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Newsletter

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**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
16th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 144: 10-11.15-18. R.v.16
- Ephesians 4:1-6
- John 6:1-15

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Take a break

We can forget at times to remember how hard Jesus worked. We get a sense of that today in the gospel reading, *'there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat'*. This is not the only reference to the work ethic of Jesus. Remember the incidence when Mary and Jesus' family seek him out because they are so worried about his work load and his health. It is Jesus who in the gospel today tells the apostles to take a break, to get away from it all and have a rest. We know that Jesus often went away by himself at



night or in the early morning to be with his Father in prayer. In today's gospel he wants his apostles to come with him to get a rest. But as so often happens, when we manage to get away, we find that others have caught up with us, and want that last bit of work done before we go. That is what Jesus found. When they arrived at the place where they were to get

a break there was a crowd waiting. They wanted to hear Jesus and he took pity on them for, as the gospel tells us, they were like sheep without a shepherd. The Gospel can speak to each of us especially as we prepare for the summer holidays. Each of us need to take the advice of Jesus as where possible we *"rest for a while."* We all need to get a break from the regular routine and recharge our batteries. So do have a good break, and don't forget that Jesus is with us as he was with the apostles on their break.

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

Please note that the Signed and spoken Mass celebrated today, 22 July, at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church will be the last before the summer break. The next signed Mass will then be celebrated on September 23rd.

CATECHETICAL CO-ORDINATOR

David Wills will take up a new appointment. If anyone is interested to take over his duties as catechetical co-ordinator please come forward this week and let Canon John know.

ADOREMEUS

Adoremus Extra, a remarkable cluster of pastoral, practical and reflective material, a necessary publication to connect to the Eucharistic congress in September 2018 is available at the Presbytery (£4.95). It is a very colourful publication for all ages & groups.

THANK YOU

Following the Initiation Ceremony last Sunday, the Knights of St. Columba would like to express their gratitude to the parish, in particular all parishioners who were in attendance for making them welcome and making the event a success.

JESUIT MISSIONS

JM Stamp Cutting: Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to JM, 11 Edge Hill, SW19 4LR, or pop them through their letterbox. Volunteers to join the stamp team are welcome. Next meetings: 2 Aug. & 6 Sept. at 9.30am.

On the Edge: the latest issue of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church, informing about *Lok Manch*, a people's forum in India, led by Jesuits, assisting those in the lowest castes to access basic entitlements.

Parish News

AT HOME

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

NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter 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' 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 meetings will take place in early September (provisionally 6th at 7.45pm and 9th at 11.15am).

Parish Organisations

TRAI DCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday - there are some new lines including gourmet jelly beans and Sumatran organic coffee-please support the work of farmers and producers who need a fair return.

WC FG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers friendship, information and a listening ear to anyone affected by any cancer. The monthly drop-ins during the summer months will be on Thursdays

26 July and 23 August from 3.15-4.30pm. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; the entrance is on the right hand side of the building; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturdays 28 July and 25 August from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invites 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 particularly isolating experience. It can affect all aspects of your life. 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 & 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

EDGE HILL PLAYERS The Edge Hill Players' next production will be Cole Porter's madcap maritime musical *Anything Goes*. The show sets sail on Thursday 13, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September at 7.30pm and will take place in the Upper Hall. Tickets and further info are available at www.edgehillplayers.com edgehillplayers@gmail.com or 07742 230 493.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE 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 available online at www.prudentialridelondon.org.uk

NATURE TRAIL Parish nature trail on Wim-

bledon Common on Tue 24 July. Meet at 6.30pm outside the Windmill café (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; hours negotiable; salary commensurate with experience. For more info, please contact Pippa Pickles on 020 8946 0466 or email info@jesuitmissions.org.uk

VACANCIES A Learning Support Assistant (SEN) and an IT technician are

required from September at Wimbledon College, please see website www.wimbletoncollege.org.uk (about us/job opportunities) for details.

SVP

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Research & Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project, plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30-year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k p/a pro rata; 3 days/week; one-year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10am on Wed 25 July 2018. For details & application pack please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk>

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.

CAR PARKING

The parking facilities on parish premises should only be used by 'authorised users'. 'Authorised users' are people visiting the church or parish premises.

As a concession, parents delivering and collecting children from school are also permitted to use the car park. But parents visiting the schools for longer periods (e.g. for assemblies or meetings) are not permitted to use the parish parking facilities. Teachers at the schools are not permitted to park.

Illegal use of the carpark results in authorised users being unable to park.

As part of his duties, the parish caretaker is attempting to enforce the parking policy and he will continue to do so. It is our intention to rigorously enforce this policy and we will resort to clamping if necessary.

It is highly regrettable that the caretaker has been verbally abused when carrying out his duties. Such behaviour can only be condemned in the strongest possible terms.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY Please note the following dates for 'A Day with Mary' during the summer months: - 28 July, 10am - 5.30pm at St Mary of the Angels, W2 5DJ, Bayswater, with celebrant Mgr Keith Barltrop, sermon by Fr Francis Abaras - Saturday 4 August 10am - 5.30pm at St Anne's, Cliftonville, CT9 3AF, with celebrant Fr Timothy Finigan, sermon by Fr Christopher Lindlar and Fr Simon Heans - Saturday 18 August 10am - 5.15pm at St Saviour, Lewisham, SE13 6AA, with celebrant Fr Tom Lynch, sermon by Fr Stephen Boyle; For more details and for further dates please visit www.adaywithmary.org

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT The *Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit* Ministry welcomes you to come to a one-day Retreat of quiet reflection, Saturday 28 July 11am - 5pm, Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, W1F 9JR: rosary, Latin Mass, lunch (please bring your own lunch - tea & coffee available), scripture talk - Christian meditation - blessed adoration - healing prayers - praise & worship You are invited 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

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 21 6.30pm Denis Geoghegan RIP
Mon 23 7.30am Beatrice Bunning RIP
10.00am Jeffrey Pierre Fields RIP
6.30pm Michael King RIP
Tue 24 7.30am Michael O'Connell RIP
10.00am Mona O'Neill RIP.
6.30pm William Muir RIP
Wed 25 7.30am Queen of Peace Ints.
10.00am Di Dawson RIP
11.30am Funeral Mass for Neil Murphy
6.30pm Penny Holloway RIP
Thu 26 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Anne Savage RIP
6.30pm Elizabeth Maruccelli RIP
Fri 27 7.30am George Smith RIP
10.00am Requiem Mass for Sheila Johnstone
6.30pm Bryan King RIP
Sat 28 7.30am Bill & Bridget Russell Wedding Anniv.
10.00am Paddey Maher RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Fr Nilan Fernando SJ, Myra Fahey, Neil Murphy, Felicity Walker, Sheila Johnstone, Jean Morrison

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Florence Nwokeji, Jan Ptaszynski, Laurence Millar, Michael King, John Milward, Pearly Athanasiyar, Denis Geoghegan, Mary Morton, Conor O'Duffy, Francis Shannon, Maria Dusauzay, Edgar Xuereb, Frederick Newland

The sick: Marian Spencer, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Noel Smith, 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 £1,833 in loose plate giving and £617 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,450. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 23 July St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe
Tuesday 24 July St Sharbel (Charbel) Makhlof, Priest
Wednesday 25 July St James, Apostle
Thursday 26 July Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Missa de Angelis, Plainsong

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.