

25TH OCTOBER 2020,
+30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart... love your neighbour as yourself”

The Gospel this Sunday takes us to the very heart of our Christian way of life and the way that we can live it. Jesus tells us that the two most important things we will ever do are loving God and loving one another. In the New Testament the most profound but simple understanding of God that we receive is that he is love. This is an eternal and infinite mystery but one which Jesus has made possible for us to know and participate in by his life among us and especially his sacrifice of himself on the Cross. God is eternally free and good and in his freedom he created us to be free to know and love him and to love one another. When we use that freedom to deny this way of living, loving God and our neighbour, then it creates division and suffering. This is what we call ‘sin’ and it leads to spiritual death. To cure us of this ailment and restore us again into our true dignity, as beloved children of God, Jesus is tirelessly at work in our world. Through the Church, the Sacraments, through the Word of God and the Holy Spirit we can come to know this new life which is made possible for us through the Gospel. In these challenging times when fear and anxiety seem to be lurking in all corners of our existence, it is more important than ever to see the solution that God is offering us. We are a people called not to live in fear but to live in love and to trust wholeheartedly in the immense and infinite love of God for us. May our dedication to our Christian way of life be strengthened in these times as we endeavour together to live the commandments given to us by our beloved Saviour, Jesus Christ.

God bless you, Fr Martin

Children’s Liturgy

Make sure you send your guesses for the mystery word by

Friday 23rd October to

CLAIM YOUR PRIZE

In case you have missed any weeks, here are the links below where our little helpers, including last weeks Old Ted, give a clue each week to the letter.

<https://youtu.be/QQQ-2-zZsjs> Week 1 -1st clue

<https://youtu.be/jikbz5ES4CE> Week 2 with Big Ted– 2nd clue

<https://youtu.be/eYeJSGeAnR4> Week 3– 3rd clue

<https://youtu.be/kt4nxYnpzI8> Week 4 with polar bear –4th clue

<https://youtu.be/qBYDu1cfzEo> Week 5 with little tiger– 5th clue

<https://youtu.be/LY8K1mlqH2U> Week 6 with Old Ted– 6th clue

So the word has 6 letters and when you know it, watch the last video week 6 to the end and it will tell you how to claim your prize.

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THIS NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: - www.rcdow.org.uk/eastcote

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY TO RECEIVE YOUR ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER DIRECT INTO YOUR INBOX!



100 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Good luck to all our members!!

MASS INTENTIONS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confessions by request any day after mass

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2020

6.00PM (SATURDAY VIGIL) HARRY, JANE & TONY BYRNES RIP A

10:00AM ROBERT TINDER RIP LD

12:00PM KATHLEEN MURCHAN RIP A

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

10:00AM- 11AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

10:00AM- 11AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

10:00AM- 11AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

10:00AM- 11AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

10:00AM- 11AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

EILEEN BRADY RIP LD

+All SAINTS

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

6.00PM(SATURDAY VIGIL) ANTHONY KELLY RIP A

10:00AM ANN COYNE RIP LD

12:00PM TOM, MAUREEN AND NORIN O'CONNELL RIP A

Please join us in praying for those who are sick: Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers: Theresa More, Dudley Plunkett, Paula Wazny, William O'Shea, Sean Moohan, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya, Sarah Dunning, Eamonn Kearney, Ruby Bastiampillai, Peggy McMahon and Delores Walsh: for Deborah Brophy, Kitty Goldie, Kathleen Dunleavy, Phyllis O'Brien, and those in our local nursing homes; and for our housebound parishioners, especially Katie Loftus. *Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.*

For those who have died recently: Patrick (Paddy) Tobin, Barbara Bailes, Eileen Harrington, Clare Logue, Anne Healy, Patrick Ng, Julie Pattinson, Antonino Spano and Marie Weir.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: John Henrick, Eileen Athanasiou, Ted Blundell, Julia Hoy, Tina Marie Galvin, Katherine Murchan.

World Mission Sunday : Thank you for all your donations for last week's appeal, the Parish raised £219.31.

Missio Red Boxes: Please remember if you have the Missio Red boxes to return them to Church as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Children's Liturgy: Well did you guess the word and claim your prize? This week we learn why the mystery word is so important in our faith. Once again Jane and Anthony are joined by two little helpers. See if you can spot them this week.

<https://youtu.be/qOlbIn8Qf4I>

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OFFICE OPEN: 9:30-1PM (Mon- Thurs Only)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Reception

Admissions 2021/2022

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you are invited to apply for a Reception place. We would ask parents/carers to click on the following link to download the application form >>

<https://www.sacredheartillingdon.co.uk/main-school-admissions-20212022/> The closing date for applications is **Friday, 15th January 2020. Offer day Thursday 16th April 2020.**

Daily Mass Readings & Liturgy of the hours: Please visit website <https://universalis.com/> to obtain Daily Readings at Mass, this can be accessed by PC, Tablet or smartphone. Please also find link on our Parish Website homepage.