

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

**NEWSLETTER – 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**PSALTER WEEK 3**

**PARISH PRIEST: FR. PADDY CANNON**

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

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20 <sup>th</sup> January <b>SATURDAY</b> (Vigil) (St. Fabian, Pope)	6.00 pm	William & Olive O'Connell R.I.P. (Maureen & Neil Kotalawella)
21 <sup>st</sup> January <b>SUNDAY</b>	9.00 am	Robert William Beardall R.I.P. (Anniversary) (Leonie Beardall)
	11.00 am	Olivia Batarriere & Family Intentions (Mary Boua)
	5.00 pm	Pro Populo
22 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>MONDAY</b> (St. Vincent, Deacon)	9.15 am	Eoin O'Byrne R.I.P. & Welfare of Bernadette O'Byrne (Larry O'Byrne)
23 <sup>rd</sup> January <b>TUESDAY</b>	9.15 am	Welfare of Mary Conlan (Angela Valle & André Manché)
24 <sup>th</sup> January <b>WEDNESDAY</b> (St. Francis de Sales, Bishop)	7.00 pm	Mary Frances Reddington R.I.P. (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Alan Johnson)
25 <sup>th</sup> January <b>THURSDAY</b> (The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)	9.15 am	Welfare of all the Clergy especially the Irish & Indian (Gertie McMahon)
26 <sup>th</sup> January <b>FRIDAY</b> (St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops)	7.00 pm	Kathleen Morley R.I.P. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) (Margaret, Julie & John)
27 <sup>th</sup> January <b>SATURDAY</b> (St. Angela Merici)	9.15 am (Vigil) 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Mrs. Grace Bakpa (Okogho Family) Pro Populo
28 <sup>th</sup> January <b>SUNDAY</b> (St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest)	9.00 am	Geraldine Cunningham R.I.P. (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Sean Cunningham & Family) Fr. Joseph O'Shea R.I.P. (John O'Shea)
	11.00 am	Gerard & Paula Lachicoree & Family Intentions
	5.00 pm	Helen Philip Watson Intentions (Clyne MacNamara)

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1059.74 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for SPUC: £221. Thank you.**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 27<sup>TH</sup> / 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: For Racial Justice Sunday Collection. Taken to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in the wider society.**

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

***ANNIVERSARY:*** Montague Timbrell, William Marriott, Olive O'Connell, Ivy Proctor, Dorothy Asquith, Anthony DeMartino, Francis Smith, Fr. John Garvey, Daisy Cooray, Thomas Scanlon, Mary Welsh, Eileen Leahy, Gerald Bouchier, Margaret Wehl, George Norman, Kathrine Storrie, Maisie Imlay, Pedro Lontok, Phyllis Nurse, Elizabeth O'Flynn, Mary Scott, Margaret Deacon, Robert Bannon, Eamonn Browne, Kathleen Morley, Patrick Le'Avy, Robert Beardall, Madge Cass, Sheila Penna, Orla Toomey. May they all Rest in Peace.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm: Reconciliation 5. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00 am – 11.00 am: Reconciliation 5. Please check the parish's website regularly for all up to date information about the course – [www.stdominic.org.uk](http://www.stdominic.org.uk)

**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](mailto:helen.jefferys@pwc.com). Fr. Paddy.

**ST. DOMINIC'S CRAFT GROUP:** Meet every Thursday in the Narthex from 10.00 am – 12 Noon. All welcome.

**JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP:** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Parish Room @ 7.00 pm all welcome. Many thanks to all those who created a decoration for the **St. Dominic's Great Christmas Card**: this time nearly forty were hung on the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. The money raised has been added to that from the Fairtrade Breakfast and £129 has been sent to The Passage. The website says "The Passage runs London's largest voluntary sector resource centre for homeless and vulnerable people: each day we help up to 200 men and women. The Passage takes its values and ethos from the teachings and example of St Vincent De Paul, a Christian and social reformer, who co-founded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. Vincent believed in action rather than words and in hands-on service to vulnerable people." **CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day:** Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year we are provided with an opportunity to support our brothers and sister who do not have enough to eat; malnutrition still kills almost three million children a year. Your donations will make double the difference, for every pound donated to CAFOD during Lent the UK Government will also give a pound up to a total of £5 million. Please take an envelope on February 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> and return on February 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>. **Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Spring Assembly** takes place on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Mary's West Croydon. Please consider attending as it considers the important topic of the Environment. More details at a later date. **Fairtrade Fortnight** runs from Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that a breakfast can be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY OF ST. DOMINIC'S:** **Every THIRD Sunday of the Month from February 2018.** The Filipino Community of St Dominic's invites you to their monthly Mass at 2.00 pm. Food and refreshments to follow in the Narthex.

**CONGRATULATIONS - MRS F HAWKES OBE:** We are delighted to inform you that Mrs. Hawkes was recognised in the New Year's Honours List 2018, for her outstanding commitment and services to education. Mrs. Hawkes was one of just 211 people in the UK to be designated an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) for contributions to society. Mrs. Hawkes, congratulations from all of your friends at our schools and churches. Thank you for all that you do.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, SYDENHAM:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm Zumba Event. Tickets: £7.00. Please contact Jo Mowbay for more details on: 01689 892991. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00 pm **Moonlight Walk**. Walk starts at 7.00 pm. Online registration is open for this 4-mile long walk. For more information please visit: [www.stchristophers.org.uk/moonlightwalk](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/moonlightwalk) or call: 8768 4575.