

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: St Callistus I
 Monday: St Hedwig also St Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Tuesday: St Ignatius of Antioch
 Wednesday: St Luke
 Thursday: Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Next Sunday – 22nd October – is World Mission Day. The retiring collection will be for Missio – formerly the Association for the Propagation of the Faith. This is the Church’s official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group
 Wednesday 8.00pm: Parish Men’s Group

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £524.01 Loose £471.76
 Retiring Collection (CAFOD Family Fast day) Loose £408.99
 Thank you for your generosity.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Fry, Ethel Scully, Mary Darnell, Nestor Garcia, Marion Mitchell, Leslie Abernethy, Joan Groser, Anne Flagg, Agnes Mary A’Hern, Irene Hanysek, Mary Alice Charlesworth, Emily Jones, Marie Maxwell–Arnot, Mary Moore, Elizabeth (Betty) Pryce, Bridget Culbert, Henry Joseph Winn, Joseph Kennedy, Keith Doolan, Christine Lepech–Bayram, Wilfrid Henry, Peter Hayward, Charles McDonald, Alfred Watson, Luigi Vago, Ada Mary, Constance Brassington, Mary Coulter, Donald Holton, Donald McDonald, Francis Bernard Page, Christina Norris, Patrick McDonagh, Horace Jelf, Beatrice Hughes, Bridget Pilgrim, Patric Treacy, Robert Flynn, Ian Wilson, John Walsh, Belinda McDonagh, Ted McMahon.

+++ May they rest in peace +++



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 to keep abreast of important
 current issues.*

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday 15th October 2017		
Twenty–Eighth Sunday (A)		
Saturday	9.30am	Ruth Anandappa birthday
	6.30pm	Mary Kenderdine RIP
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Thomas Kerrigan RIP
	5.30pm	October Devotions
	6.30pm	Patsy Pereira RIP
Monday	9.30am	Michael Carroll RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Debbi Woods RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Archbishop Peter Amigo RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Claire Westcott RIP
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention
Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Sarah Beresford RIP
	6.30pm	John Davis 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	

We welcome Fr **Vitalis Vaakwagh Kondo MSP** as our new parish priest and we offer him our full support. Fr Julius Otoaye will remain in the parish, acting primarily as the Chaplain to Kingston Hospital. Both priests are from the Missionaries of St Paul. We are grateful to have them with us.

PARISH NOTICES

October Devotions

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be October Devotions each Sunday starting at 5.30pm. They will comprise exposition, rosary and benediction. They will conclude by 6.30pm in time for the normal Sunday evening mass.

The prayer intentions will be:

1. Peace in every family.
2. Everyone's good health in mind and body.
3. Peace in the whole world, especially in this country.

New parishioners

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

First Holy Communion preparation

Applications forms for First Holy Communion in 2018 are now available from the school or from Fr Julius. Please note that these **must** be completed and returned by no later than **Saturday 28th October**. Late applications will not be accepted. The first meeting for parents will be on **Tuesday 14th November**.

APF Red Boxes

It is time for the red APF money boxes to come in for the autumn counting. If you have an APF box, please bring it to Mass as soon as you can and leave it on the table at the right hand side (as you look at the altar). Boxes that have been emptied are placed on the left hand table ready for collection. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ON THE LABEL AT THE BASE OF THE BOX. Some boxes have been handed in with no name on the base, so we don't know whose it is to return it to them!! Please let Francesca Gilbert know on phone no. 07813-777408 if you have delivered a box back to the church, but have not received it back.

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 meeting of the Parish Men's Group will be **Wednesday 18th October** At the Wych Elm from **8.00pm**. As always, all the men of the parish and their friends are most welcome to attend.

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

- The **Richard Challoner** Sixth Form Open Evening will be on **Wednesday 18th October** at **6.15pm** for external students and **7.00pm** for existing Richard Challoner students. For further information see the school's website www.richardchalloner.com. Or call 020 8330 5947.
- **St Catherine's School, Twickenham** will have an open morning for Prep and Senior pupils on **Saturday 4th November** at **10.00am**. For further information see the school's website www.stcatherinesschool.co.uk or call 020 3261 0142 or email cgolburn@stcatherineschool.co.uk.

For further information see the posters on the notice board in the porch.

Mustard Seed

The next evening of renewal with an opportunity to grow in faith in the power of the Holy Spirit will be on **Saturday 28th October** at St Margaret's RC Church, East Twickenham, TW1 1RL, at **7.45 pm** for **8.00pm** until **10.00pm**. The evening will include praise, reflection, teaching plus individual prayer ministry for those wishing for it. The church is just by St Margarets railway station (with direct trains from Kingston). All are welcome.

Annual Southwark Day of Renewal

This will take place on **Saturday 4th November** at St George's Cathedral from **9.45am to 4.45pm**. The theme of the day is 'New People—New Hearts, Action of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Disciple Today'. The day will include a keynote presentation by David Wells, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a gentle Eucharistic Healing Service, and concelebrated Mass. All are most welcome.