

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 28th January – Sunday 3rd February 2019

Monday	10:00am	Integrity
Tuesday	10:00am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	11:30am	Requiem <i>Andy Effiom R.I.P</i>
	7:00pm	Peace in the World
Thursday	10:00am	Humility
Friday	10:00am	Vivian Palat R.I.P
Saturday	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	
	6:00pm	Unborn babies
Sunday	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY (C)</i>	
8:30am	People of the Parish	
10:00am	Intention of Agnieszka	
12 noon	In Thanksgiving	
<i>Confessions 2–4pm every Saturday, or by Appointment</i>		

Congratulations

Congratulations to Besse and Paula who graduated at Tooting Bec yesterday. They were presented with their Catholic Certificates in Catechesis. Their increased skill and knowledge will be of great benefit to all of us in the Parish.

Women's Prayer Group

A number of women meet every Friday morning at 9.20am in the Parish room. All ladies are welcome, it's not just for mums.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

22nd April – 26th April 2019.

Return flights from Gatwick to Lisbon.

4* Hotel Fatima, dinner, bed & breakfast.

Deposit £200.

Total cost £585 sharing, or £685 single.

If you would be interested in going, please see Fr Jack.

Fr JACK

There are many forms of addiction: smoking, alcohol, drugs, food, hobbies, Ipads, tablets (both kinds), computers, the list is endless. I think it's fair to say some addictions are better than others, but all addictions are bad.

Nothing should control my life apart from myself. And even then I can be addicted to myself, my own importance, which can be the most toxic of addictions and obsessions:

Addicted to my own way of doing things and thinking.

Jesus went to the synagogue and the Spirit of the Lord was upon him.

He anointed him for a job - "to bring the Good news to the poor." To take Him out of himself as it were. To move Him onto God's Agenda. Honesty and humility are needed to bring us on to God's Agenda.

I often think my thoughts are reality.

- *Don't believe everything you think.*

At mass, through the power of the Holy Spirit, bread is changed into the body of Christ.

We in receiving the Body become what we receive.

We are changed into the Body of Christ, but we need to listen to Christ to truly become his body, to be freed from our addiction.

LET GO AND LET GOD

OUR LADY

On Sunday the 10th February we hope to have a big day for Our Mother.

1. The Legion of Mary will be having a launch and hoping to sign up many new members, men, women and children.

They do fantastic work, helping others.

How about you?

2. The launch of our own statue of Mary.

We will be requesting homes in the parish to invite Mary to their homes for a week and pray the rosary every day.

You will be given the necessary help.

3. The first communion children and infants will be presented with the gift of rosary beads.

Parents help them to make use of it.

4. Olu will be selling in the shop more rosaries and statues/pictures of Our Lady.

*If you want to know more: type in to Google
'How to pray the Rosary'*

MAKE MARY QUEEN OF YOUR HEART