



Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church  
**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – Year A**

19 April 2020

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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**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)**

**FOLLOWING DIOCESAN GUIDELINES AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FR. IGNATIUS WILL BE SAYING SUNDAY / DAILY MASSES WITHOUT A CONGREGATION FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS.**

**KINDLY PARTICIPATE VIA ONLINE LIVESTREAMING AT <https://www.churchservices.tv/tolworth>**

18 Sat <b>Vigil</b>	18.30	Patricio Fernandes – RIP (Anthony & Carmelita)
19 Sun <b>2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>	10.00	Veronica Heaton – RIP (D Heaton)
	18.00	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION: Monday – Friday at 8.30am</b>		
20 Mon <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Rose & Catherine Cuisack – RIP (FM)
21 Tues <i>St Anselm</i>	9.30	Alexius Yap – RIP (C. Yap)
	19.00	<b>Cancelled</b>
22 Wed <i>Feria</i>	9.30	Tom Kelleher & Family – RIP (K. Kelleher)
	19.00	<b>Cancelled</b>
23 Thurs <i>St George</i>	7.00	<b>Cancelled</b>
	9.30	Aideen Phillips – RIP (M. Tett)
24 Fri <i>Feria</i>	7.00	<b>Cancelled</b>
	9.30	Patrick Parker – RIP (FM)
25 Sat <i>St Mark</i>	9.00	Healthcare workers & all who work to combat Covid-19 & its impact

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

25 Sat <b>Vigil</b>	18.30	Patricio Fernandes – RIP (Anthony & Carmelita)
26 Sun <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	10.00	Ottavio D'Agostino (F. D'Agostino)
	18.00	<b>Cancelled</b>

**OTHER SERVICES - CANCELLED**

<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

**COVID-19 PRAYER INTENTION OF THE WEEK**

That all who have lost loved ones to this pandemic may be comforted and able to access all the help they need to move on.

**THE CHURCH SEEKS TO PUT MERCY INTO PRACTICE**

Jesus Christ taught that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God, but that he is also called "to practice mercy" towards others: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." 120 The Church sees in these words a call to action, and she tries to practice mercy. All the beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount indicate the way of conversion and of reform of life, but the one referring to those who are merciful is particularly eloquent in this regard. Man attains to the merciful love of God, His mercy, to the extent that he himself is interiorly transformed in the spirit of that love towards his neighbour.

Mercy that is truly Christian is also, in a certain sense, the most perfect incarnation of "equality" between people, and therefore also the most perfect incarnation of justice as well, insofar as justice aims at the same result in its own sphere. However, the equality brought by justice is limited to the realm of objective and extrinsic goods, while love and mercy bring it about that people meet one another in that value which is man himself, with the dignity that is proper to him. At the same time, "equality" of people through "patient and kind" love does not take away differences: the person who gives becomes more generous when he feels at the same time benefitted by the person accepting his gift; and vice versa, the person who accepts the gift with the awareness that, in accepting it, he too is doing good is in his own way serving the great cause of the dignity of the person; and this contributes to uniting people in a more profound manner.







Thus, mercy becomes an indispensable element for shaping mutual relationships between people, in a spirit of deepest respect for what is human, and in a spirit of mutual brotherhood. It is impossible to establish this bond between people, if they wish to regulate their mutual relationships solely according to the measure of justice. In every sphere of interpersonal relationships justice must, so to speak, be "corrected" to a considerable extent by that love which, as St. Paul proclaims, "is patient and kind" or, in other words, possesses the characteristics of that merciful love which is so much of the essence of the Gospel and Christianity. Let us remember, furthermore, that merciful love also means the cordial tenderness and sensitivity so eloquently spoken of in the parable of the prodigal son, and also in the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. Consequently, merciful love is supremely indispensable between those who are closest to one another: between husbands and wives, between parents and children, between friends; and it is indispensable in education and in pastoral work.

Christ emphasizes so insistently the need to forgive others that when Peter asked Him how many times he should forgive his neighbour He answered with the symbolic number of "seventy times seven," meaning that he must be able to forgive everyone every time. It is obvious that such a generous requirement of forgiveness does not cancel out the objective requirements of justice. Properly understood, justice constitutes, so to speak, the goal of forgiveness. In no passage of the Gospel message does forgiveness, or mercy as its source, mean indulgence towards evil, towards scandals, towards injury or insult. In any case, reparation for evil and scandal, compensation for injury, and satisfaction for insult are conditions for forgiveness.

**John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia* (1981), §14.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

<b>1ST READING</b>	Acts 2: 14, 22-33
<b>2ND READING</b>	1 Peter 1: 17-21
<b>GOSPEL</b>	Luke 24: 13-35

PRAYERS REMEMBRANCE		PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS	
	<b>Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently died:</b> Armanda Marsella, Michael Callan, Rosa Dziva, Kevin Thomas Kelly, Ann Maria Ryan, Gerard Laneghan, Anton Sebastian, Edmund Okon, Aideen Phillips, Alfredo Cardemil, Eamon Cullender, 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>PARTICIPATION AT MASS THIS PERIOD</b> Although you may not be able to attend Sunday (or weekday) Mass at the moment in person, I would really encourage you to follow a livestreaming of the Mass in the parish and, among others, pray with me and all our parishioners for all who are affected by the spread of this virus, and for a speedy end to it. Visit <a href="https://olionline.co.uk/our-parish/home-resources/">https://olionline.co.uk/our-parish/home-resources/</a>	
	<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, Michael Pearson, Antonio Ciaiola, Joan McGovern, Rita Reginald, Jan Leightley, Elizabeth Saunders, . Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Ron Malone, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, and Ann-Marie Deasy.	<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE, CARE AND SUPPORT</b> I would like to say a big thank you to all parishioners for your love and care during this unprecedented period. Thank you so very much for your warm Easter wishes and gifts to me, and for your generous donations in support of the ongoing mission of the parish.	
CONTINUING WEEKLY COLLECTIONS		<b>IF YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH BY GIFT AID</b> If you give to the Church by weekly envelopes, we encourage you to switch to monthly standing orders from your bank. A bank mandate form can be downloaded from the Gift Aid section of the Parish website or obtained from Allan Cook <a href="mailto:tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk">tolworthgac@rcaos.org.uk</a> or telephone 020 8399 4368. For 2nd collections and to give to the clergy at Easter and Christmas, you can make individual online payments to the same account quoting your Gift Aid number and the cause to which you are giving.  Parishioners who do not belong to the Gift Aid scheme can give to the Church by online transfer from their bank (account details on the left column); please, kindly add the reference NGA (Non-Gift Aid).	
	<i>In this time of uncertainty and as we will no longer have a weekly collection, please seriously consider making your regular contribution to the Church via; standing order (form available on <a href="https://olionline.co.uk">olionline.co.uk</a>), cash donation (envelope through Presbytery door) or by online banking: <b>RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032; Sort Code: 60-21-05. Thank you.</b></i>  <b>Thank you for your generosity to your parish.</b>	<b>LENTEN PROJECT: RECENT EVENTS</b> <b>1. Sponsored Walk:</b> Was led by Fr Ignatius, on Saturday 21 March, 7.00am the Tolworth Trekkers embarked on a challenging 38 km (24 mile) walk. Setting off from OLI Church, we walked along the river to Richmond and then walked a circuit of Richmond Park, before retracing our steps. We want to thank Parishioners (including children) who were able to join us for all or part of the walk. Due to the recent partial lockdown because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we had to walk in family groups and in pairs / solo. Please sponsor by leaving donations at the presbytery. Or using the <b>Justgiving site</b> - <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/OLITLentenProject">https://www.justgiving.com/OLITLentenProject</a>	
INFANT BAPTISM		<b>LENTEN PROJECT: FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b> <b>1. Family Quiz:</b> Postponed until further notice <b>2. Jumble Sale: 9 May</b> – More details to follow	
	Please contact the Parish Office for information pack & to register for the pre-baptism course. <b>Next course:</b> TBA	<b>LENTEN PROJECT: TOTALS TO DATE</b> <b>1. Sri Lankan Evening:</b> £1,455.00 <b>2. Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:</b> £173.00 <b>3. UCM / KSC Cake and Book Sale:</b> £642.00 <b>4. Table-Top Sale:</b> £1,577.00	
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION		<b>FOODBANK DONATIONS</b> Suspended till further notice!  Please consider donating to your local Foodbank, who are under immense pressure in this period. Thank you.	
	<b>1. Next Children's Session:</b> Next date to be confirmed. <b>2. Rehearsal:</b> Next date to be confirmed.	<b>ANNUAL PARISH MEAL:</b> Postponed	
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	<b>Candidates Meeting:</b> Next date to be confirmed.	<b>† AFREDO CARDEMIL – RIP</b> Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alfredo Cardemil who died during the week. Our heartfelt condolences to Nick and family. Funeral to be advised later. May he rest in peace. Amen	
† ANTON SEBASTIAN – RIP		<hr/>	
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anton Sebastian who died on 4 April. Our heartfelt condolences to Vasantha, Maria and Kevin, and family. Funeral to be advised later. An online memorial can be viewed at <a href="http://www.antonsebastian.com">www.antonsebastian.com</a> May he rest in peace. Amen		<b>† AIDEEN PHILLIPS – RIP</b> Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aideen Phillips who died on 8 April. <b>Funeral:</b> Friday, 24 March at Kingston Crematorium. Our condolences to her niece and family. May she rest in peace. Amen.	