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PARISH DIARY

THIS WEEK

Mass Monday to Saturday
is celebrated in Alexander House

Monday

9.45am Rosary

10.00am Mass

2.30pm Parents &
Children Group

Alexander House

Tuesday

9.45am Rosary

10.00am Mass

7.00pm Yoga

Alexander House

Wednesday

9.45am Rosary

10.00am Mass

No Open Door Prayer Group
tonight

Thursday

9.45am Rosary

10.00am Mass

No RCIA tonight

7.30pm Women's Group

The Library

Friday

8.45am Rosary

9.00am Mass

Saturday

9.45am Rosary

10.00am Mass

10.30am - 11.00am

Confessions,

No 1st Holy Communion Classes
today

Sunday

9.00am - 9.20am Confessions

9.30am Mass

(Children's Liturgy during

9.30am Mass)

11.00am - 11.20am Confessions

11.30am Mass

12.30pm Baptisms

4.30pm - 4.50pm Confessions

5.00pm Mass

Confessions

Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am

11.00am - 11.20am

4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

23rd October 2011, Thirtieth Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week II

9.30 am Family Mass Francis Findlay RIP

11.30am Sung Mass John Anthony Clifford RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday 24 th October	Feria
10.00am	In thanksgiving for George Villena - Stevenson
Tuesday 25 th October	Feria
10.00am	The Bernie Family, Susan Martin & Francesia Poulter
Wednesday 26 th October	Feria
10.00am	Agnes Barrett
Thursday 27 th October	Feria
10.00am	Francis Findlay RIP
Friday 28 th October	S.S. Simon & Jude
09.00am	Kathleen Kelly
Saturday 29 th October	Our Lady
10.00am	Eric Moorhouse RIP

30th October 2011, Thirtieth First Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week III

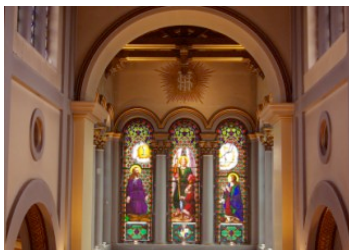
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11.30am Sung Mass Magdline Susan Pescude RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

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Thank you for Last Sunday's Collections:
£800.69 loose + £279.60. Gift Aid = £1080.29
Plus £60.96. for the Stained Glass Windows
& £60.10 for the Stations of the Cross



Stained Glass

Restoration

Target £50,000

RAISED £42,563.72

NEED £ 7,436.28

Restored in memory of:

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan

A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

TARGET £18,480.00

RAISED £8,356.11

NEED £10,123.89

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



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

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD DAY

Young men aged 14-30 are invited to spend a day at St. John's Seminary, Womersley, for the annual Discovering Priesthood Day. It takes place on Saturday 5th November from 10.00am until 5.00pm. To book a place, or for further details contact Fr. Terry Martin: terry.martin@dabnet.org

There will be no RCIA, First Holy Communion Class or Open Door Prayer Group this week as it is Half Term



S.S. Simon & Jude

This week we celebrate the feast of two Apostles, Simon & Jude. St. Jude is so named by St. Luke in his Gospel and also he is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospels of Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except, of course, where all the apostles are mentioned. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

St. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans, let alone the occupation of Israel by the Romans, was a blasphemy against God.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former crooked tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder" and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift.

KINGSTON COMMUNITY FURNITURE

If you have good quality unwanted furniture that you no longer need or are looking to furnish your home at low cost. Please call Kingston Community Furniture on 0208 942 5500 or email info@kcfurniture.org.uk.

TOWARDS ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

The annual 'Towards Advent' festival will take place at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Saturday 19th November from 10.30am. The festival will be opened by His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols and the guest speaker will be Mgr. Keith Newton of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. There will be the usual large collection of stalls selling religious items which would make perfect Christmas gifts. Admission is free. For more information please see towardsadvent.blogspot.com

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Canon Anthony at Our Lady Immaculate Tolworth, will be available to deal School Application Forms, this coming Monday, the 24th October between 7.30pm - 8.30pm at the presbytery 401 Ewell Road, Tolworth. No appointment is necessary.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group will meet this coming Thursday at 7.30pm in the Library. This month we will be showing a short film entitled *Knowing the Father's Love*. It features the international speaker David Payne and is described as an 'enjoyable and stimulating look at the Father's plan to restore us all to intimacy with Him through His Son Jesus'. It will be followed by a discussion. A contribution of cakes or biscuits would be appreciated.

OF YOUR CHARITY

*Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of
John Vernon & Theresa Braithwaite
Both of whom died recently,
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE*

Quiz Night

Sunday 6th November – 6.00pm for a prompt 6.30pm start. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass priced £7 adults £5 children. Price includes entrance and a PIZZA. Bring your own drinks but wine will be offered throughout the night for a donation to the Stained Glass Window appeal. Teams should consist of no more than 6 people. Come as a team or join one on the night.

Helpers are needed so please see notice board in Alexander House or contact Sheila Jones on 07970 212761 or 020 8549 3077 or chris_sheila_j@yahoo.co.uk