

FEASTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday: Saints Simon & Jude
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: All Souls
Friday: St Martin de Porres
Saturday: St Charles Borromeo

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8.00pm: Parish Prayer Group

OFFERINGS

First collection Gift Aid £535.76 Loose £445.77
Retiring Collection Gift Aid £21.00 Loose £82.10

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.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eamonn Hickey who died recently in Ireland and for his family. The date of the funeral at St Agatha's has yet to be determined.

Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Winifred Bradley, whose requiem will take place on Monday 6th November at 9.30am

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Josephine McCarthy, Thomas John Metcalf, Dr. Christopher Petit, James Flood, Maurice Marshall, Bridget Mary Flagg, Raymond Childs, Edgar Oliveira, Agnes Runnings, Colman Canavan, Charles Cummins, Frank Metcalf, Michael Kenny, James Moran, Robert Mosely, Margaret Jordan, John Fannon, Ernest Herd, Katie Sullivan, John O'Connor, William Regan, Joan Egan, Frederic Corden, Daniel Kelly, Kathleen Pollard, John Masters, Roy Palmer, Tom Grey, Philippe Sinteff, Francis John Browne, Annie Kennedy, Paula Lewis, Albert Welham, Mark Brasier, Barbara Beard, Gladys Browne, Anne Mary Cordier, Letitia Browne, Edward Xiberras, Jimmy Moran, John Davis, Frederic Coundley, Thomas Bush, Patrick Sheehy, Jimmy Gerrity.



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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 29th October 2017

Thirtieth Sunday (A)

Saturday	9.30am	Private Intention
	6.30pm	David & Sandra Blannin Special Intention
Sunday	9.00am	Tina Piccirillo RIP
	10.30am	Alejandra Salis RIP
	5.30pm	October Devotions
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	7.30am	Private Intention
	9.30am	School Mass
	7.30pm	Eamonn Hickey
Thursday	9.30am	Jeannie Irwin RIP
Friday	9.30am	Winifred Jayaweera RIP
Saturday	9.30am	William 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	
Rosary:	Each weekday before 9.30am mass	
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement	
Marriages:	Six months' notice required - Diocesan rule	

Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligations. There will be three masses, at 7.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm. Thursday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls.

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.

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

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 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 **Monday 20th November** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the church. The inscription mass will be on **Sunday 26th November** at 10.30am.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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@stcatherineschool.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.

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.

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

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.