

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
VIOLET LANE, CROYDON, CR0 4HN – 020 8686 1634

Parish office opening times: 10am to 12.30pm on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday and 5pm to 7pm on Friday.

The parish office will be available during these hours for any official matters.

Parish Website: www.stdominic.org.uk **NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** waddon@rcaos.org.uk

Any items for the newsletter please email: newsletterstdominics@gmail.com

PARISH PRIEST: FR. SAJU OFM Cap

Fr. Saju's Email: sajuthomas@rcaos.org.uk

Confessions: Saturday 9.45 am - 10.15 am & 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm

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| 13th October SATURDAY | (Vigil) 6.00 pm | Marie Green R.I.P. (Timonie Green) |
| Fr Saju's Induction Mass | | |
| 14th October SUNDAY | 9.00 am | Anne Callan R.I.P. |
| | 11.00 am | Alan Paul and Deborah Corrigan R.I.P. |
| | 5.00 pm | Catherine & James Bonnett R.I.P. and Eroll Roper R.I.P. |
| 15th October MONDAY | 9.15 am | Fr. Louis Odudu R.I.P. (The Okogho Family) |
| (St Teresa of Jesus Avila) | | |
| 16th October TUESDAY | 9.15 am | Billy Cannon R.I.P. |
| (St Hedwig) | | |
| (St Margaret Mary Alacoque) | | |
| 17th October WEDNESDAY | 6 – 7 pm | Prayer meeting |
| (St Ignatius of Antioch) | 7.00 pm | Fraternity of St Mary of the Angels (David Hardcastle) |
| | 7.30 - 8 pm | Eucharist Adoration |
| 18th October THURSDAY | 9.15 am | Luca Bellavia |
| (St Luke) | | |
| 19th October FRIDAY | 7.00 pm | Sandra Maynard (David Hardcastle) |
| (Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues Priests, companions and martyrs) | | |
| 20th October SATURDAY | 8 – 9 am | Eucharist Adoration |
| Mass with Anointing of the Sick | 9.15 am | For the Sick |
| | (Vigil) 6.00 pm | Pro Populo |
| 21st October SUNDAY | 9.00 am | Daisy Gwendoline Beardall R.I.P. |
| World Mission Day | 11.00 am | Minnie Chan R.I.P. (Peter Chan) |
| | 5.00 pm | Nora and Michael Tynan R.I.P. (Mary Walsh) |

Collection Last Week £1,001.45

Thank You ...

I am very grateful to St. Dominic Parish for making my induction Mass beautiful and prayerful. The participation and collaboration of many in the parish reassure me that Jesus has entrusted me this parish to be his instrument of love and peace in my ministry as presented by St. Francis of Assisi. We all are God's instruments; let us keep our ideal as to minister one another through a collaborative ministry in the Parish. I humbly request your prayers and blessing for me and joyfully invite you to be involved, if you are not already, with any specific areas of ministry in the Parish to which you feel 'called by the Lord' in order to share Jesus, and his love and compassion in and around our Parish.

In the Gospel for this Sunday (Mark 10:17-30) Mark presents a man with this question to the Lord, *what must I do to inherit eternal life?* Although this man claimed that he has been faithful to the Law which his religion suggested for obtaining eternal life, Jesus gazing at him with love showed him the way to inherit eternal life, *"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."* Jesus clarifies that our deeds based on our religious beliefs alone will not fulfil our life mission. Instead we need to possess Jesus by following his Gospel in everyday deeds and decisions. Let us constantly remind us that we are personally invited to follow Jesus and not to limit ourselves only in doing requirements set by religion but to have a personal experience of Jesus in prayer, liturgy or scripture in order to become what we experience. **Fr. Saju OFM Cap.**

ANNIVERSARY *Guy Luke, Rev. Aled Davies, Kathleen Fry, Daniel Rodrigues, Lilian Powell, Mary Taylor, Randall D'Auvergne, Marie Green, Anthony Kenehan, Doreen Armstrong, Olive Graves, Laszlo Kovacs, Frank Teague, Eslyn Beveney, Alban Hill, Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, Catherine Cormack, Sheila Moynihan, Mary Delaney, Don Gargrave. May they all rest in peace.*

SICK *Please pray for members of our parish family who are unwell or housebound, especially Debbie Middlecoat, Catherine Lloyd, Maria Ma Thamby, Conny Morrissey, Caroline Bridge, Sofia Jones, Brenda Sweeney, Sally Haddad, Michael Knight, Brian Manning, Olga Middlecoat, Lorna, Peggy Cannon, Peggy Doust, Thessel (Tessa) Carter, David Hardcastle, Cynthia & Colville Lobendhan, Leo Hutchison, Alex Fahey, Maureen Kotalawella, Mary Conlan, Val Cocksedge, Collette Nevens, Tamara Coelho.*

PARISH NEWS

Mass with Anointing of the sick Saturday 20th October 9.15am. Please do come and join us. All are welcome, especially those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body, or spirit.

Mass Intentions Mass intentions either can be given to the Parish office during Parish office opening times or you can email: newsletterstdominics@gmail.com. Mass stipends shall be handed over to the Parish office/Parish Priest or posted through Presbytery door with details.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults This is a programme aimed at people interested in becoming a Catholic or for those who wish to return after a period of absence or others who are enquiring about our faith. You will study different aspects of the faith with catechists and a priest and are prepared to receive the sacraments. For further information contact the parish office via email or Fr Saju.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Rosary Group October is the month of the Rosary. Please join the Rosary group after the morning Mass as well as before the evening Mass except on Sunday. The Holy Father has asked all the faithful for a greater effort in our personal and community prayer. He invites us to pray every day the Holy Rosary with the intention that the Virgin Mary help the Church in these times of crisis, and to pray each day to St. Michael the Archangel that he defend us against the attacks of the Devil.

Pray and fast with Jesus Fasting is essentially giving up food (or something else) for a period of time in order to focus your thoughts on God. Every Wednesday, let us fast during day for a common intention like parish, youth, world peace as well as our own personal intentions as a way to grow closer to the Lord. In the evening we will all attend the 6pm to 7pm prayer group, Holy Mass and Adoration to end our fasting.

SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion Parent's information evening on Wednesday 17th October at 8pm. All parents to attend.

Confirmation Parent's information evening on Wednesday 14th November at 8pm. All parents to attend.

Pre-Baptism preparation course If you would like to have your child baptized in this Parish, parents are expected to attend Mass on a regular basis and must attend a Pre-Baptism Programme before the Baptism can take place. Please contact Helen and Stephen (who are our Parish Baptism coordinators) by email: helen.jefferys@pwc.com. Fr Saju

PARISH GROUP

J and P group Family Fast Day was on Friday 5th October, there is the opportunity to fast over the next few weeks and please make a donation to CAFOD in envelopes provided.

After Service Teas, coffee and biscuits are available after Sunday morning Masses.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Youth Ministry Training day for confirmation catechists, youth leaders/volunteers on Saturday 20th October, 10.30-4.30pm at St Andrew's RC Church, Brook Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RD. Email: knorth@scys.org.uk

Days with Mary Please see notice board for further details.

Prisoners Sunday 14th October is a day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. Prisoners week is 14th to 20th October. Pact is a Catholic charity providing support for prisoners and their families, working in most prisons across the country. This work is a direct expression of our discipleship and a very concrete expression of our desire to serve the Lord with those who are most vulnerable. There are many ways in which you can support prisoners in your area, giving them the opportunity of a fresh start. Please pick up a leaflet and envelope. For further details contact parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

St. Dominic's 100 Club: September draw: £10 -Norma Bye (#46) £5 - Yvonne Whitecross (#20). October draw: £10 - Mrs. Chau Dinh (#106) £5 - Francis Fernandes (#59). Congratulations to all the winners. Elaine & Tom Carson.

Missio (APF) Boxes Please bring your boxes the weekend of 20th/21st October, so that they can be emptied or alternatively leave with Fr Saju. Boxes received after that weekend will not be counted. With thanks Pat & Ray Pearce.

Healing the wounds of abuse Newman Association on Monday 15th October at 8pm, St John the Baptist RC Church Hall Dale Road, Purley. Talk by Fr Dominic Allain 'Grief to Grace' healing the wounds of abuse. Everyone is welcome.

Coloma Autumn Ball Saturday 3rd November held by Coloma Parents' Association from 7pm at Hilton Hotel, 101 Waddon Way, Purley Way, Croydon, CR9 4HH. Tickets are £50, please email coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk