

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, Wimbledon Park

JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

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

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			10/11 July 2021
Sat 10 July	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Johanna Costello (Anniversary)
Sun 11 July	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of all Students People of the Parish
Mon 12	Feria	9.30am	Urszula Pyrska
Tues 13	Feria	* 9.30am 10- 10.30am	Holy Communion Service Exposition
Weds 14	Feria	9.30am	Peri & the Holy Souls
Thurs 15 July	St Bonaventure	9.30am	Intentions of Ben Jacobs
Fri 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am	Mary & Michael Goldrick
Sat 17 July	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Hannah Anderson on her Birthday
Next Weekend:		17/18 July 2021	Sunday Masses – 16th SUNDAY (B)
Sat 17	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Wellbeing of Mark Waters
Sun 18	Family Mass First Holy Communion Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.00 noon	Intentions of Mr & Mrs J O'Connell People of the Parish Intentions of the First Holy Communicants
<i>*Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass this Tues 13 July, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.</i>			
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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Wed/Thur/Fri 10:00am – 3:00pm e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.

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Safeguarding:

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11th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



SEA SUNDAY

Even with the Chanel Tunnel about 75% goods travels to and from UK by sea,

Around 80% of the volume of international trade in goods is carried by sea, and the percentage is even higher for most developing countries.

There are over 50,000 merchant ships trading internationally, transporting every kind of cargo. The world fleet is registered in over 150 nations, and manned by over a million seafarers of virtually every nationality.

An estimated 25,750 UK seafarers were active at sea in 2018.

What do you think are the spiritual needs of men and women away from their families for long periods?

Quiz Question: What is the largest port in the UK?

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK until 7.30pm.



CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FR ANTHONY'S 80th BIRTHDAY & 55 YEARS SINCE HIS ORDINATION – TO SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER after 10.30 Mass in the Presbytery Garden & the Hall. Due to the continuation of current restrictions we have rescheduled our Parish party for September in the hope that life will be back to 'normal' by then. All are invited to come along after 10.30 Mass. Please bring food to share – in either disposable or labelled containers. **The plan is to eat from around 12.30pm.**

SECOND COLLECTION This Weekend is for the **Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**. This is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, working in more than 250 ports around the world. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions. ***Parish gift aid scheme members, inc those on Standing Order, can use their special (blue) 2nd Collection envelope for this.***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021-2022: Please note that the Registration process for the next group of Candidates will start in September – notices will be made nearer to the time.

FANCY A CHAT? Many of us are finding the current restrictions 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.



SUNDAY LUNCHES My diary is empty. Any kind offers? Maybe, if you do not do lunch on Sundays, perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa at any time any day. Thanks.

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS 2021/22:

Regarding applications to **Catholic Schools, (primary, secondary & 6th form), & Nurseries. Special forms are 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, please do so again for **each new applicant.**

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us every Weds at 7.30-8pm in the Church to pray for children/grandchildren. Any queries contact Marie on 07568 190 024.

DEATH OF FR STAN SWAMY: Sad news that Fr Stan Swamy, the Jesuit priest who had been imprisoned in Mumbai accused of terrorism, died on Monday, aged 84, in a Catholic hospital in Mumbai, after contracting COVID in jail. He was a Jesuit for 64 years and a priest for 51 years. What defined Fr Stan was not just this indomitable fearlessness, and his uncompromising outrage with injustice. Until the end, what shone through was an iridescent humanity, the deepest compassion. In his letters to his Jesuit colleague from Taloja central jail, rather than dwelling on his own suffering, he spoke with grief about the plight his fellow prisoners. ***"But we will still sing in chorus. A caged bird can still sing."*** ---- **MAY HE REST IN PEACE ---**



APEAL FOR MASS INTENTIONS: we are very short of Mass intentions for the summer period. Please do consider making a mass intention – special (brown) envelopes are available from the repository at the church entrance or from the newsletter tables, please put through Presbytery door. Many thanks

GIFT AID – For those not yet on the scheme please do consider joining up. If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a wonderful way to make your offertory donation more valuable to CTK. Also, you have the option of setting up a **Standing Order** which makes it even easier to make a regular contribution to the parish. *Please download & complete the forms which are available from our website - www.christthekingparish.org.uk.* Completed forms can be returned either by email to our parish office or put through the Presbytery door.

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 ref. Many thanks!

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome. Please take a **Parish Directory Leaflet** (light blue). Ask a Steward. Also, please complete Parish **Registration & GiftAid 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.

Answer to Quiz Question: The port of Immingham, Grimsby.