



# ELEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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**Our Lady Immaculate RC Church, Tolworth**

## What is your core value?

Before I was appointed to serve as the Assistant Parish Priest in a former parish, a parishioner was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease. She lived with the disease for three years deteriorating a little more each year before I came to the Parish. I started visiting her and she died a year after. During my preparation for her funeral, I discovered that I did not know her as much as others. All that she said with a very beautiful smile anytime that I visited was “I love you.” At her funeral, I used the analogy of an onion to describe her life, as you strip an onion of its layers, there is a core that remains. The core of this woman, as life stripped her of everything, is love. The Gospel reading reminds us that the core of Jesus’s life, teaching and ministry is compassionate love. In Jesus’s encounter with the crowd in today’s gospel, he was not filled with anger, disgust and frustration. He was not turned off by their pitiful and rebellious state. He only saw an opportunity and reason to love them. He saw people that needs his love and kindness. He saw and provided the gospel as the solution to their needs. We need to think about how we look at people who are different from us. Are we disgusted, angry when we look at sinful people? Do we feel hatred for them? Do we look at the human condition and are moved with compassion in recognition of human weakness or do we pass judgement and condemn? I am not asking you to overlook sin but to take compassionate love seriously. We can extend grace, practice profound patience and never let bitterness control us when we encounter the different others. We can practice the goodwill of the gospel such as speaking calmly when we want to be angry or sarcastic and praying for the wellbeing of people that act difficult to us. We can go further by looking out for their wellbeing. Let your core be **LOVE**. **Fr. Michael**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS: 13 JUNE — 21 JUNE 2026

- Sat 13**     **18.30:** Bastiampillai Family – T/G
- Sun 14**     **09.00:** Bernadette Mitchell (*P Mitchell*) Sandra & Bev (Thanksgiving on 53rd Wedd Anniversary.)  
**11.00:** Polina Athayde – WB (*J Tanousis*)  
**18.00:** People of the Parish
- Mon 15**     **09.30:** Private Intention
- Tues 16**     **09.30:** John P Joyce – RIP (*M-J Gray*)  
**19.00:** Thanksgiving to St Anthony (*Christopher*)
- Wed 17**     **09.30:** Suresh, Alfred & Daphne – WB (*Mum*)  
**19.00:** Rosakutty Thomas Mattathk - RIP
- Thurs 18**   **07.00:** Deceased Mems of Hutchinson Family  
**09:30:** Private Intention
- Fri 19**       **07.00:** Margaret Cullen – RIP (*R Hutchinson*)  
**09:30:** Ortanza, Polina, Eleni Aletrari – RIP (*J Tanousis*)
- Sat 20**       **09:00:** Private Intention
- Sat 20**       **18.30:** Kandiah Paramanathan - RIP (*C Yapp*)
- Sun 21**       **09.00:** Paul Lee – Conversion (*L. Ko*)  
**11.00:** Thanksgiving (*L. Ko*)  
**18.00:** Thanksgiving for Tom

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

**THE SICK:** Vanessa Andrew, Deacon Al Callan, Martin Dray, George Trutwein, Rita Reginald, Ian Beard, Tony Cook, Kathleen McGuinness, Nan Healy, Samar Staussi, Joan Frost, Hazel D’Aguiar, Allan Cook, Wendy Cook, Kathleen O’Connell, Ralph Smallwood, Elizabeth Jones, Nivetheni Robert, Gerry Hague, Mark Draper, Tim Ryan, Maureen Stephens, Maureen Sellwood, Mavis Fisher, Lionel Holland, Peter & Phil Tull, Julie Briandt, Sue Jones, John Brennan, Martin Guy, John Keane, Alice Rooney & Susan Rooney.

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:**  
**MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS):**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA DEVOTION:**  
**SYRO-MALABAR VIGIL**  
**YOUTH MASS**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8AM**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9AM**  
**SATURDAY: -** 9.30-10am & 5.30-6.00pm  
**TUESDAY: -** After morning and evening Masses  
**WEDNESDAY: -** After morning and evening Masses  
**FIRST SATURDAY -** of the month, after morning Mass  
**FIRST FRIDAY -** of the month  
**LAST SUNDAY** of the month

# TODAY'S READINGS

## Entrance Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**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**

**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, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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

Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm; Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c**

***We are his people, the sheep of his flock.***

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R**

## Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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**All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The

kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

## Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'

**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 :** O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Communion Antiphon Ps 26: 4**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Prayer after Communion:** As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

## **NEW AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Parish is starting a Mental health be well Hub. Be Well offers us a practical way to live the gospel of love and support for those in need.** Parishioners and members of the wider community often approach the Church at moments of vulnerability: bereavement, loneliness, family breakdown, unemployment, anxiety, illness, migration or major life change. Sometimes what people need is spiritual support. Sometimes they also need practical help, community connection or professional services. Our Parish Be Well hub will help us respond more confidently and safely by listening well, accompanying people with dignity, and signposting them to appropriate support. If you are interested to work as a volunteer on this. Please, speak with Denise in the parish office or any of the clergy.

**Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.** May they be filled forever with God's love. Please keep the young children, their families & catechists in your prayers. **A very big thank you to all the Catechists of Holy Communion** for their dedication, love and service. They work so hard this year. May God bless them.

**Conferral of Confirmation. Bishop Gerard Bradley, our area Bishop** will be visiting our parish on Saturday, 11am, 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people who have been preparing to be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to their catechists, parents, sponsors, and all who have been supporting them on this journey. Please, keep them in your prayers as they make final

preparations.

**All Parish catechists, baptism, Holy Communion, RCIA and confirmation** are invited to a lunch with the Bishop after the confirmation Mass.

**Congratulations to Sandra & Bev** as they celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary this week. May God bless them abundantly with love and good health.

Congratulations to Mary Suresh as she makes her first profession for lay Dominican order on Sunday, 14th of June. May God bless her with loving service.

**Next Sunday is Father's Day.** Congratulations To all fathers, grandfathers, and all who play fatherly roles in the family, Church and society as we celebrate fatherhood and paternal bonds. Please, do not forget to gift or pray for your priests, they are your spiritual fathers.

**Fr. Tony will say his first Mass in our parish and be welcomed in our parish during the 11am Mass,** 12th of July. Fr. Tony grew up in our parish, served Mass in the parish and found his vocation to the priesthood in our parish. Let us all come to welcome him.

**Our website is being updated with the positive impact of the groups and outreaches in our parish.** If you will like to be interviewed for the website on the impact of any outreach, please, speak to any of the clergy, parish office or Joe Kibrango.

**The Second collection for this weekend** is for our Parish development. This helps to pay for our Church repairs throughout the year. Next weekend collection will be for the day for life collection that funds life—related activities supported by the Church.

**The Marriage and Family Life Team will host the Marriage Mass at St. George's Cathedral** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm, presided by Archbishop John Wilson. There is a special invitation for couples who are celebrating a particular milestone anniversary this year such as 25th & 50 wedding anniversary.

**Attention All Altar Servers:** We need altar servers for our Confirmation Mass on Saturday 27 June 2026. If you can help with this important Mass please can you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the RDJ room. You will need to be there by 10.15 am. The sign-up sheet is in the RDJ room from this weekend.

**Obituary: We announce the passing of our faithful parishioner, Dominic Clifford.** His Funeral will be on Tuesday, 12.30am, 16th of June. May his souls rest in peace. Please pray for his family.

**Wants to be a lay Spiritan? Who are the Lay Spiritan Associates?** Together with the Priests and Brothers, lay Christians can join the Spiritan Congregation as Lay Spiritan Associates. They participate in the evangelization ministry by sharing in the spirituality and participating in the mission activities of the congregation. Every interested Parishioner is enrolled by filling in this form and returning it to any Spiritan priest. The interested parishioner will then undergo a period of training and at the end make a first commitment of membership. Are you interested to become a Lay Spiritan Associate? Kindly pick a form at the back of the Church and we will contact you

# INFORMATION & REMINDERS

## PARISH LENTEN PROJECT 2026

### **African Caribbean Cultural Night Ends the Lenten Project in style**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, performed, donated and supported the African Caribbean Cultural Night. Special thanks go to Karen and Winnie for leading the organisation of the event, supported by a dedicated team of volunteers whose hard work behind the scenes helped make the evening such a success.

**We would also like to thank our local business community for their generosity.** In particular, Greenfield Estate Agents, who generously sponsored a big part of the event, together with a number of local businesses who donated raffle prizes and helped support the event. Young Entrepreneurs Supporting the Lenten Project



**Congratulations to Alexa and Taylor,** whose bracelet fundraising initiative raised an incredible £157 for the Lenten Project charities. Their creativity, enthusiasm and commitment have been an inspiration and a wonderful example of young people making a difference.

**50km Sponsored Walk | Final Push** The finish line is now within touching distance. Thanks to the incredible generosity of parishioners and supporters, the Thames Hike appeal has attracted more than 136 donations and is now just short of its fundraising target. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, this is the final week before the appeal closes. Every donation, no matter the size, will maximise the support we can provide to this year's charities.



**Thank You:** The Parish Lenten Project activities have now concluded for this year. Thank you to everyone who supported our events, fundraising initiatives and charities throughout the programme. Over the coming weeks, we will share a summary of the funds raised across the various activities and the impact your generosity will have on the charities we support.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** A priest giving his Sunday sermon observed that many among the congregation were sleepy. Suddenly, he paused, and afterward continued in a loud voice, relating an incident that had no connection whatever with his sermon. "I was once riding along a country road. I came to the house of a farmer, and halted to observe one of the most remarkable sights I have ever seen. There was a sow with a litter of ten little pigs. This sow and each of her offspring had a long curved horn growing out of the forehead between the ears." The clergyman again paused, and ran his eye over the congregation. Everybody was now wide-awake. He thereupon remarked: "Behold how strange! A few minutes since, when I was telling you the truth, you went to sleep. But now when you have heard a whopping lie, you are all wide-awake."

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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#### **LAST WEEKEND:**

**Gift-aid: £401.31**

**Non-Gift-aid: £656.80 Total: £1,057.11**

**Second Collection/Flower - £225.29**

#### **Weekly Collections**

**Total Collection For May 2026**

*Cash / cheques* – £6,237.23

1. *Gift-Aided* – £3,492.16

2. *Non-G/A* – £2,745.07

B. *Standing Orders / Bank Transfers* – £4,243.50

1. *Gift-Aided* – £5,038.50

2. *Non-G/A* – £205

C. *Contactless Machine* – £1,274.92

**Total = £12,755.65 (Last month £13,518.20)**

**Thank you for supporting your Parish.**



**Cheques:** Please make payable to **RCAS Tolworth.**

*Kindly consider making your regular contribution to the Church via standing order (form available at [olionline.co.uk](http://olionline.co.uk)), or by online banking:*

**RCAS Our Lady Immaculate Church, Account Number: 06467032;**

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*Thank you once again for your continued support.*

### **Healing Prayer for a family member or a friend.**

Heavenly Father, we lift up any family members who are going through difficult times, whether it be illness, emotional pain, or other challenges. We ask for your healing touch and comfort to be upon them. I come before You today with a heavy heart, asking for Your healing touch upon **[Name of family member or Friend]**. Please relieve them of their pain, restore their strength, and grant them complete recovery. Please guide the doctors, nurses, and caregivers with Your divine wisdom. Surround our whole family with Your peace and comfort during this difficult time. Amen

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