

St. Agatha's Catholic Church

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Christ Yesterday, Today & Forever

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FEASTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Tuesday: St Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St Irenaeus
Thursday: Saints Peter & Paul
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St Oliver Plunkett
Monday: St Thomas, Apostle
Tuesday: St Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday: St Anthony Zaccaria
Thursday: St Maria Goretti

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 4th July 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group
Sunday 8th July: Fr Gerry's retirement mass & party

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Simon Leo, Paul & June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Kay Kennedy, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Marie Elsey, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Rosa Vitolo, Colette Patten & Michael Strong.

ANNIVERSARIES

Jane Egan, Peter Bolger, Brendan Patrick Hogan, Margaret Creely, Ellen Williams, John Owens, Paul Canton, Edwin Charles Clarke, Fredrick James Ricks, Fr. John Coleman, Mary Francis Cherry, Sister Lucy Staunton, Mary Gentry, Thomas Egan, Margaret King, John McCarthy, Charles Rabbitts, Maureen Patricia McArdle, Mary Farrelly, Hugh Glenn, Amelia Van Den Bosch, Maud Medhurst, Joseph Rocca, Gerald Appleby, Eileen Barber, Joan & Sean O'Connor, Yvonne Thompson, Louis Boribond, Mary Ann Duckett, Adele Morganti, Mary Ellen Lewis, Mother Rita, Hannah Mclsaac, Horace Rice, Paul Cantoni, Margaret Mary Elliott, Vanda Warne, John O'Donoghue, Thomas Navin, Eliza Judge, Edward Keating, Mary Flaherty, Raymond Solomon, Margaret Purser, Gladys Webley, Henry McFarland, Elizabeth Pask, Richard Duckett, James McDonnell, Vincent Bruce McCall, Jane Readon, Jessica Lilian Morgan, Sidney George Charles White, Frederick Norman, Irene Coll, Ian McIntyre, Hannah Coughlan, Stephen Robin John, Bela Szollosi.

+++ May they rest in peace +++

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
	Sunday 25th June 2017 – Twelfth Sunday (A)	
	Sunday 2nd July 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday (A)	
Saturday	9.30am	Desmond & Kitty Shier RIP
	6.30pm	Sean & Doreen Claffey RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Arthur & Robin O'Connor RIP
	10.30am	Rosella Io Russo RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	No mass – Church closed
Tuesday	9.30am	No mass – Church closed
Wednesday	9.30am	No mass – Church closed
Thursday	9.30am	Sean & Doreen Claffey RIP – School Mass
Friday	9.30am	No mass – Church closed
Saturday	9.30am	No mass – Church closed
	6.30pm	Sean & Doreen Claffey RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Uchendu's intention
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Natalino Evangelista RIP
Monday	9.30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	9.30am	Communion Service
Wednesday	9.30am	Raymond Solomon RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Simon Shilston RIP
Friday	9.30am	Gerry White's Intention
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls
	6.30pm	Arthur & Robin O'Connor RIP

PLEASE SEE THE IMPORTANT NOTE AT THE TOP OF PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWSLETTER CONCERNING MASSES ETC DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 26th JUNE, INCLUDING THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ON 29th JUNE.

PLEASE NOTE: Fr Geoffrey Smith and Deacon Bob Beresford will both be away during the week beginning Monday 26th June. There will only be one mass (at 9.30am) on Thursday 29th, the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. This will also be attended by the school. Alternative masses will be available at St Pius X, The Triangle, Norbiton, at 7.00pm, at St Joseph's, Montem Road, New Malden at 7.00am and 8.00pm and at St Raphael's, Portsmouth Road, Surbiton at 7.30pm.

Because of the absence of ordained ministers, the church will be closed and there will be no mass on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Friday 30th or on the morning of Saturday 1st July.

The Prayer Group will not be able to meet in the church on Tuesday 27th.

On Saturday 1st there will no morning confessions and no exposition.

This is a salutary reminder to us to pray for vocations and to encourage those considering this calling.

Subject to the above,

Confessions: Saturday 10.00–11.00am, 18.00–18.15pm and at call

Exposition: Saturday 10.00–10.30am

Baptisms: By previous arrangement

Marriages: Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule

PARISH NOTICES

Fr Gerry's Retirement Celebration

As previously announced, this will take place on **Sunday 9th July** after the 10.30am mass. Envelopes for donations towards the cost of this event are now available at the back of the church, together with a box into which these may be placed. The event will not fund itself. Please be generous.

Further information is available on the forms on the tables at the back of the church (copies of which were handed out last Sunday). These include a tear off slip on which those intending to come can put their names and the numbers coming. Please return these to the box at the back of the church or to the presbytery by **Sunday 25th June**. This is **essential** in order that the organisers may know how much food to prepare. If you turn up without giving notice, you or someone else risks going without food.

Finally, in order to prevent vehicles entering the car park and, more importantly, unaccompanied children leaving it, we shall need a number of stewards to staff the entrance. If we can get sufficient volunteers, we hope to be able to keep the individual shifts fairly short. Please give your names to Richard Collyer–Hamlin richardcollyerhamlin@hotmail.com or John de Quidt johndequidt@hotmail.com.

Offerings

First collection 11th June	Gift Aid	£520.00	Loose	£369.13
Retiring Collection	Gift Aid	£134.00	Loose	£42.03

First collection 18th June	Gift Aid	£571.45	Loose	£372.53
Retiring Collection	Gift Aid	£15.55	Loose	£58.22

This weekend's retiring collection is for CAFOD.

Retiring collections

The retiring collection on Thursday 29th June (the Feast of St Peter & St Paul) will be for Peter's Pence.

The retiring collection on Sunday 9th July (Sea Sunday) will be for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Parish Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer Group will meet on **Tuesday 4th July at 8.00pm** in the church for rosary, praise and intercession. You are all most welcome to join us. For the arrangements on Tuesday 27th June, please contact Francesca Gilbert.

St Agatha's School

The school summer fair will take place at the school on **Saturday 1st July**. This is a good and fun opportunity for the parish to support our school.

Richard Challoner School fundraising

The year 8 boys of Richard Challoner School held a rough sleep at the school in aid of the Joel Community Services (the Kingston Night Shelter) for which they raised £328.84. A big thank you to the boys, their families and supporters.

Ursuline School, Wimbledon

The ursuline School in Wimbledon is celebrating 125 years of excellent education for young women based on the principles laid down by the Order's foundress St Angela Merici, serviam, generosity of spirit, respect for yourself and others, kindness, perseverance and gratitude. The school is holding an alumni event on **Thursday 13th July** from **7.00pm–9.00pm**, to which it hopes as many former students as possible will come. Tickets are now on sale. Contact Alumnae@uhsw.com or www.eventbrite.com/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977.

A Day with Mary

There will be a Day with Mary on **Saturday 15th July** at St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 from **10.00am to 5.30pm**. The day will include the Angelus, sung litany, mass in honour of Our Lady, rosary and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more details see the poster on the notice board.