

MASS INTENTIONS

Psalter Week 1

Saturday 4th February

6.00 pm Peter Golden RIP

Sunday 5th February

8.00 am People of the Parish
9.15 am Eileen Macey RIP (MacMillian)
11.00 am Eileen Macey RIP (Catenians)
5.00 pm Int. of Sue Hicks (Colleary)

Monday 6th February St Paul Miki and Companions

7.30 am* Sir Gilbert Grindle RIP
10.00 am John Benedict Heppel RIP

Tuesday 7th February

9.00 am Funeral Mass : Thomas Gower RIP

Wednesday 8th February

10.00 am Neil Clarke RIP (MacMillian)
12.00 noon Funeral Mass : Rebe Mary Whittle RIP

Thursday 9th February

7.30 am* Jimmy O'Donnell RIP
10.00 am Well being of Fr. David Peck

Friday 10th February St Scholastica

10.00 am Neil Clarke RIP (Jill Browning)
(11.00 am Mass at St. Raphael's)

Saturday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes

11.00 am Anointing of the Sick
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
11.00 am Annie Murden RIP (Spink)
5.00 pm Robert Robinson RIP (Maria Robinson)
6.30 pm Syro Malabar Mass

*7.30 am Masses are at Holy Trinity Convent

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 5th February

9.15 am School Mass
10.15 am Coffee after Mass
10.30 am FHC—Prep Session 2
12 noon Social Club—Club Room
3.45 pm Baptism Preparation Session 1 in Upper Room

Monday 6th February

5.30 pm Brownies—Hall
7.45pm for 8.00pm Journey in Faith—Upper Room

Tuesday 7th February

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

Wednesday 8th February

3.30 pm Irish Dancing—Hall
7.30 pm Explorer Scouts—Hall
8.00 pm Jubilee Prayer Group—HTC

Thursday 9th February

10.30 am Mums & Tots—Club Room
5.15 pm Beavers—Hall
6.30 pm Cubs—Hall
7.30 pm JIF Catechists Team Meeting—Upper Room

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7.00 pm Scouts
9.00 pm Social Club—Club Room

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St Joseph's Catholic Church

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5th Sunday of the Year Year B 5th February 2012

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Surgeries (at Presbytery without an appointment)

Monday Fr. Saju : 6-8 pm Wednesday Fr. Tom: 5-7 pm

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EDUCATION SUNDAY

On 30 October 2010, a teacher asked Pope Benedict, "What does it mean to be a teacher today?" Here is the Holy Father's response:

"Being an educator means having joy in one's heart and communicating it to everyone so as to make life good and beautiful. It means providing reasons and goals for life's journey, presenting the beauty of the person of Jesus and making people love Him, His lifestyle, His freedom... Above all it means holding up the goal of... that 'extra' that comes to us from God.

This requires personal knowledge of Jesus, a personal, daily and loving contact with Him in prayer, meditation on the Word of God, faithfulness to the Sacraments, the Eucharist, Confession; it means communicating the joy of being part of the Church, of having friends with whom to share, not only the difficulties but also the beauties and surprises of a life of faith.

"You will be good educators if you are able to involve everyone in the good of the young. You cannot be self-sufficient but must make the vital importance of educating the young generations felt at all levels.

Without the presence of the family, for example, you risk building on sand; without a collaboration with schools it is not possible to create a profound knowledge of the faith; without the involvement of those who work in the sector of leisure and communication your patient efforts risk being unproductive and ineffective in daily life."

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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

Parents we know are the first educators of their children in the ways of the faith. So the message of the Pope is for you especially on this Education Sunday when we salute and pray for all our teachers. We all work together to form in our children the mind and heart of Jesus. Fr. Tom

There will be a second collection today for the **Catholic Education Service.**

FAMILIARIS CONSORTIO
Celebrating Marriage and Family Life on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the papal letter on this subject (Familiaris Consortio). To be held on 11th February 2012 at Amigo Hall, **St. Georges's Cathedral, Southwark from 1.30-5.00 p.m.**

There will be workshops on:

1. Marital Spirituality
2. Home is a Holy Place
3. Deepening of communication skills.
4. Pass on our Faith tradition to our children.
5. Young people, lasting relationships and marriage.
6. Young people coping with loss.

If you would like to participate in this free course pick up a leaflet and book your place today. Fr. Tom

First Holy Communion Preparation Session 2 on Sunday 5 February.

Journey in Faith Catechists Team Meeting: Thursday 9 February 7.30—9.00pm in the Upper Room.

Anointing of the Sick will be at the 11.00am Mass on Saturday 11th February. Ministers of the Eucharist to housebound - please invite those whom you visit and if possible arrange transport.

Praying the Icon: The unifying strength of the presence of God is unmissable. The Icon predicated an increased peace, love, harmony and strength all day and night. It provided us all with an experience we would wish all families to participate in. It is a wonderful experience, which words cannot express. We thank the St. Joseph's Church community for this splendid opportunity. The Osunde Family.

Mr. Thomas Gower's funeral will be held on Tuesday 7 February at 9.00am.

Mrs. Rebe Mary Whittle's funeral will be held on Wednesday 8 February at 12 noon.

Mrs. Brenda Hatton passed away on 26 January. Her funeral will be held on Thursday 16 February at 12.30pm.

As a parish community we offer the support of our prayers with deepest sympathy to the families.

Mr. Tim McCarthy would like express his sincere appreciation to all those who sent flowers and cards on the sad occasion of the death of his wife Carole Ann McCarthy.

Deanery Events arranged by the DPC:

Eucharistic Ministers Day. Saturday 3rd 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 31st March 9.30-12.30pm at St. Joseph's.

UCM Fees now due (£12.00). Please give to Connie at the UCM coffee mornings or meetings as soon as possible. Thank You.

*READINGS & PRAYERS for today are
on page 134
of the Parish Mass Book.*

The Catholic Bishops Conference organise Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year they are looking to offer 8 internships running from September 2012—July 2013. For further information see notice in foyer or contact the Parish Office.

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.

CAFOD: A brief History. CAFOD was born when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women organised the first Family Fast Day on Friday 11 March 1960. Two years later CAFOD was registered as the official aid agency for the Catholic Church of England and Wales. This year Family Fast Day is Friday 2 March and remember that anything you give this year is matched by the Government!

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

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). To travel with Southwark Diocese please email him by 21 January. Tickets £10.00 each. If you cover £5.00 i.e. 50% - the Parish will cover the rest. Book immediately.

Offertory Collection for last Sunday amounted to: £1696. Thank You.

Vacancies at Coloma Convent for Sept 2012:

- Full Time Teacher of Biology and/or Chemistry for KS3, KS4 and KS5.

- Part Time or Full Time Teacher of Art.

Vacancy at the Quest Academy—Coloma Trust: Team Leader of English. Contact Mrs. S. Williams on 020 8654 6228 ext. 301 or e-mail swilliams@coloma.croydonsch.uk

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.

Dates for your Diary:

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.

St. Joseph's 120th Anniversary. On 13 March it will be the 120th Anniversary of Mass being celebrated in St. Joseph's Parish. To mark the occasion we will be celebrating Mass at 8.00pm in the Church on **Tuesday 13 March** and on **Saturday 17 March** we will be having a Parish Birthday Party/St. Patrick's Night Ceilidh in the Church Hall with entertainment by the Blackthorn Band. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

The parish **One Mass** will be held on Sunday 24 June 2012 at 11.00 am.

The **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Saturday 1 December 2012 from 12.00-4.00pm.