

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: St Martin of Tours
Monday: St Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday: St Albert the Great, St Margaret of Scotland,
St Gertrude
Thursday: St Edmund of Abingdon
Friday: St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln, St Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 7.30pm Meeting for 1st Communion Parents
Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £xxx.xx Loose £xxx.xx
Retiring Collection Gift Aid £xx.xx Loose £xx.xx

This Sunday – 12th November – is Remembrance Sunday, on which we remember the dead of two World Wars and subsequent conflicts. The retiring collection is 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Francis Crowley, Gerald Stewart, John Finn, George Caine, Jane Gardner, Thomas Egan, Julia Larkins, William Henry Jones, Catherine Delaney, George Smith, Christina Dunne, Catherine White, Mary Gallagher, Mary Owen, Ellen Sheehy, Joseph Thomas Dudley, Mary McGuinness, Catherine Buck, Aloysius Martin, Johanna Sheehan, Ann Marie Kirby, Suzanne Gilbert, William Curtin, Katherine Cutmore, Patricia Ruddy, William MacBride, Shirley Constable, Silvio Antonio De Bellis, Martha Bridget O'Kane, Dora Dombre.

+++ May they rest in peace +++

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).



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Please visit our website regularly to keep abreast of important current issues.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12th November 2017

Thirty-Second Sunday (A)

Saturday	9.30am	John & Rose Pereira RIP
	6.30pm	Margaret Quigley & family
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Connie Dunne RIP
	6.30pm	Eamonn Hickey RIP
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Richard Freeman
Wednesday	9.30am	Barry Nicholls RIP & Simon Morrow RIP
Thursday	9.30am	School Year 5 mass
Friday	9.30am	Edward Xiberras RIP
Saturday	9.30am	Private Intention
	6.30pm	Patricia & Raymond Gilbert RIP
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 today **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**.

Safeguarding

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding a workshop on "Creating a Safer Environment" on **Saturday 2nd December** at Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth, from **10.30am to 3.00pm**. The workshop is aimed at clergy, local safeguarding representatives and volunteers involved in ministries in the parish. It will examine best practice in working with vulnerable groups, the health and safety issues, safeguarding issues and practical solutions. Please give your names to Fr Vitalis.

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 or 01793 418299.

Christingle Service

It is planned to hold our annual Christingle Service on **Sunday 24th December** at **4.00pm**. The rehearsal will take place on **Saturday 23rd December** at **10.30am**. More information to follow. We will be asking for volunteers actors (year 3 and over) and readers (year 6 upwards). For more information contact helenmennis@blueyonder.co.uk or louisacollyerhamlin@yahoo.co.uk

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. Please enter via the Presbytery.

Parish Men's Group

The next gathering of the Parish Men's Group will be on **Wednesday 22nd November** from 8.00pm at the Wych Elm. The group is open to all men of the parish (and beyond).

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.

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.

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.luiqi.orione.sodp@gmail.com