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Newsletter

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**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
15th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm 22. R.v.I
- Ephesians 2:13-18
- Mark 6:30-34

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Summer Holiday

You may have noticed that the traffic is getting lighter in Worple Road especially around eight-thirty in the morning and three in the



afternoon. The buses now have room to pick up passengers and cars can manage to move freely up and down Edge Hill. All are signs that the school summer holidays are starting. Other events mark this time of year, we have the year six leavers Masses and leavers productions. All schools mark this period of transition in one way or another and these 'Rites of

passage' are significant for our young people, especially for those who are moving to new schools in September. It is a good time to remember with thanks the work of our teachers and ancillary staff who work so hard throughout the year. They deserve the summer break as they prepare their classes for the coming terms. We are grateful to them and for the support given to them by the governors of the schools and by the parent associations who provide both social events for the parents and enable additional fund raising. We thank all those involved with our schools and wish them a well earned holiday. It is not only the schools who will be away for their summer break. Fr Ted will be away for the month of August and Fr John hopes to be away in September. There will be no 'At Homes' now until his return. You are always welcome in the meantime to pop in to see Fr John or Fr Ted.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA
Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling
Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech
Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly
Catechetical Co-Ordinator: David Wills

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

Signed and spoken Masses will be celebrated on Sundays 22 July & 26 August at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

WORDS OF THANK YOU

Clare Walsh and family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and support following the death of Bill. The many cards, letters and Mass offerings were a great comfort following their sad loss. It has been overwhelming to know how fondly Bill was remembered in the Parish he loved.

THANK YOU

The Patton family would like to express their deep gratitude for the kindness and comfort they have experienced from the parish following the passing of their daughter Yvonne.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Open to everyone who suffers from memory loss/dementia and their carers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere; contact edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

CHRISTIAN YOGA

The last session of Christian Yoga will be on Tuesday 24 July and will then resume after the summer on Tuesday 4 September.

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no 'At Home' until further notice.

NEWSLETTER

Next weekend's newsletter will be the last one before the summer break. We will resume NL distribution on

1/2 September.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again in September.

Announcements

BOOKS BEYOND WORDS

The parish is taking part in a pilot programme to set up a book club for adults with intellectual disabilities, so they can share their stories and experiences of life and faith, through books that use images, and which enable them to communicate and share. This will help the parish, in turn, to grow in awareness and friendship. We are looking for volunteers to run the Book Club and would particularly welcome:

- people from the parish young adults group, the youth groups or confirmation groups
- anyone who might have skills in differentiated communication skills

- anyone who was trained on the 'Counting EveryOne in' course run by the Southwark Diocese last year

- people who are interested in building communities and in creative communication.

Free training will be provided in Central London on 22 September and *Books Beyond Words* will provide all the books and supervisory support. If you would like to volunteer please send your full name and details to wimparish@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk or call the Parish Office on 020 8946 0305.

We will also be looking for 4-6 adults who would like to join this book club. If you would like to join, or know someone who would like to join, please send contact details to the Parish Office.

(More info <https://booksbeyondwords.co.uk/#/book-clubs/> or emilywestlake@booksbeyondwords.co.uk tel. 020 7492 2559).

FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION 2018-19

Registration for next year's programme of preparation is now open online: follow the link on the *Faith and Sacraments* section of the parish website. The parish is moving to a more family-based, parent-led process, therefore we are offering information meetings for parents to find out more about the programme. The next meeting is this Sunday 15 July 11.15am (Upper Hall).

We will repeat the info-meeting in early September (provisionally 6th at 7.45pm and 9th at 11.15am).

Parish Organisations

WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group is looking for new volunteers to help run this small group. The group meets 2x/month and the volunteers have a rota for these, so they can see which sessions they can attend. The requirements needed by the volunteer is to have been affected by cancer, either personally or as a carer, family member or friend and to be an empathetic listener. Training is given in listening and responding by Macmillan.

Please call or email us for an informal chat to find out more about the role. (07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk; Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 28 July from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invite everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat. We offer you a warm welcome. Grief is a particu-

larly isolating experience. It can affect all aspects of your life, physically, emotionally and socially. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 3 August in the Lounge 2.30-4pm lecture on the Galapagos Islands by Chris Woodward, tea and cakes. All Welcome!
Friday 7 September 2.30-4pm in the Lounge Poetry Afternoon with Wendy Tansey & friends; Pimms, tea and cakes. All welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

An Admin Assistant, term time only, and a Teaching Support Assistant are required from September at Wimbledon College, please see website www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk (about us/job opportunities) for details.

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

The Edge Hill Players' next pantomime will be *Cinderella* with performances on Saturdays 26 January and 2 February 2019. We are holding auditions again in the Upper Hall for children in Year 6 and below on Wednesday 18 July at 4.30pm & 5.30pm. The children will be asked whether they would like to act/sing/dance, with any combination being possible. We will be

doing warm up exercises and working on the stage as well. Parents are welcome to stay if they wish. Other auditions will be held towards the end of September.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

This year's festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of 28/29 July. Roads and bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; detailed closure information for this event is now available online at www.prudentialridelondon.org.uk

NATURE TRAIL

Parish nature trail on Wimbledon Common on Tuesday 24 July. Meet at 6.30pm outside the Windmill café. Contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com, 07711 583 414 or Sarah Tobin sarah.tobin@btconnect.com All welcome!

JESUIT MISSIONS

Jesuit Missions are recruiting a temporary Finance Officer to work in their Wimbledon office for 2 months. You will have exceptional numeracy skills and experience of using accounting systems (preferably QuickBooks) and payroll. A professional accountancy qualification (minimum AAT) is desirable. Hours negotiable. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information, please contact Pippa Pickles on 020 8946 0466 or email info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 16 July 7.30-9.15pm. David Brum from the *Love Heals, Body, Mind and Spirit* ministry will be giving a talk on the 'Eucharist and life'. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. Any enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779) or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a Day with Mary on Saturday 21 July starting at 11am until 5.30pm at St Anselm's Church, Balham High Rd SW17 8BS. For more details please visit www adaywithmary.org

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17-21 September 2018. £649.00 p/p sharing. Price includes flights from/to LGW, transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel (1/2 board), all entertainment, excursions & guided tours. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175 557 (email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.)

PILGRIMAGE

The *Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit* Ministry invites you to a 7-day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from 6-12 September. The cost of £620

includes the following: return scheduled flights: T.A.P. Portugal (LHR - Lisbon) return coach transfers from airport to retreat, full board (3 meals/day); 1-day excursion to Fatima, excursions to historical local town of Castelo De Vide, Mass at the Cathedral of Portalegre, visit to Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, Castelo De Vide, visit to lakes situated in the National Park, last day visit to Lisbon: St Anthony's birthplace and Lisbon Cathedral, full retreat programme, daily Mass. Resident celebrant priest: Fr Bill Keogh. For booking please email lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or visit www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

BOOKS FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN MILWARD

One of our parishioners has acquired the book collection of the late John Milward and his family and wishes to distribute it sympathetically. It is an eclectic and impressive collection of some 3000 plus books. Key categories are the classics, history and religious. After all Masses this Sunday, 15 July (including after the 6.30pm on Sat 14 July), the religious books, numbering 400 plus, will be laid out in the Lower Hall for parishioners to peruse. Books will be available in return for a sensible contribution to the Sacred Heart Capital Fund for the maintenance of the church. In respect of the other books they remain in the Milward house for the moment. Interest has been expressed by two universities and a number of individuals. If any parishioner has a particular interest, please contact Mr John Simmonds on 07950 678 937.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji 11.15am Fr T Nwokeji
 8.15am Fr T Nwokeji 12.45pm Canon J Clark
 8.30am* Canon V Elias 5.00pm Fr M Barnes SJ
 9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Canon V Elias

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 14 6.30pm Rapose Family Ints.
 Mon 16 7.30am Tosca Kneen RIP
 10.00am Ian Wills RIP
 6.30pm Josephine O'Neill RIP
 Tue 17 7.30am Tracy Byrne RIP
 10.00am Sadie Smith Ints.
 6.30pm Johanna Flemming RIP
 Wed 18 7.30am David Cullen & Family Ints.
 10.00am Bertha D'Costa Ints.
 6.30pm Peter Schickhoff RIP
 Thu 19 7.30am Anonymous Special Intention
 10.00am Una Gilsenan RIP
 6.30pm Sheila Hetherington RIP
 Fri 20 7.30am Geoff Chapman RIP
 10.00am Sr Anne's Ints.
 6.30pm Cyril Santhiapillai RIP
 Sat 21 7.30am Percy & Margaret James Anniv.
 10.00am Sadie Smith Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Felicity Walker, Sheila Johnstone, Jean Morrison

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Elwes, Francisco Casas Rosique, Guiliano Zarri, Jan Ptaszynski

The sick: Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Noel Smith, Oriel Kerr, Damji Vadhia, Evelyn Hanna, Brian Birch, Simon Hull, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Bertha D'Costa, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, Giena Worth, Brian Sewell

Please note that for data protection reasons, since the 25th of May people have to explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know **in writing** if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear in our NL sick list.



COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,846 in loose plate giving and £404 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,250. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for the *Apostleship of the Sea* raised £1,464. Thank you for supporting this good cause!

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial

Friday 20 July St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday 21 July St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.00 - 4.00pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On first Fridays of the month there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:

6.00 - 6.20pm

MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

Messe Basse (K, S, A), Gabriel Fauré

Maria Mater Gratiae, Gabriel Fauré

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun) [A range of religious and greeting cards are on sale at very competitive prices - please feel free to call to view.]

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Caretaker: George McLennan

Parish Pastoral Council: sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception

Admission to Hospital: RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff, it is also helpful to let your parish priest know.