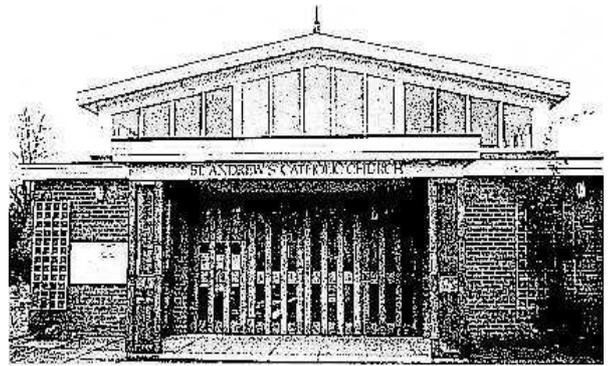

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22nd July 2018
16th Sunday of the Year (B)

Message from Deacon Errol

Life's Values

Every parent has the best interest of their children at heart. Parents will do anything in their conduct and in their demands of life, not to cause suffering to their children. They will sacrifice their own happiness for the sake of their children. Some would buy properties closer to the school they would like their children to attend, some spend huge sums of money on designer items for their children. There is nothing wrong with all that if parents remember to give their children the most important values they need and the virtues they need to practise, on which their real happiness depends.

Some of these are: **HONESTY** – Consider the alarming rate of dishonesty in the world today. A person cannot really be happy if they are unfair in their dealings with others. **INTEGRITY** – our moral principles seen in our actions. **CHARITY** – to show care and concern, especially to those who are older, the sick and the less privileged. **COURTESY** – Our society faces a rudeness crisis which if not dealt with (starting with our young) can cause disputes and tensions in homes, schools, work places and on our streets. **INDUSTRY** – Hard work pays! We are growing in a society of lazy habits 'something for nothing' and get rich quick mentality that leads people into all sorts of problems. Working hard has its benefits and gives us confidence. **FORTITUDE** – We must teach our children the value of facing trials courageously and prayerfully to give them inner peace, as the real test of our personality comes when we are faced with difficulty in later life. **SELFLESSNESS** – In today's society many people care only about themselves. They are prepared to reject anything that would make others happy, but unselfishness puts us on another level of development. All these qualities show who we are in Christ.

This Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6	The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them
Psalms 22	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Ephesians 2:13-18	Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one
Mark 6:30-34	They were like sheep without a shepherd

Diary for the Week

Sunday 22nd July <i>16th Sunday of the Year</i> (B)	6.00pm (Saturday) First Mass of Sunday	Patrick Tiernan RIP
	9.30am Mass	Therezina & Mariano Jose Rebello RIP (Anniv)
	11.30am Mass	Gilda Margaret James RIP (Anniv)
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	Parishioners
Monday 23rd July <i>St Bridget</i> <i>Mic 6:1-4. 6-8</i> <i>Mt 12:38-42</i>	7.30am Mass	Gail Whitehead RIP
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
	7.00 - 8.00pm Parish Surgery 8.00pm PPC Meeting	
Tuesday 24th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Mic 7:14-15. 18-20</i> <i>Mt 12:46-50</i>	7.30am Mass	Peace in the Family
	10.00am Mass	Gillian Patient RIP
Wednesday 25th July <i>St James</i> <i>2 Cor 4:7-15</i> <i>Mt 20:20-28</i>	7.30am Mass	Philip Tatt RIP
	10.00am Mass	Patrick Tiernan RIP
	6.00pm Lectio Divina Group (hall) 7.30pm Legion of Mary (hall)	
Thursday 26th July <i>Saints Joachim & Anne</i> <i>Jer 2:1-3. 7-13</i> <i>Mt 13:10-17</i>	7.30am Mass	Private Intention
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 27th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Jer 3:14-17</i> <i>Mt 13:18-23</i>	7.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 28th July <i>Feria</i> <i>Jer 7:1-11</i> <i>Mt 13:24-30</i>	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
	10.00 – 10.30am Confessions	
	5.00 – 5.30pm Confessions	
Sunday 29th July <i>17th Sunday of the Year</i> (B)	6.00pm First Mass of Sunday	Joseph Gonsalves RIP
	9.30am Mass	Michael Lenihan RIP
	11.30am Mass	Parishioners
	5.00pm Rosary	
	5.15 – 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction	
	6.00pm Mass	Paul Etuka RIP
7.00 - 9.00pm Charismatic Prayer Group		

Money Matters		
	Collection Last Sunday	£1,383.33 (£1.38 per person)
	Payment by Standing Order	<u>£ 761.00</u>
	Total offertory	£2,144. 33
	Second collection for Homelessness Sunday	
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

Altar Servers This week Team 1 Next week Team 2		Church Cleaners This week Judie's Crew Next week Fifi's Group
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St. Andrew's Parish Notices

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (S.V.P)

The next SVP coffee morning and table top sale is today Sunday 22nd July. Please go along to the hall to help support the group by buying lots of goods and at the same time drinking coffee/tea and buying lots of cake! All the money raised will help support local people who are in need by way of food, clothing, furniture etc.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

The second collection this week is for Homelessness Sunday. Homelessness Sunday has three main purposes: to show our concern for individuals affected by homelessness; to challenging the conditions that create it; to celebrate work that tackles the problem. There are many ways in which we can help: by making donations to charities, working with homeless people, by praying or by supporting individuals through working with a charity or by other means. Thousands of destitute migrants find themselves in limbo without any financial support or ability to return home. They are excluded from welfare benefits and local authority assistance. Charities providing accommodation require housing benefits, which they cannot access. They are also barred from working. Thank you.

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS

The Parish School Reference forms are available for you to take and start completing. Last year we changed the way our Priest Reference forms were completed and we are continuing this arrangement again this year. All children transferring from primary to secondary school and starting main school or nursery at a Catholic School are required to have a Priest reference. Parents please note that Fr Len does not deal with schools directly for references so parents will have to complete a form for his final signature. Please take a form from the porch area and we ask that you complete Section A, then you should take this form to a member of the clergy, Deacon Tony, Deacon Errol or Sr Jennie, whoever you feel would know you the best, and ask them to complete section B.

A list of dates in September is displayed in the porch so that you can meet Fr Len who will then sign the last section of your form based on the comments provided by the other members of the Pastoral team. Just come along to the Priest House (45 Brook Road) during the times and dates given, it is not possible to make an individual appointment.

STEWARDSHIP TALKS

St Andrew's Church presents An Encounter with the Lord through Spirituality, a series of talks to explore some of the spiritualities of the Church and to encounter the Lord. The first one is on 30th August, The Spirituality of Laudato Si with Fr Nishant. The talks will be on nearly every Thursday evening in the hall starting at 7.30pm and we will be having different speakers for each talk. All our speakers are very experienced on their subjects and their talks have been very well received elsewhere so we are grateful to them for agreeing to come and speak to us. The last talk will be on 29th November. Please take a leaflet from the porch with all the details and feel free to speak with Fr Len if you would like further information. We would like to encourage everyone to come along and hope to see you there.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed each weekday after the 10.00am Mass (and Saturday 9.30am). After Mass and after a few minutes of silence the Rosary will be prayed and then, after a short pause, other devotional prayers will be prayed. All are welcome to join however long you can stay – there is no formal membership, just a desire to pray the Rosary.

PARISH SURGERY

Our last Parish Surgery before the summer break is on Monday 23rd July at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. We will resume again on Monday 3rd September.

NEWSLETTER

Next weekend will be our last full newsletter before the summer break. Please submit any notices that you wish to be included by the end of Tuesday 24th July latest.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check to see if you have lost any items. There is a basket with various items in our porch area, this is in the corner outside of the gates of the Repository. Please note items not collected after a few weeks will be disposed of.

MOTHER & TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The group are now on their summer break and will resume again in September (date to be confirmed).

ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

The group are having their last get-together before their summer break on 25th July (coach trip to Hastings). They will resume again in September (date to be confirmed).

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency, such as a fire, people will need to leave the building and the evacuation point is the Park at the end of Carew Road. Everyone is asked to leave the building and go there to meet up with others. Please leave as quickly as possible while remembering those who take a bit longer to get around. Do not stop to gather bags or to look for other people. Be careful crossing the road and those with cars parked around the Church should not move them unless requested by emergency services.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A MODERN SCOURGE

It's a type of slavery, it's rampant in the 21st century and it's happening in Croydon. You may in fact be coming into contact with some of the people being trafficked. Find out more on Wednesday 25th July at the church hall at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Bingham Road, Addiscombe. Start time is 8pm. Organisers are the Newman Association and all are welcome to attend.

ONE DAY RETREAT OF QUIET REFLECTION

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit team invite you to come on a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection Saturday July 28th 11:00am – 5:00pm at The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR (nearest tube station: Piccadilly Circus exit 2, down Regent Street, turn right into Regent Place. The Programme: Rosary, Traditional Latin Mass (Celebrant: Father Mark Elliot - Smith), lunch break (please bring your own lunch, refreshments available). Talk based on Scripture, Catholic Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration, and individual healing. Enquiries: Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476, email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com.

Quote of the Week

“When you find yourself in need of spiritual nourishment, it is in the opportunities to serve others that you will find the abundance you seek”

Steve Maraboli



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