

**CLERGY**

Rev. Fr. Francis Olaseni, MSP – Parish Priest & Hospital Chaplain  
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The parish office should be your first port of call for any enquiries, including appointments, and arrangements for all sacraments (e.g. baptisms, weddings, funerals). Please email Karin Rattray, the Parish Secretary, at [kingston@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:kingston@rcaos.org.uk) or call on 020 8546 4633. The office is open from 10am to 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed Wednesdays). Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only. Thank You.

**FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS AND MASSES**  
**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C**

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.30am	Sonia Simic RIP
6.30pm	Mary Colledge RIP
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9am	Vincent Arendse RIP
10.30am	Pat Cahill RIP
6.30pm	Private Intentions
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.30am	Mary Egan RIP
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.30am	Patricia & James Corcoran RIP
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast</b>	
9.30am	Thanksgiving Intentions – Britz Family
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b>	
9.30am	Edward Xiberras RIP
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> St Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial</b>	
9.30am	Margaret Quigley & Family RIP
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial</b>	
9.30am	Barbara Cox RIP
6.30pm	Michael Finan RIP
<b>Exposition:</b>	Monday to Saturday 8.30 – 9.20am.
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	Monday to Saturday 9am.
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 10-10.30am or at call.
<b>Morning Prayer:</b>	Monday to Saturday 09:00 AM
<b>Mass Times:</b>	Saturday: 09:30, 18:30 (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 09:00, 10:30, 18:30
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Sundays at 12pm, By previous arrangement.
<b>Marriages:</b>	Six months' notice required, Diocesan rule

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**



For those who wish to have their child baptised, please attend our next class being held this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The class is held in the church hall from 2-4pm.

Please also complete and return the baptism application form, available on our website, to the parish office. Parents must to attend a Baptism preparation class before a child's baptism, and it is recommended that Godparents also attend.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES**

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022. There will be a short service in the chapel at Surbiton cemetery at 2.00pm, followed by blessing of graves. Also, a short service in the chapel at Kingston cemetery at 3.00pm followed by blessing of graves. (Please assemble at the cemetery chapels.)

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL APPEAL**  
**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



This weekend we have a Mission appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP) at all Masses. Your prayers, material and financial support are most needed for:

- The training of 120 MSP seminarians studying to become priests, it takes an average of £1,100.00 to support each student in the seminary for one year and this is becoming an increasingly difficult task for the society.
- To help sustain some challenging missions like Malawi, Chad, South Sudan and agriculture and water projects. MSP priests serve in more than 20 countries; Fr. Francis and Fr. Eugene are among the MSPs currently serving in the UK. The Missionaries of St Paul are committed to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and the wonderful works of the Father in the Holy Spirit, but they cannot do this alone, they need your help.

We will have a retiring collection. Donation envelopes are available in the church porch, which can also be used to Gift Aid your donation, or please pop any spare change in the red bucket that is also available.

For further information about the Missionary Society of St Paul, please visit: <https://www.mspfathers.co.uk/>

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY HAS RESTARTED!**

Please join us at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays, 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022, when we will have a children's liturgy session.

Children's Liturgy will be held every other Sunday during term time at the 10.30am Family Mass. The children are asked to come forward after the opening prayer of the Mass and then they proceed to the where the Liturgy takes place. They return to join the full congregation at the offertory. Any work they have done is brought up during the offertory as their gift to God and the Community.

Children's Liturgy is run by the parents/adults in the parish who are keen to pass on their faith to the children. They use a variety of resources and each session is based on the readings of the day. If you would like to join the team, please contact the parish office for further information.

**ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL - 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

Next Sunday we will have a retiring collection for The Archbishop's Appeal. The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation. Gift aid envelopes will be available in the church porch.

"We must talk about poverty, because people insulated by their own comfort lose sight of it." ~ Servant of God, Dorothy Day.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish: Trish Taylor, Ryan Morrison, Philip Cockle, Melba De Silva and Marie Chlebeckova.

Please let the Parish Office know, in writing, if either you or your relatives would like to be mentioned on our sick list.

### LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember those who have died recently or those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and all their families, with love and affection during this time of grief. May the Lord grant eternal rest to all who have died.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Jose Serna, Peter Marron, Peter Hardy, George Killingbeck, Lina De Kerckhove, Cyril Thompson, Monique Nguyen, Sameer Polus, Harriet Alexander, Sydney Rhodes, Enid Waller, Frederick Hubble, Frank McCantie, Frederick Miller, Ivy Wilson, Julia Mary Twomey, Isabella Newton, Patricia Corcoran, James, Corcoran, John Saxby, Bridget Goldsmith, John Forde, Leo Duckett, Fr. Hugh Glen, Lilian Taylor, Patrick Francis Crowley, Gerald Stewart, John Finn, George Caine, Jane Gardner, Thomas Egan, Julia Larkins, William Henry Jones, Catherine Delaney, George Smith.

+++May They Rest In Peace +++

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF ALL SOULS

In the month of November, we remember all our loved ones whom God has called from this life and pray for them at our daily Masses. Envelopes are available at back of church for you to put in the list of all loved ones in your family and friends whom have died. You can place a donation inside the envelope. Please hand it to Father or place it in the basket at the altar throughout the month of November.

+++Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. +++

### ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF KINGSTON DEANERY

A Requiem Mass for the deceased clergy of Kingston Deanery will be held here at St. Agatha's on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 12pm. Everyone is welcome. Mass will be followed by lite refreshments.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS COURSE



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or wanting to explore your Catholics faith further?

Our Evangelium course starts on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Sessions will be held in the Cloister. from 7pm - 8.30pm. The programme

consists of 12 sessions running until Easter 2023, plus further vital dates during Lent.

Evangelium is for adults who have not been Baptised and for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Catholic Church.

Please email the Parish Office for more details and to register: [kingston@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:kingston@rcaos.org.uk)

It can also be a good experience for full members of the Catholic Church who may not have practised their faith for a number of years, or for those who wish to more fully understand and deepen their faith. Everyone is welcome along! Refreshments will be provided.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/23

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7.30pm.

The Inscription Mass is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the 10.30am Mass. All children MUST attend the Mass.



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C Sunday, November 6, 2022

### Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38 Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead. (short form Luke 20:27, 34-38)

### Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive.

### Family Reflection

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm.

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