

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: St Charles Borromeo  
 Tuesday: The Dedication of St George's Cathedral  
 Wednesday: St Willibrord  
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 Friday: St Leo the Great  
 Saturday: St Martin of Tours

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection	Gift Aid £591.65	Loose £473.36
Retiring Collection	Gift Aid £17.86	Loose £60.16

Next Sunday – 12th November – will be Remembrance Sunday, on which we remember the dead of two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

The retiring collection will be for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.

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, Kay Williams, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Marie Elsey, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Rosa Vitolo, Elsie Malone, Anna O'Brien and Brian Towler.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Winifred Bradley, whose requiem will take place on Monday 6th November at 9.30am  
 May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

Frederic Coundley, Thomas Bush, Patrick Sheehy, Jimmy Gerrity, Jose Serna, Peter Marron, Peter Hardy, George Killingbeck, Lina De Kerckhove, Cyril Thompson, Monique Nguyen, Harriet Alexander, Sydney Rhodes, Enid Waller, Frederick Hubble, Frank McCantie, Frederick Miller, Ivy Wilson, Julia Mary Twomey, Isabella Newton, John Saxby, Bridget Goldsmith, John Forde, Leo Duckett, Fr. Hugh Glen, Lilian Taylor, Patrick Francis Crowley, Gerald Stewart, John Finn, George Caine.

+++ May they rest in peace +++



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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday 5th November 2017

Thirty-First Sunday (A)

Saturday	9.30am	William Beresford RIP
	6.30pm	John Davis RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Joseph & Irene Coll RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Vincenzo Straccialano RIP
Monday	9.30am	Requiem Winifred Bradley
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael Hickey RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday	9.30am	Augustus Anandappa RIP
Friday	9.30am	Eamonn Hickey RIP
Saturday	9.30am	John & Rose Pereira RIP
	6.30pm	Margaret Quigley & family
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call	
Exposition:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am	
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement	
Marriages:	Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule	

Annual visit to Kingston Cemetery

The annual parish visit to Kingston Cemetery will take place on **Sunday 12th November**. Please meet at **3.00pm** at the Chapel of Rest at the cemetery in Bonner Hill Road where there will be blessing for all the Holy Souls. This will be followed by the blessing of the graves.

## PARISH NOTICES

### November List

The November list is now available for completion at the back of the church. Please enter the names of your deceased relatives and friends and either hand the list to Fr Vitalis or place it in the sacristy so that it may be put on the altar.

### Christmas cards and calendars

The Christmas cards and calendars have now arrived and will be on sale in the cloister after the masses this weekend. Shop early to avoid disappointment.

### New parishioners

Updated registration forms for new parishioners are available from the clergy. It is hoped to link these shortly with a new parish census which will enable the clergy to identify who is willing and able to do what.

### First Holy Communion preparation

The first meeting for parents will be on **Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm**. The introductory session for the children will be on **Thursday 23rd November** (not Monday 20th November) from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** in the church. All children will need to bring a photograph of themselves, with their name written on the back. The inscription mass will be on **Sunday 26th November at 10.30am**. The regular classes thereafter will be on Monday afternoons from 3.30pm, starting on **Monday 27th November**.

### St Agatha's School Admission to reception class September 2018

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible to start school at St Agatha's in September 2018. The closing date for all applications is **15th January 2018**.

For more information please contact Sharon Parsons in the school office on 020 85463879 or visit [www.stagathas.school](http://www.stagathas.school).

### The Nativity

Come and enjoy the real message of Christmas at Wintershall, near Guildford, with a play for all the family – **Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th December**. Stand with the shepherds in the field and see Mary arrive on a donkey. Sit in the barn where the baby Jesus lies in the manger. Performances are at 4.30pm and 7.00pm on 13–15th December, at 11.00 am, 2.30pm and 5.30pm on Saturday 16th December and at 2.30pm and 5.50pm on Sunday 17th December. Performances last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets cost £18 for adults and £9 for children from [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or 01793 418299.

### Parish Prayer Group

The **Parish Prayer Group** meets every **Tuesday at 8.00pm** in the church for rosary, prayer and intercession. All parishioners are most welcome to join us.

### National Eucharistic pilgrimage and Congress

A national Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress has been scheduled to take place at Liverpool from **7th to 9th September 2018**. 10,000 people have been invited, including 570 delegates from Southwark Archdiocese (two per parish). If you are interested in representing St Agatha's, please let either Fr Vitalis or Fr Julius know.

### School Open Evenings

**St Richard Reynolds Catholic College, Twickenham** will have an open evening for prospective Sixth Form students and their parents / carers on **Wednesday 22nd November** between **6.00 and 8.00pm**. For further information see the poster on the notice board in the porch.

### Divine Mercy Devotion

This devotion takes place on the **first Sunday in every month** between **2.30 and 3.30pm** in the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB. It comprises Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Prayer, sung Litany and Benediction. For further information telephone 020 8977 5130 or email [st.luigi.orione.sodp@gmail.com](mailto:st.luigi.orione.sodp@gmail.com)

### Room Wanted

A teacher at the Holy Cross School is looking for a room closer to the school for up to £600 per month, all bills included. If you have, or know of, such a room, please contact Sandra ([sdossantosjime@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:sdossantosjime@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)).

### REFLECTION

#### Being genuine

A peacock's feathers are very colourful; they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with *appearing* good than with really *being* good. Today there is a great emphasis on appearances. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God. But then it would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are—God's sons and daughters. Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretence, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.

Fr. Flor McCarthy S.D.B.