

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St Anthony Mary Claret
Thursday: Saints Chad & Cedd
Saturday: Saints Simon & Jude

This 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

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £XXX.XX Loose £XXX.XX
Retiring Collection Gift Aid £ Loose £XX.XX

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

Patric Treacy, Robert Flynn, Ian Wilson, John Walsh, Belinda McDonagh, Ted McMahon, Antonio Marshall, Agnes Rose Young, Mabel Gibbs, Sylvia Morling, Mary Cecilia Pope, James Carmody, Gerald Gaskin, Margaret Moore, Marion Josephine Laidler, Ethel Masters, Castilla Heaton Harris, Alexander Duncan, Helen Parker, Patrick Cremin(Jr), Hilda Lynch, Florence Healey, Harriet Taylor, John Williams, Michael Conway, Giacanta Berre, Joseph Reilly, John James Smith, Henry Robert Stimson, Eugenie Marie Connolly, Josef Andruskeiwicz, Margaret Solomon, Maria Josephine McCarthy, Thomas John Metcalf, Dr. Christopher Petit, James Flood, Maurice Marshall, Bridget Mary Flagg, Raymond Childs, Edgar Oliveira. +++ 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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Fr Julius Otoaye MSP

Deacon Robert Beresford

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 22nd October 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)

Saturday	9.30am	Michael & Sarah Beresford
	6.30pm	John Davis RIP
Sunday	9.00am	Arthur & Robin O'Connor
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	October Devotions
	6.30pm	Patsy Pereira RIP
Monday	9.30am	Mary Roycroft RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Samuel Kodjo Drah RIP, Dustan Caspersz RIP, TBA RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Babe Flynn RIP
Thursday	9.30am	
Friday	9.30am	Margaret Solomon RIP
Saturday	9.30am	
	6.30pm	David & Sandra Blannin
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call	
Exposition:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am	
Rosary:	Each weekday before 9.30am mass	
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement	
Marriages:	Six months' notice required – Diocesan rule	

In addition to the October Devotions at 5.30pm on Sundays, the Rosary will be said each weekday morning from 9.00am before the 9.30am morning mass.

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 the clergy. 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**.

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.

Rosary Rally

The Sons of Divine Providence are holding their annual Rosary Rally this Sunday **22nd October**. It will start at All Saints Church (in Kingston Market Place) at 2.00pm and conclude at Westminster House Gardens (25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB) with Benediction and refreshments.

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

The Nativity

Come and enjoy the real message of Christmas at Wintershall with a play for all the family – **Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th December**. Tickets cost £18 for adults and £9 for children from www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793 418299.

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 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 cgoldburn@stcatherinesschool.co.uk.
- **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 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.