

Sunday 14th January <b>SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Paddy McCourt Amrita & Raj Raymond Ashley [RIP A] People of the Parish
Monday 15th January <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Clement Washington [RIP] Mary Fitzpatrick
Tuesday 16th January <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Mary McCormack [RIP] Tina Connolly
Wednesday 17th January <b>St Anthony</b>	09.30 18.30	Calisto Pinto [RIP] Kate Cariss [RIP]
Thursday 18th January <b>Feria</b>	09.30 18.30	Annie Coyle [RIP] Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Friday 19th January <b>St Wulstan</b>	09.30 18.30	Thanksgiving for Chuks & Ifey Orefo Michael Lynn [RIP]
Saturday 20th January <b>St Fabian</b>	09.30 18.30	Brigid Gillespie Thanksgiving Trixia Price
Sunday 21st January <b>THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b>	09.00 10.30 12.00 18.30	Mary Peter & Family Anthony Gormley [RIP] Calisto Pinto [RIP] Ann Adeyola Intentions

	13th & 14th January	20th & 21st January
	<b>LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
<b>Sat 18.30</b>	Daren and Adrian Alfred	Matchel Bibat, Jim Russell
<b>09.00</b>	Pat Willis, Barrie Ellis –Daley	Jeanet Leyton, Jayden Bennett
<b>10.30</b>	Fortuna and Mischa Musconda	Christi Anoop, Sophia Selvaratnam
<b>12.00</b>	Mathewson Mathews, Faith Soriano	Tess Vallo, Ronald Cabrera
<b>18.30</b>	Susan Daniels, Emie Roberts	Sally Canizo, Ivon A Kandiah
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (please collect a copy of the rota)</b>	
<b>Sat 18.30</b>	Juliana De Souza, Ethna Power, Michael Soupraya,	Debra Anton, Matchel Bibat, Doris Cubero
<b>09.00</b>	Kuriakose Antony, Pat Connors, Angus Xavier	Luiza Lobo, Jane Parper, Erica Summers
<b>10.30</b>	Ann Lusena, Srikanth Lusena, Therese Onyebalu	Josie McCarthy, Brenda McGrath, Rui Rodrigues
<b>12.00</b>	Angelo Aningalan, David Lobo Rosemary Kanagaratnam	Bernardine & Denis Fernandes, Mary Rainford
<b>18.30</b>	Reya Mathai, Isabella Mitchell, Daisy Jhugroo	Agnes Babu, Barrie Ellis-Daley, Sharon Wrightman

Church Cleaning:	<b>Wk. 3 Mon 15th Jan @ 10am</b>	<b>Wk 4 Mon 22nd Jan @ 7pm</b>
Coffee Morning:	<b>Cathryn Nasse, Mary Orr, Nadia Ward</b>	<b>Kasia Adamczyk, Kasia Wilczak-Kuras</b>



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**Priests: Fr Shaju Varkey, Fr Wilfred Obina & Canon John O'Toole (also resident)**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS 10.00 – 13.00: Monday-Friday**

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

**SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2018**



The first reading describes how God called Samuel to His service and how the boy Samuel responded to Him, saying, "Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening." Hence, God blessed him in the mission entrusted to him, and Samuel became an illustrious figure, ranking with Moses and David as a man of God. In the second reading, St. Paul explains to the Corinthians that their Divine call is a call to holiness. Hence, they need to keep their bodies pure and souls holy because by Baptism they have become parts of Christ's Body and the temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, John the Baptist claims that his vocation is to introduce Jesus to two of his disciples as the "Lamb of God," suggesting Jesus' vocation to become a sacrificial lamb to atone for our sins. The disciples followed Jesus to his residence, accepting his invitation to "come and see." They stayed with him that day. Then Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus, introducing Jesus to him as the Messiah. Thus, today's Gospel also describes the call or vocation of the first apostles and challenges us to invite others to Christ by our Christian witnessing.

**Tuesday 16th January**  
Parent & Toddler Group  
(9.30-11am Function Suite)

**Charismatic Prayer Group**  
(7pm Church)

**Wednesday 17th January**  
Rosary Prayer Group  
(7pm Presbytery Meeting Room)

**Thursday 18th January**  
Knit & Natter Group  
(3pm Presbytery)  
**Legion of Mary**  
(7.15pm Presbytery Meeting Room)  
**Tamil Mass**  
(7.30pm Church)

**Friday 19th January**  
50+ Club  
(2pm Function Suite)

**Parish Open House**  
(CLOSED until 9 Feb)

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
Saturday: 10am

**Novena to St Anthony**  
Tuesday 10am  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
Friday 10am

**Adoration & Morning Prayer**  
Monday - Saturday: 8.45am  
Holy Hour on First Friday  
5.15pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat: 11.30am-12.30pm

## **PARISH FAITH FORMATION, NEWS & MISSION**

### **THANK YOU**

The Parish wishes to say a big thank you to all of you who came and helped in taking down Christmas decorations. It was so encouraging to see 40-50 people turned up to help.

### **CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on **WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY**, and continues through to **WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY**. The theme for 2018 is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6). Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). These scriptural readings and prayers will be available from the Church Porch.

### **PLEASE PRAY THIS PRAYER DURING THE UNITY WEEK**

*O God, your right hand is glorious in power. Extend your hand to help us discover new ways that unite your people in Body of Christ, the Church. May the strength of your hand take away all misunderstanding and prejudices that hinder our calling to be one on body and spirit. Draw us together in the bond of peace, of faith and charity that we may be one in Jesus Christ our Lord who live and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever Amen.*

### **HYMN BOOKS**

You may have noticed that we replaced the hymn books we had only bought last year as they have been damaged. The new hymn books have plastic sleeves. May we please request you put the hymns books flat in the shelving units and not standing upright as this may damage the sleeves.

## **NO FOOD AND DRINK IN THE CHURCH**

Please respect and honour God's house by keeping silent when in the Church. Unless there is a health condition, please do not bring food and/or drink into the Church. There should be no need to feed children for the duration of the mass that usually only lasts for an hour. Let us keep God's house neat, clean and tidy. Please respect and help others pray without disturbance. Many thanks.

### **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

The Catholic Church in England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool from the **7th—9th SEPTEMBER 2018**.

It is a gathering of clergy, religious and laity that promotes an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in this country was held in 1908.

Each school and parish will participate by sending delegates. If you are interested in representing our Parish please contact the Parish Office. There is an information session on **SATURDAY 7th FEBRUARY** at the Centre for Catholic Formation at Tooting Bec. For more details, see the notice board.

### **PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

Upon the response of the recent Padre Pio talk, our Parish wishes to start a Padre Pio Group founded on the spirituality of Padre Pio. If you wish to know more, please come to the informal meeting on **MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY** at 7pm in the Presbytery meeting room.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA**

The Parish is organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima **9th—12th April 2018**. All those who wish to book a place are requested to complete a booking form that will be available from the Parish Office.

## **PARISH OPEN HOUSE**

If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House. No appointment needed. The next Parish Open House at 6pm—7.30pm is on **FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY**.

### **FIRST COMMUNION**

We offer our prayers to the candidates and the catechists as our Parish First Holy Communion Programme begins this **SATURDAY 13th JANUARY**. The next session is **SATURDAY 20th JANUARY at 9.50am** as the per the timetable issued to all candidates who should be in the hall by 9.50am.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

To all candidates the programme will resume on **SATURDAY 20th JANUARY** at 11am in the Church as per the timetable previously issued.

### **CONFIRMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

We offer our prayers to all the young people who will be confirmed by Bishop Paul Hendricks on **SUNDAY 11th FEBRUARY** at 2pm.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA**

All the ministers are requested to pick up a rota from the back of the Church. Please put these dates in your diary.

### **CLEANING TEAM ROTA**

Many thanks for all those who make special effort to keep the Church clean. Please note the rota at the back of the Church and copies will soon be available.

### **VISIT TO THE ORPHANAGE & PILGRIMAGE**

Fr Shaju will be on a Pilgrimage to India together with forty of our parishioners and friends from **14th until 27th JANUARY**. Please keep in your prayers the orphans whom we are supporting. We will be visiting them during the pilgrimage. The Parish Open House from 6.00pm—7.30pm will resume on **FRIDAY 9th**

**FEBRUARY**. Many thanks

### **TO BAPTISE A BABY**

**1) Please see a priest at the Parish Open House. 2) Attend a Baptismal Preparation programme** that takes place on the **last Monday of every month** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### **HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you or a family member are admitted to St George's Hospital and would like to see a priest, please contact **Fr Jonathon Routh**, the **hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069**. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

The collection last weekend was **£1,932.53** [Loose plate **52%**; Gift Aid **48%**]. Thank you for your generosity.

*To anyone celebrating their birthday or wedding anniversary this week, the Parish wishes you every blessing and thanks God for you, a special gift to the Parish.*

*Please visit our website and facebook page for more information about parish events, photographs and information.*

### **PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

**The Sick:** Nilojan Mariyathas, Jill Hart, Vincent Ansbro, Betty Joyce, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Clifford Tetteh, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Winston, Devonish, Norah Bolger, Nino Abel, and Patricia Xerri, Mike Nash & Monique Nash, Geoffrey Bowydin, Albert Folvi

**Recently Deceased:** **Quinton Cecchetti** and **Margaret "Madge" Henry**.

**Anniversaries:** Noel Mullarky, Theresa Oti, Sarah Kelsey, Monica McNamara, Jules Foulkes, Thomas Lynch, John Cotter, Denis Keane, Michael O'Gorman, Ethel Lawrence, Caetano D'Souza Bento, Gerard Byrne, Anne Watson, Louisa Nwodo, Ruth Coombes, Ann Murphy. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

