <i>Our Lady</i>	9.00	
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>		
15 Sat Vigil	18.30	Patricia & Dennis License – ( <i>R. Maranzano</i> )
16 Sun	9.00	
	11.00	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	18.00	George & Molly Ryde - RIP (FM)
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>		
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Saturday: 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.15pm	
<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>	Tuesday: after AM & PM Masses	
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>	Wednesday: after PM Mass	
<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	1st Saturday of the month	

**TRAVELLERS ARE AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates *Racial Justice Sunday*, with the theme, "You are at the heart of the Church." All Catholic communities in England and Wales are enjoined "to celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales."

Our parish is blessed with devout members from Travelling communities who attend Mass here regularly, some of whom have now settled within and around the parish for many years. The theme of this year's *Racial Justice Sunday* is, therefore, very relevant to all of us here in OLI. So, celebrating the gift of faith that these Travelling brothers and sisters are to all of us and our parish community, we are equally invited to encourage all in our parish to be welcoming to Catholics of a Travelling background and to include them in the spiritual, pastoral, liturgical and social life of the parish. Some examination of conscience at both the individual and communal levels would be required as we do so.

How have we as a parish welcomed Catholics of a Travelling background in our parish? Are our attitudes towards Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in our parish influenced by historical / cultural prejudices against them in the wider society? Or, are we inspired by the Gospel values of brotherly / sisterly love of neighbour and the *stranger*, solidarity with those on the margins of society, and compassion and mercy towards those who suffer?



We cannot forget that *the Church is in the world but not of the world*; therefore, as Christians and as a Christian community, we are called to be a light shining in the darkness of the world. There is a powerful message for us today from the Prophet Isaiah in the first reading. Our capacity to shine or radiate the light of Christ on the world depends on our sensitivity to the needs of the poor, the downtrodden and the stranger: "Thus says the Lord, Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then your light will shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over... Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here'." This message is reinforced both by the psalmist – "The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright – and, especially, by Jesus in the Gospel reading: "You are the salt of the earth ...and the light of the world" (Mark 5.13-16).


As emphasised by Jesus, our light should not be covered under the tub but placed prominently on the lampstand so that it can illumine the darkness around and beyond us. I believe the following *Racial Justice Sunday Pledges* do provide us the opportunity to commit ourselves to making Travellers in our parish move from the margins to take their rightful place at the heart of our Catholic community – and beyond:


"As a Catholic I will challenge hate speech and discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities.  
 As a Catholic I will call on my elected representatives to ensure that appropriate sites and facilities are provided for the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities in my local area.  
 As a Catholic I will welcome Gypsy, Roma and Traveller parishioners as sisters and brothers in Christ.  
 As Catholics who are members of the Travelling and the Settled Communities, we pledge to do all that we can to live our lives according to the values of the Gospel" (CBCEW). **IAE**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**


<b>1ST READING</b>	Ecclesiasticus 15: 16-20
<b>2ND READING</b>	First Corinthians 2: 6-10
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Matthew 5: 17-37


PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE	
	<b>Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died</b> Paul Joseph, Una Midford, Peggy McDonagh, Michael Emmett, Josephine Govindarajah, Angelica D'Agostino, Theo Fernandes, Fr Cosmas Ekwuribe, 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
	<b>Please remember and pray for the sick, the housebound and all who care for them, especially those within our own parish community:</b> Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Anthony Durkin, Sue Ewen, Pauline Ferrara, Ann Groves, Thomas Haley, Heather & George Trutwein, Yvonne Norman, Esme Mills, Sharon Kelly, Irene Keane, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Betty Harte, Frances Sullivan, Michael Pearson, Antonio Ciaiola, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Jan Leightley, Elizabeth Saunders, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Ron Malone, and Rosemarie Butcher.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
	<p><b>LAST WEEKEND</b></p> <p><b>Cash:</b> £809.81</p> <p><b>Gift-aid:</b> £839.88                      <b>Total:</b> £1,649.69</p> <p><b>Second Collection today for Racial Justice Day</b></p> <p><i>Thank you for your generosity to your parish.</i></p>

INFANT BAPTISM	
	<p>Please contact the Parish Office for information pack &amp; to register for the pre-baptism course.</p> <p><b>Next course:</b> 1 and 8 March 2020 at 10am</p>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Next Children's Session:</b> Saturday, 8 February 2020 - 10.30-11.30am</li> <li><b>Rehearsal:</b> Saturday, 9 May 2020 at 10.30am in the Church.</li> </ol>

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020	
	<p><b>Candidates Meeting:</b> Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm in the Catholic Hall.</p> <p><b>Mass of Enrolment:</b> Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm</p>

MORNING PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH 9.00AM – MONDAY TO FRIDAY	
	<p>Please join us every morning at 9.00am, from Monday to Friday, to pray the Morning Prayer of the Church, from the Divine Office, during the daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction before Mass.</p>

THE NEW VOTIVE LIGHT STANDS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please <b>FOLLOW</b> the instructions posted beside the stands.</li> <li>Kindly make use of the candles provided</li> <li>Use the <b>lighters</b> provided to light the candles after placing them in the glass socket</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> move the glassware for any reason.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> place any other candles or votive lights on them.</li> </ol>	

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS	
<p><b>SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>The Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice Day on Sunday 9 February – the theme is: <i>"You are at the Heart of the Church"</i>. It will celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to racial justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the Travelling Communities. To support the Church in its work with Travellers, a second collection will be taken this weekend. Your contributions, however great or small will help to make a difference.</p>	
<p><b>CONFIRMATION: MASS OF ENROLMENT, 9 FEBRUARY</b></p> <p>We welcome all of our candidates to the 6pm Mass this Sunday for their formal enrolment ceremony.</p>	
<p><b>FROM THE PARISH SAFEGUARDING REP TO PARENTS OF ALTARS SERVERS – URGENT ACTION NEEDED</b></p> <p>As the Safeguarding Representative for the Parish (and also to comply with Diocesan Insurance requirements), it is vital that we have details on the Parish Database of ALL those who serve on the Altar (as with other parish ministries and groups). We are fortunate to have such a large number of young people who volunteer their services to the Parish in this way. However, we <b>MUST</b> have their contact details in case of emergencies or any incidents occurring. Would the parents of ALL servers please complete the form which is available on the Website and return ASAP to the Parish Office? If you do not have access to a computer, then hard copies are available on request to the Parish Office. Many thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monica Tett (Parish Safeguarding Rep)</b></p>	
<p><b>PIANIST / ORGANIST FOR 11.00 MASS</b></p> <p>Do you play or know someone who may be interested? If yes, please contact Adele Parker on 07917420483</p>	
<p><b>PARISH LENTEN PROJECT</b></p> <p>This year Ash Wednesday is 26 February. This means the Parish Lenten Project Committee will be handing out Lenten Boxes as you leave Mass on the weekends of 15 &amp; 16 and 22 &amp; 23 February. Boxes should be returned the first weekend after Easter. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing the Giftaid donation on the box as we receive a further 25% on top of your donation. Please see the noticeboard in the Narthex and the Newsletter for forthcoming Lenten Project Events. Please support OLI Lenten Project which has now been running for 49 years.</p>	
<p><b>FORTHCOMING PARISH LENTEN PROJECT EVENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sri Lankan Evening</b></li> </ol> <p>There will be a Sri Lankan evening in aid of the Parish Lenten Project on <b>Saturday 15 February 7.30-11.30pm</b>. The evening includes Sri Lankan food &amp; entertainment. <b>Tickets:</b> Adult £10 each. £5.00 for children 7-12 years old. Contact Joe or Antoinette: 0208 399 6491 or 07956891504</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kispy Kreme Doughnut Sale</b></li> </ol> <p>On Sunday, <b>February 16</b>, there will be a doughnut sale after the 9am and 11am Masses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>UCM / KSC Cake and Book Sale</b></li> </ol> <p>Come to the Old Chapel after Mass on Saturday <b>February 29</b> or after 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday <b>March 1</b> when you can purchase delicious home-made cakes and biscuits and browse through a selection of fine books. Whatever your reading interests there will be something for you. If you have any books to donate or would like to bake a cake or two, please bring them to the Old Chapel before one of the Masses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>VARIETY CONCERT</b> Saturday 28 March 2020 - 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Can you dance (Irish, Polish, Indian, Sri Lankan etc), make people laugh, mimic, play a musical instrument, recite a poem?</li> </ol> <p><b>Auditions soon</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>† ANGELICA D'AGOSTINO – RIP</b></p> <p>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angelica D'Agostino who died on 26 January. Her funeral will take place on 14 February, 11am. Our heartfelt condolences to Franco and the D'Agostino family.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>† THEO FERNANDES – RIP</b></p> <p>Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theo Fernandes who died on 3 February. His funeral will take place on 17 February, 11.00am. Our heartfelt condolences to Prisca, Patrick and family.</p>	