

MASS INTENTIONS

Psalter Week 2

Saturday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes
6.00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday 12th February

8.00 am Fr. Eric Mead RIP (Crawley)
9.15 am Int. of Michael & Mary Arthur & Family
(Colleary)
11.00 am Annie Murden RIP (V Spink)
5.00 pm Robert Robinson RIP (Maria Robinson)
6.30 pm Syro Malabar Mass

Monday 13th February

7.30 am* Margaret McAllen RIP
10.00 am Wellbeing of Fr. David Peck

Tuesday 14th February

10.00 St Cyril and Methodius
Joseph Peat RIP (V Spink)

Wednesday 15th February

10.00 am Pat Bradley RIP

Thursday 16th February

7.30 am* Pat Bradley RIP
10.00 am Edward Ernest & Jane Macey RIP
12.30 pm Funeral Mass: Mrs. Brenda Hatton RIP

Friday 17th February

10.00 am Jose Coelho RIP
(11.00 am Mass at St. Raphael's)

Saturday 18th February

10.00 am John Murphy RIP (Robertson)
6.00 pm John Morgan RIP

Sunday 19th February

8.00 am People of the Parish
9.15 am William Cullen RIP
11.00 am Welfare of Ann Scripture (Regan)
5.00 pm Int. of Frank Hamilton (Monaghan)

*7.30 am Masses are at Holy Trinity Convent

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 12th February

10.15 am Coffee after Mass
12 noon Social Club—Club Room
3.45 pm Baptism Preparation Session 2 in
Upper Room

Monday 13th February

Tuesday 14th February

10.30 am Coffee Morning—Club Room
3.00 pm Legion of Mary—Skip Appleton
8.30 pm Zumba Fitness Class—Hall

Wednesday 15th February

8.00 pm Jubilee Prayer Group—HTC

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St Joseph's Catholic Church

Plaistow Lane, Bromley

(Presbytery: 1 Orchard Road, Bromley, BR1 2PR)



6th Sunday of the Year Year B 12th February 2012

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Surgeries (at Presbytery without an appointment)

Monday Fr. Saju : 6-8 pm Wednesday **Fr. Tom: No Surgery this week.**

Presbytery & Parish Office: Tel: 020 8402 0459

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(Church Hall Bookings: **Mon-Thurs mornings only**)

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Ash Wednesday : 22nd February 2012

Lent begins with the marking with ashes on the forehead. During Lent we journey as pilgrims in the shadow of the Cross to the Fountain of Life. The cross and suffering are part of the inexplicable reality of our lives and we are forever trying to make sense of all that afflicts us and all victims of famine, disaster, disease or war.

At the same time our soul 'like a deer is thirsting for running water' yearns for the fountains of living waters. The Psalmist says 'my soul is thirsting for you my God the God of my life'.

On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February at 10.00-11.30am, 1.45-2.45pm and 8.00-9.30pm we will be exploring these themes during our Parish Time Out. A time for quiet reflection and prayer that will take us to a deeper place, to the well spring of life within us. This is your invitation to participate in this time of grace.

Celebrating Our Parish

On Tuesday March 13th as a Parish Community we will be celebrating the **120th Anniversary** of the celebration of the first Mass in the Parish since the time of the Reformation. We invite the whole community to gather for a Special Mass on Tuesday 13th March at 8.00pm to thank God for the blessings of the past 120 years.

Celebrating our Parish continues on **Saturday 17th March** with a St Patrick's Night Ceilidh. Choice of traditional Irish food. Music by the Blackthorn Band. Tickets are on sale this week at £12.00. Purchase your tickets now as we have limited numbers.

Fr. Tom

Rosary: Daily, 10.30am.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Saturdays 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 11 am-12 noon & 5.00-5.45 pm, or on request.

BAPTISMS: One month preparation required. Please contact a Priest during Surgery.

WEDDINGS: 6 months notice required. Please contact your Parish priest

Fr Tom will not be holding his surgery this Wednesday 15th February.

I invite your prayers for Kathy Reed RIP who died on Saturday 4th February. She is survived by her husband the Reverend Brian Reed vicar of St. Mary's, College Road, and their three children. We offer them our deepest sympathy and prayer. Fr. Tom

Sister John Patrick would like to sincerely thank all the priests and parishioners for their masses, prayers, get well wishes and visits. Mass will be offered for your intention and well-being. Thank you.

Mrs. Brenda Hatton's funeral will be held on Thursday 16 February at 12.30pm.

Praying the Icon: We placed this beautiful Icon in the centre of our home, in a place of prominence where it caught our attention easily, reminding us of God's constant presence.

Each evening we lit a candle in front of the Icon and prayed as a family. We also worked through the 'Wednesday Word' gathered around the Icon.

I am grateful that this opportunity encouraged us to come together and pray as a family on a daily basis.

Sadly, this is something we haven't given priority to in the past and as a result of this week's focus, we will endeavour to continue to pray daily as a family.

Thank you St. Joseph's for an enriching experience. The Dunnett Family.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for the **Cabrini Children's Society**.

Sacramental Preparations:

First Holy Communion Preparation.

Session 3 Tuesday 21 and Sunday 26 February.

Journey in Faith. No meeting this Monday 13 February (half term). Next meeting Monday 20 February.

Rite of Election 2012: 25 February 12.30pm at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark.

Deanery Events arranged by the DPC:

Eucharistic Ministers Day. Saturday 3 March 9.30-12.30pm at St. Joseph's. You are invited to a practical morning session to review and share best practice. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing marriages@tiscali.co.uk or ring 020 8690 9310.

Confirmation Best Practice. Saturday 31 March 9.30-12.30pm at St. Joseph's.

Flame Youth Congress Wembley Arena 24 March 2012. One Day Event. This is a youth event building on the Papal visit of 2011. For details see www.cymfed.org/ flame. It is suitable for Year 9 and above. For more information contact Matt Gibbs (familygibbs.gibbs3@ntlworld.com). Tickets £10.00 each. If you cover £5.00 i.e. 50% - the Parish will cover the rest. Book immediately.

How to reach non churchgoing Catholics? A resource day for parishes. Saturday 3rd March from 10.00am-4.30pm at the Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Archbishop Peter Smith will preside and preach at the celebration of Mass. Please book by emailing missionvolunteer@cbcew.org.uk or tel. 0207 901 4818. Please bring a packed lunch. See poster in foyer for more details.

*READINGS & PRAYERS for today
are on page 137
of the Parish Mass Book.*

Steps of Pain, Steps of Hope. Reflections on the Way of the Cross by Monsignor Matthew Dickens at £3.95.

Many of you will remember the author with affection as he was once assistant priest here and is now the Vicar General in the Diocese.

If you would like to order a copy of his book please print your name with email address clearly on the list in the church foyer. If we order 100 copies we can then reduce the price.

Lenten Talks 2012 at Holy Innocents' Church, Strickland Way, Orpington at 8.00pm. Four talks will be introduced by Clifford Longley. Talks to be held on 28 February, 6 March, 13 March and 20 March. See posters and handouts in foyer for further details.

One-Stop Service. A new Government scheme aims to help bereaved people to inform local and national authorities about a death by making just one phone call. The person who registers the death is given a single phone number to call to report the death. The 'Tell Us Once' service then informs the Passport Service, DVLA etc. For more information see direct.gov.uk and search Tell Us Once.

Ten Ten Theatre, the Catholic theatre company, are looking for more professional actors to join their team. If you are an actor/actress and interested in learning more about the company please visit www.tententheatre.co.uk.

St Joseph's Youth Club: Saturday 25 February from 6.00-9.00pm in Church Hall. Calling all 10-17 year olds. Come along to our first get-together. There will be a special Mass for the Youth of the Parish at 6.00pm followed by a social event in the hall. Would you like to take part in the readings, offertory or part of the music group. Contact Nana-Ama on 07932 674557 or 020 8249 7202.

Vacancies at Bishop Challoner School for September 2012:

- Junior Class Teacher
- Head of Science

Closing date for both positions is Friday 17th February. For further details see posters in foyer or contact Sue Long on 0 2 0 8 4 6 0 3 5 4 6 or email: admissions@bishopchallonerschool.com

Vacancies at Coloma Convent:

- Full Time Teacher of Biology and/or Chemistry for KS3, KS4 and KS5 for Sept. 2012.
- Part Time or Full Time Teacher of Art from April or Sept. 2012.

Vacancy at the Quest Academy—Coloma Trust: From April or Sept. 2012.

- Team Leader of English.
- Learning Support Assistant

Contact Mrs. S. Williams on 020 8654 6 2 2 8 ext. 3 0 1 or e-mail swilliams@coloma.croydonsch.uk.

Wanted: Olivetti portable typewriter in working order. Willing to pay or give donation to charity of your choice. Please call Gina on 020 8464 3742.

Light Pine toddler bed and mattress in immaculate condition. 4ft long would suit a child 2-5 years old. Contact Mrs. McDonnell on 020 8460 6056. No charge—just collect.

To enjoy some magnificent views of the Vatican and surrounds in 3D visit: <http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san>

First Holy Communion clothes and accessories will be on sale in Church Hall on Saturday 3 March 2.30-4.30pm.

Offertory Collection for last Sunday amounted to: £1059. Thank You.