

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: Our CTK Facebook group has **156 members!** It is a private, 'closed' group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook, 'Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park'. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is going on, particularly in these difficult times!

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| Parish Gift Aid | | Manager Gillian O'Connell | T: 020 8874 5989 Please put envelopes in letterbox at No 9 |
| This week there is the CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal Collection . Please see front of newsletter for more info. <i>Donate cash after Mass or Text 'CAFOD' to 70085 (£10)</i> Next week the Second Collection will be for Missio . | | | |
| Mass Intentions for this weekend: | | 3/4 Oct 2020 | |
| Sat 3 Oct | Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | Maria & George King (Anniversaries) |
| Sun 4 Oct | Family Mass | 8.30am 10.30am | Rita Boylan (Anniversary) People of the Parish |
| Mon 5 | Feria | 9.30 am | Stanislaw Odrawaz Pieniazek |
| Tues 6 | Feria Exposition | 9.30am 10-10.30 | Julian Holliday |
| Weds 7 | Our Lady of the Rosary | 9.30am | Wellbeing of Judy Pires |
| Thurs 8 | Feria Confirmation Mass (1) | 9.30am 7.30pm | Wellbeing of Jimmy Twomey Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates |
| Fri 9 | St John Henry Newman | 9.30am | Ela & Jrek Chabrzyk |
| Sat 10 | Feria | 9.30am | Intentions of Max Jacobs |
| Next Weekend: | 10/11k October 2020 | 28th Sunday - Year A | |
| Vigil Mass | | 6.00pm | Arthur Butterfield & the Wellbeing of the Butterfield Family |
| Family Mass | | 8.30am 10.30am | People of the Parish Enrique Londoño (Anniv) |
| Confessions on request. | | | |
| Live streaming of Mass can be found on several places on Google e.g. There are live Masses, Prayer, Rosaries from morning to night from around GB & Ireland. Go to: ChurchServices TV What's on Now. Mass Readings for each day go to: Readings at Mass – Universalis | | | |

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park

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e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

Safeguarding: Call 07927 123 926



4th October 2020 27th Ordinary Time Year A

PUBLIC MASS EVERY DAY

The church is also open for private prayer

and includes Mass each weekday morning at 9.30 a.m.:

Mondays 9-10.30am

Mondays 12-1.00pm

Mondays 6-7 pm

Tuesdays 9-10.30am

Tuesdays 1-2pm

Tuesdays 6-7pm

Wednesdays 9-10.30am

Wednesdays 6-7pm

Thursdays 9-10.30am

Thursdays 1-2pm

Thursdays 6-7pm

Fridays 9-10.30am

Saturdays 9-10.30am

Saturday 5.45pm - Mass

Sundays 8.15am- Mass

Sundays 10.15am - Mass

October is the
month of
The Rosary



CAFOD is the Catholic Church's official aid agency, helping the most vulnerable people around the world face Covid-19. The virus has reached Syria, the Rohingya refugee camps and is destroying income for people in the poorest countries.

CAFOD works through local Catholic partners to reach the most in need. £17.84 feeds four pregnant women, strengthening their immune systems. **Please pick up an appeal envelope from the back of the church for your donations and put into the labelled box on the newsletter table.** Any donations and prayers are gratefully received.

QUIZ TIME DURING VIRUS

Answers will be given in the following week's NL. Give yourself 1 point for each correct answer. DS means double score. NB there may be more than one answer especially about patron saints. Prizes for the most points when we come to the end.

Quiz week 3

1. Who is the patron saint of ecologists, merchants, animal welfare
2. When did you receive the Holy Spirit?
3. Who is the patron saint of astronomers, astronomy, scientists
4. What is The Eucharistic Prayer?
5. What is Chrism?
6. Why is it called Communion?

Sunday Lunches

I am assured that it is OK for people to invite me for Sunday lunch as before.
I eat anything.
Thank you

Answers Quiz 2 1. 5 Michael, Raphael, Gabriel, Abaddon Lucifer/Satan., Ariel/Uriel is non canonical 2. St Stephen
3. The rich young man 4. Lucy 5. Bread container for hosts
6. The Upper Room & Calvary & The Tomb - all one event

CONFIRMATION: Due to Coronavirus restrictions the preparation sessions for our Confirmation Candidates were interrupted and then completed 'online'. We are very grateful to their catechists, Paul and Helen, for all of their hard work in the process. In addition, in order to comply with the 'Rule of Six', it was not possible to have one Confirmation Mass for the whole group as is customary. Instead, there will be two separate Ceremonies exclusively for the fourteen Candidates and their families. The first will take place this Thursday 8 October and the second the following Thursday 15 October. We ask for your prayers for the young members of our Community as they continue forward in their Faith with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS – IMPORTANT!

Since lockdown many of you have been unable to give in your normal weekly contributions. Like many others your church has suffered financially as a result. For those of you already on our **Gift Aid Scheme** (including those on **Standing Order**) please collect your **new Envelopes** from the back of church. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to Christ the King. **For every £8 you donate to the church, the UK government adds another £2, which is refunded to the parish. Please consider joining the gift aid scheme and also setting up a standing order in favour of Christ the King.** Forms can be downloaded from the parish website or Facebook page and completed forms returned to Joanne in the parish office.

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2020/21: Regarding any applications to **Catholic Schools, (primary, secondary & 6th form), & Nurseries: special forms are now available, after masses, from Fr Anthony.** Catholic Schools are becoming more and more reliant on Parish Priests' references and unless you complete and return a Form to me we will be unable to 'do' a Reference for the School. Even if you have completed many before now, please do so again for **each new applicant.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Due to COVID-19 we just do not know how or when our current Candidates' preparation sessions will resume. Hopefully in the new year we will be able to proceed with catch-up preparation & Ceremonies and then maybe start the next year's programme. Watch this space for updates.

HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME – An Opportunity for Reflection:

In 2019 our Parish Mission theme was 'A future full of hope'; 2020 has certainly challenged that message but hope is fundamental to our Faith. Jesuit Missions have developed a workshop for us to reflect on hope, in which we can explore the concepts of dignity of the human person, solidarity and the common good. Spread over 3 consecutive evenings, each session will be approximately one hour long. **Please put these dates in your diaries - Mon 9, Tues 10 & Weds 11 November.** **More info to follow.**

CAN YOU HELP?

The Dons Local Action Group is a volunteer army of local residents from all walks of life formed in response to the COVID-19 crisis. They are looking for volunteers to join them to help them provide food parcels in Merton, Wandsworth, Kingston and Richmond to tackle food poverty and/or help in many other ways. The DLAG also provide laptops to local schools and children through their Keep Kids Connected campaign. For more information see the leaflet at the back of the church. To volunteer please get in touch at diagvolunteer@afcwimbledonfoundation.org.uk. For laptop donations contact them via: www.keepkidsconnected.co.uk.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Steward. Also, complete Parish **Registration Form** at church entrance & return it to the Presbytery letter box at 9 Crescent Gardens.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months' notice.