

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

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

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			1/2 May 2021
Sat 1 May	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Margaret Hessey
Sun 2	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	People of the Parish Rita Hankey
Mon 3	Sts Philip & James	10.00am	Deceased Clergy of the Diocese
Tues 4	The English Martyrs	9.30am 10-10.30am	Intentions of the Mothers' Prayers Group Exposition
Weds 5	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Adam Pardon on his 80 th Birthday
Thurs 6	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Robbie Frost
Fri 7	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat 8 May	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		8/9 May 2021	Sunday Masses – Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)
Sat 8	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Intentions of the Doris Family
Sun 9	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention People of the Parish
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: <u>Church Services TV What's on Now.</u>			
Mass Readings for each day go to: <u>Readings at Mass –Universalis</u>			

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2nd May 2021 – 5th Easter (B)

PUBLIC MASS EVERY DAY

The church is also open for Private Prayer Mon - Sat 9.00 - 10.30a.m.

Also:		
Mondays:	12noon-1pm	
	6pm-7pm	
Tuesdays:	6pm-7pm	
Wednesdays:	12noon-1pm	
	6pm-7pm	
Thursdays:	1pm-2pm	
	6pm-7pm	
Fridays:	12noon-1pm	
Saturdays:	At least a Quarter of an hour before masses.	<i>I am the vine, you are the branches</i>
Sundays:		

OPENING OUR CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER – VOLUNTEERS

Our bishops have written to thank all who have kept our churches open and safe by stewarding. Many people, seeing the church open, who pop in, say they haven't been to any church for years. It's a really worthwhile task. Thank you.

COVID AWARD for CHRIST THE KING: On Friday Fr Anthony was visited by Councillor Sally Kenny, Mayor of Merton. We, along with other faith groups in Merton, are honoured to receive a Covid Award Certificate for making, and continuing to make a difference to our local community during the pandemic. Please take a look at the certificate which is displayed outside of the church.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of these hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know: Maybe write them in your diary:

St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069)

St Helier & Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 3069)

Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711).

MISSIO: a BIG thank you to parishioners for your generosity. **The parish has sent a total of £446 to Missio** in the first three months of this year. Keep up the good work and please take a Red Box from the back of the church. If you would like a standing order form please contact John Pedder on 07775 858 293.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: The preparation sessions, for those already registered last year, will continue this **Sunday 2 May at 10.00am** in the Hall. A date for this year's Ceremony has not been decided on as yet due to the current restrictions. **Please note that the Registration process for the next group of Candidates will start in September – notices will be made nearer to the time.**

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us every Weds at 7.30pm **in the church** to pray for children/grandchildren. *Any queries contact Marie on 07568 190 024.*

FEELING ANXIOUS? Have you been worried or even scared during lockdown? If you're between **11-24** years of age the **Kooth Service** is there for you. It's a free, anonymous online service where you can find a helping hand when you need it & is open every day until 10pm. See their website on **www.koothplc.com**

'THERE & BACK AGAIN': One of our young parishioners, Alexander Ketchen, will be cycling from London to Brighton and back in a single day on 30th May. He will be doing this challenge in order to raise much needed funds to support **DePaul UK** and **Crisis** who are helping those who have become homeless due to COVID and also for **Mary's Meals** who are feeding school children in some of the world's poorest communities. DePaul UK will receive 50% of donations given. Please support Alexander by donating via Virgin Money Giving Charity Link: **There and Back Again**.



PRAYER CAMPAIGN TO CONQUER THE VIRUS: Suggest that each family says just one decade of the Rosary every day together. Preferably on our knees.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE – This Tues 4 May 2021: Prayers will be offered up during 9.30am Mass.



SUNDAY EVENING CLEANER NEEDED FOR CHURCH HALL:

With the easing of Government Regulations hall bookings are starting to resume. Hence the need for a good, reliable cleaner for Sunday evenings 8-10pm to clean the Hall, toilets and side lobby - £12 per hr. Please contact Fr Anthony or the parish office if you know of anyone suitable.

CORONAVIRUS & FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: Please bear in mind that, during these pandemic days of low attendance at masses, church and presbytery/office bills still have to be paid. So if you wish to contribute to your Parish but cannot make it to church, you can drop any cash/cheque contributions in an envelope, or gift aid envelope, through the Presbytery letterbox or make a bank transfer. Sort Code 60 50 01, Acct No 36006076 in name of RCAS Christ the King. Please use 'Collection or Donation' as your reference. Many thanks in advance!

HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER to support vulnerable people and those who need it during the pandemic? The **NHS Volunteer Responder programme**, which offers volunteers a number of roles – including food or medication deliveries, lifts to medical appointments and 'check-in and chat' phone calls. NHS VR also offers more regular 'check-in and chat plus'. phone calls for vulnerable people. The NHS VR website also signposts volunteers who want to do more to support the COVID-19 response to relevant volunteering opportunities and organisations. Please see <https://nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk/other-ways-you-can-help> for more details. You can also visit the gov.uk page on volunteering to see a list of websites which may be advertising opportunities in your area, for eg through the 'Do-it', 'Volunteering Matters', the National Association for Voluntary & Community Action websites as well as NCVO's local volunteer centre directory

FANCY A CHAT? Many of us are finding the lockdown difficult, especially if we live alone, or are not able to get out. If you, or someone you know, would like a friendly chat, please ring 07775 858 293 to speak to a member of the parish's St Vincent de Paul Group.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Steward. Also, please complete Parish **Registration & Gift Aid Forms**, at church entrance & return them 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.