



14 JULY 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

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Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth

We Need to Unpack our Baggage

This is not a warning to all those travelling during this summer holiday, but to all of us travelling through this journey of life carrying excess baggage. This is because the more baggage one carries that is not the Good news, the less they become positive. The negative baggage that we carry stunts our growth, freedom and ability to love. It gets in the way of our lives, leaves us exhausted and prevents us from fulfilling our true purpose. Hence, Jesus asks us to shake off even the negative dust of bitterness, unforgiveness and past hurts as they come with the price of a severe damage to life and relationships. They make one vulnerable to temptation & to lose out on the beautiful opportunities presented to us. The sad thing about carrying excess baggage is we only exist, when we should be living. Hence, we need to unpack our life's bags and look inside at the many things that we hang on to that hold us down. We need to lighten our burdens. Many times, we hold on to hurt, pain, pride, doubt, guilt, shame, fear, anger, insecurities, possessions and other things that weigh us down. It is unnecessary and we need to let them go. We carry them for so long that they destroy us & our peace, joy and salvation. How would you feel carrying several suitcases, backpacks, and carry-on bags everywhere you went, filled with irrelevancies and rubbish for no reason? It will be torturous, damaging and you will not go far in life. Remember, the more junk one gets rid of from their life, the easier they can navigate and live out their life's purposes. Indeed, the greatest treasure that one can carry in life's journey is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Michael

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 14 JULY 2024 — 21 JULY 2024

(MEMORIALS: 15TH - ST BONAVENTURE, 16TH - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL)

Sat 13	18.30: Aleyamma RIP, 10th ANN	
Sun 14	09.00: Valerie Lee - BD	
	11.00: Prisco Buenafe - RIP (<i>J Espiritu</i>)	18.00: People of the Parish
Mon 15	09.30: Jebamalai Muthu RIP (<i>Mary & Suresh</i>)	
Tues 16	09.30: Maria Sebastian - Ints	19.00: Allan Cook - WB
Wed 17	09.30: Somkene Gab-Obinna	19.00: Branca Leonora D'Mello - RIP (<i>FM</i>)
Thurs 18	07.00: Parish Ministers	09.30: Victor De Barras - RIP (<i>T Rutter</i>)
Fri 19	07.00: Church Cleaners & Gardeners	09.30: Joe Ingrassi - RIP (<i>S Bretherick</i>)
Sat 20	09.00: Holy Souls	
Sat 20	18.30: Karen Hoey & Paul Matty - RIP (<i>The Hoey Family</i>)	
Sun 21	09.00: Rosa de Barras & Family WB (<i>T Rutter</i>)	
	11.00: Doreen Lambert - RIP 30th ANN & Robert Lambert - RIP 37th ANN (<i>J Lambert</i>)	
	18.00: People of the Parish	

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8am

MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: - 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm

YOUTH MASS:

LAST SUNDAY: - 6pm Mass

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:

TUESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

WEDNESDAY: - After morning and evening Masses

OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:

FIRST SATURDAY - of the month, after morning Mass

SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL

FIRST FRIDAY - of the month



REMEMBRANCE: Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially Joe Ingrassi, Bernadette Mitchell and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls rest in peace. Amen

THE SICK: Vanessa Andrew, Martin Dray, Pauline Ferrara, Thomas Haley, George Trutwein, Frances Cox, Mary Ryan, Rita Reginald, Thomas O'Connor, Jimmy Simon, Sarah Mills, Samar Staussi, Annita Smith, Shirlene A., Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen O'Connell, Claire Pender, Hazel D'Aguiar, Elizabeth

Jones, Ray Lewry, Wendy Cook, Tony Cook, Nivetheni Robert, Baby Freddie Page, Clare & Baby Polly, Gerry Hague, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Eric Powell, Mavis Fisher, Andy Moolman, Ian Beard, Qiaochen Shi, Ida Rebello, Ravenna Ahmed, Jesse Osborne, Vinitha Sherin, Jisha Nelson, Ralph Smallwood, Adam Martin, Mark Draper, Tim & Janice Ryan, David Knights, Lionel Holland, Gerry Taylor, Allan Cook and Angela Bailey.

TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*And, striking their breast, they say:*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. **Amen.**

The Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer: O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84(85):9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

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Second reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

cf. Jn6:63,68

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you

have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Or:

Alleluia, alleluia!

cf. Ep 1:17,18

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE NICENE CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. *(At the words that follow, up to and including ‘and became man’, all bow)* For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Offerings: Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater

holiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Prayer after Communion: Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AFRO CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY FOR ORGANIZING THE AFRICAN CARIBBEAN NIGHT - it was a huge success. May God bless them all abundantly.

NEW FORMS FOR THE BOOKING OF THE PARISH HALL ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE - All new bookings and existing groups must complete this form or the bookings will become invalid. Exceptions to the new booking rate will be signed by the Parish Priest. Please note, without the signed and completed form, your bookings are not valid.

MASS ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND MASSES CAN ALSO BE BOOKED THROUGH THE EMAIL OR TELEPHONE Mass offerings can be made online to the parish account.

JOURNEY MERCY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS who are travelling for their Summer Holiday, may God bless and protect you. May all those who are staying in our beautiful Tolworth and its environs also have a peaceful and restful holiday.

URGENT ACTION NEEDED The Safeguarding process is a vital part of keeping our children, young people and vulnerable adults safe on our premises. It is also a protection for all volunteers during various activities. DBS clearances last for 3 years only and at present many in our parish are very overdue to renew their Certificates. If you have been contacted by our Safeguarding representative in any way and do not have an up to date Certificate please send your details ASAP to: tolworthsg1@safeguardraeos.org.uk **If you have not started the process by 31st July then you will not be able to continue in your role until this is done**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP - SUNDAY 9AM MASS Many thanks to all parents and children for your support of the Children's Liturgy Group this academic year. After this Sunday, we will be on our Summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September. Have a lovely time!

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, often working in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday, 14th July, is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

PARISH INFORMATION & REMINDERS

THE NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS WILL START IN ADVENT THIS YEAR. We are now ordering our copies, and shall need: • a 4-volume set for the Ambo: the cost is £695 for the set • a 4-volume Study Edition set for the Sacristy, cost £250, and • a Book of the Gospels (for Sunday Mass), cost £275. If you would like to donate, contribute or partially give to the cost of any of these in our parish, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact Fr. Michael. We can put a donor bookplate in the volumes to record this.

PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AND HAVE ONLY AN EMERGENCY SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST. Please, if you have any issue that needs to be attended to before September, please, use the month of July to do it.

MUSICAL EVENING - Michael Bevan will be giving a piano recital on Saturday 20th July at 7.30 pm at St Raphael's Church Hall, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton. Doors open at 7 pm, light refreshments will be served, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Kingston Friends of Life. The programme will consist of Rachmaninoff, Brahms, Poulenc, Beethoven and Chopin, something for everyone.

JUNIOR READERS: FORM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE READERS IN OUR CHURCH ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Reading in the church helps your child to know the Bible, develop their faith and boost their confidence. Please, encourage your child. Training will be prepared for them.

FORMS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Altar serving is a very beautiful way of your child growing in their faith and loving God. Encourage your child to join as we have

A priest was giving a sermon on temperance. With great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river!" The congregation nodded their approval. With even greater emphasis he added, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river, too!" The people clapped and were saying "Amen." And then finally, he concluded, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river!" As he sat down, the Choir leader then stood up quite cautiously and announced, "For our next song, let us sing Hymn #365: "Shall We Gather at the River."

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEKEND

Non-Gift-aid: £546.71

Gift-aid: £422.50 **Total:** £968.67

2nd Collection: £220.31

Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

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a lot of faith developing and fun activities being prepared for them.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? - Please see initial enquiry forms of the same name in the Narthex

GRANDPARENTS' DAY, SUNDAY 28TH JULY - Is the opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love, appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family and the wider community.

OBITUARIES:

JOE INGRASCI: Please pray for Joe Ingrasci who passed away peacefully on Wednesday 3rd July.

Funeral: Wednesday 31st July, 11am, OLI Church Committal at Putney Vale Cemetery

BERNADETTE MITCHELL: Kindly pray for Bernadette Mitchell, who passed on in Kingston Hospital on 16th June, aged 75 years.

Funeral: Friday 26th July, 11.00am, OLI Church

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