

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: St Sebastian  
Monday: St Vincent  
Wednesday: St Francis de Sales  
Thursday: The Conversion of St Paul  
Friday: Saints Timothy & Titus  
Saturday: St Angela Merici

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group  
Friday 7.00pm: Burns Night Supper

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £613.50 Loose £526.65  
Retiring Collection Gift Aid £23.50 Loose £91.16

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Grace Gibbs, Paul & June McMahon, Michael Boyle, Eileen Hurley, Elizabeth O'Daley, Ellen Basci, Joan Gallagher, Stephane Patten, John Sewter, Ryan Morison, Keith Fraser, Ronnie Xavier, Christopher Browne, Mary Wallace, Anna O'Brien and Brian Towler.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Vitolo who died recently. Her requiem will be on **Wednesday 24th January at 9.30am**. Please pray also for Nora Curtin who has also died recently and whose requiem will be on **Wednesday 31st January at 10.00am**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Brice, Joseph Absalom, Eileen Ryan, James Milburn, James Gerald Torrens, Robert Francis Colclough, Agneta Hill, Mary Shanks, Mary Frances McDonnell, Winifred Gertrude Maton, William Little, Mary Abraham, Micheal Gray, William George Hedger, Thyrza Colclough, Michael Cullen, Alfred Hall, Agnes Rimmer, Mary Johnson, James Norman, Margaret Heighton, John McParlane, Patric Emerson, John Henry Cowen, Elsie Lilian Boyden, Malcolm Leece, Edward Moore, Agnes Cullen, David Ryan, Frederick Warrington, William Westhead, Wilfrid McCabe, Peter Creely, Esgeir Jan Guest, Rose Burrows, Lilian Solomon, Joseph Ennis, Gerald Quigley, Thomas Joseph Byrne, Margaret Barry, Edmundo Marcantonio, Margaret Marks, Frances Mary O'Sullivan, William Dowling, Margaret Dunne, Frederick Scott, Fr Kevin O'Hanlon, William Kelly, Desmond Pearl, William George Hedger.

+++ May they rest in peace +++



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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK		
Sunday 21st January 2018		
Third Sunday (B)		
Saturday	9.30am	Edward & John Lovekyn & families RIP
	6.30pm	Wellbeing of Claire Westcott
Sunday	9.00am	Ted Leonard RIP
	10.30am	Mary Frances McDonald RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Gerry d'Araujo RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Grace & Augie Anandappa RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Requiem Rosa Vitolo
Thursday	9.30am	John Beresford RIP
Friday	9.30am	Gerry Quigley RIP
Saturday	9.30am	Desmond Pearl RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
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	

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We are now in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is observed from **Wednesday 18th to Wednesday 25th January**. During this week, we are called upon to pray particularly for reconciliation and unity between all Christians.

Crib Offerings

The crib offerings amounted to £219.44. At the request of the Archbishop, these will be sent to the Southwark Catholic Children's Society. Thank you.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Office

The parish office is now open from **9.30am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday**. Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only. Information about mass times is shown on the parish website.

### Burns Night Supper

Our annual Burns Night Supper will take place on **Friday 26th January at 7.00pm** in the Cloister. Please sign up on the notice at the back of the church. The menu will comprise smoked salmon pate, haggis or sausages with vegetables, and dessert. The cost, not including alcohol, will be £10 per head.

### Missionary Society of St Paul

The Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria UK Mission will be holding its annual MSP Day Celebration at St George's Cathedral on **Friday 26th January**, beginning with mass at **6.30pm**, followed by a reception in the Amigo Hall. If you wish to attend, please inform Fr Vitalis as soon as possible.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course

The RCIA course is intended for adults who are seeking to be baptised and for Christians baptised in another denomination who would like to become Catholics. If you fall into either of these categories please contact Fr Vitalis as soon as reasonably practicable so that he may put your name down to start the course in January. The Rite of Election will take place in February.

### Parish Prayer Group

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

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 13th May**. There will be a meeting for Candidates and their parents in due course. Further details will be made available soon.

### 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 16th December** 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.

### 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 notify Fr Vitalis. *Loving God, help us to be open to the freshness of Your Spirit. Fill us with enthusiasm for the Good News. Invite us into a deeper relationship with Your Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. Make us more aware of where there is need for new life. Help us to reach out to those who feel lost or abandoned, those who are searching, those who have walked away from You and those who are eager to know Your love. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.*

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are invited to join the St Joseph's, New Malden, pilgrimage to Fatima from **Monday 28th May to Thursday 31st May 2018**. This will be led by Fr Uche Njoku, the parish priest of St Joseph's. The cost is £490 per person based on a minimum of 30 passengers. The price includes Air Portugal flights from Heathrow, full board accommodation and transfers in Portugal. Booking forms are available from the St Joseph's parish office [catholicnewmalden@icloud.com](mailto:catholicnewmalden@icloud.com). For further details see the notice in the church porch.

### Mass to pray for Beatification of Venerable Agnelo

On **Sunday 21st January** there will be a special mass at **2.00pm** at St John Fisher Church 207, Cannon Hill Lane SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Venerable Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. All parishioners, especially those with any Goan connections, are invited to join this celebration. Please invite your friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact Rita Aguiar on 0208 542 0885 for further details.

### World Meeting of Families – Dublin 21–26 August 2018

Looking for a way to develop your own faith and that of your family? Are you trying to rediscover the role of marriage and family life in the modern world? If the answer is YES, then the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) taking place in Dublin from **21st–26th August** will definitely be of interest. It will have as its highlight a visit by Pope Francis. The WMOF will include a wide-ranging programme of talks and workshops for adults, events for young people and activities for children, plus exhibitions, cultural events, musical performances and Daily Mass. Why not start planning your visit now, perhaps as your annual holiday? For more information contact Carole Batty on 07913 90 99 or email [carolemflkent@gmail.com](mailto:carolemflkent@gmail.com).