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Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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EMERGENCY

**IF ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL REQUEST
THAT THE ON DUTY CATHOLIC
CHAPLAIN BE NOTIFIED**

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Friday

In Alexander House

(Enter via the right hand side
of the Church)



**Whilst the
scaffolding is in the
Church, please take
special care and
ensure that Children
are supervised at
all times.**

28th August 2011, Twenty Second Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week II

9.30 am Family Mass

Francis Findlay RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Alma Eastwood RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

The People of the Parish

No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Mon 29th August

10.00am

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

All past & present members of the Annett family.

Tue 30th August

10.00am

SS. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margret Ward

Robert Collinson

Wed 31st August

10.00am

St. Aiden & The Saints of Lindisfarne

Princess Anne Loewenstein Wertheim RIP

Thu 1st September

10.00am

Feria

H.E. Frá Fredrik Crichton-Stuart RIP

Fri 2nd September

09.00am

1st Friday - Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In reparation for the sin of abortion

Sat 3rd September

10.00am

St. Gregory the Great

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan RIP

4th September 2011, Twenty Third Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week III

9.30 am Family Mass

Terry Summers Family

11.30am Sung Mass

Denis Sumner RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

The People of the Parish

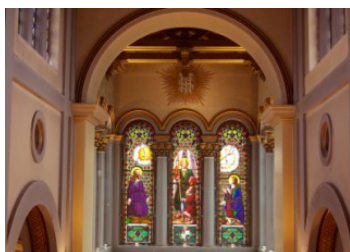
No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collections:

£527.75 lose + £271.38 Gift Aid = **£799.13**

Plus £107.17 for the Stained Glass Windows

& £62.19 for the Stations of the Cross



Stained Glass

Restoration

Target **£50,000**

RAISED **£40,428.38**

NEED **£9,571.62**

Restored in memory of:

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan

A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

TARGET **£18,480.00**

RAISED **£5,532.91**

NEED **£12,947.09**

Confessions

Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am

11.00am - 11.20am

4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

**There will be a
meeting of the Parish
Council on Sunday
4th September at 6pm
in the Parish Library**

2nd Collection today for our Stained Glass Windows & Stations of the Cross

CATHOLIC WITNESS - FRIDAY PENANCE – A REMINDER

Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance as a clear and distinctive mark of our Catholic identity. They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that we all be united in a common celebration of Friday penance. Therefore the Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays.

Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Friday 16th September, when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom.

Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEW MASS TEXTS.

- THE GLORIA

In the new translation the Gloria is slightly longer but again far truer to the actual Latin text. The first difference is the change from "...peace to his people on earth" to "...on earth peace to people of good will". This change also better connects with the account of the Christmas story in the passage of St. Luke's Gospel where we hear the angels announcing the birth of Christ. The phrase "We adore you" which is in the Latin text, but for some reason was dropped in the English version, has also been restored.

-THE CREED

The most notable change in the Creed is that we revert to "I believe" (We did in fact use this phrase in the English Translation of the Mass up until the late 1970's). The creed is the faith of the entire Church but each of us proclaims it individually asserting our personal faith with the whole congregation.

- LORD I AM NOT WORTHY

As the priest invites us to receive Holy Communion, we will now reply "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed". Another feature of the new translation is that where words from scripture are being used, they should be accurately translated. In this new version the reply of the Roman Centurion (Matt 8;5-13) is more accurately used, apart from substituting the word roof for soul. The use of the word soul is important. When we refer to our soul, we refer to the part of us that is given by God's breath. Many people think of the soul as being somehow in the body, in fact it is the other way round, the soul gives form to the body, perhaps we should say the body is within the soul and therefore the healing of our soul means the healing of our whole being.

From Next Sunday we will start using parts of the New Translation. The Sunday Missalettes will have the new responses, so please use them to follow the Mass. For weekday Mass there will also be a printed card with the texts.

CELEBRATION IN THANKSGIVING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE VISIT OF POPE BENEDICT

There will be a Mass at Westminster Cathedral concelebrated by Bishops of England & Wales to celebrate the 1st anniversary of the Pope's visit to the United Kingdom, on Sunday 18th September at 3pm.

MISSION TODAY

There are some free copies of the magazine Mission Today at the back of the Church. Please help yourselves.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP CAKE SALE

Come and taste our delicious homemade cakes next week (4th September) after the 9.30am and 11.30am masses! All profits will contribute to the set up of our new parents and children group which will start in September (more info. to follow). If you wish to get involved in the cake sale or in the group (or both!), please contact Anne-Claude at anne.claude@hotmail.com

R.C.I.A.

This year's R.C.I.A. Course will commence on Thursday 6th October. Application Forms are available from the Sacristy.

The course is designed for those who wish to become a Catholic, or for Adult Catholics who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or for those who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The 1st Holy Communion programme will begin for those in year 3 and above on Saturday 17th September at 11.00am.

The 1st Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 20th May 2012 at 11.30am. Forms are available from the Sacristy after Mass today.

READERS AT MASS

We are in need of more people to read at Sunday Mass, if you would be interested in this, please speak to either Peter Sebastian or Michael in the Parish Office.

ST. PETERSBURG BLAGOVEST ENSEMBLE

There will be a concert of Sacred music performed by the St. Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble. At Our Lady Immaculate Church Tolworth on the 28th September at 7.30pm. A wonderful evening of Russian Orthodox sacred music and Russian folk songs.

Tickets cost £10. More information is available from Our Lady Immaculate Church on Tel: 020 8399 9550 info@olionline.co.uk