



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Readings for  
14th week in Ordinary Time  
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**Vol III. psalter week 2**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 55:10-11
- Ps 64:10-14.R.Lk 8:8
- Romans 8:18-23
- Matthew 13:1-23

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## 'I Will Give You Rest'

What a lovely image we have in the gospel today, especially as the academic year is coming to an end and the thoughts of the long summer break looms larger. *"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest."* Here in the parish, after the mammoth task of organising the fund raiser for the Omabite water project, and the other major events that have taken place such as the parish dinner, our group of volunteers deserve a rest. I would like to give a special word of thanks to Kate and Stephan and their band of helpers who worked so hard to make the fund raising

event such a success. It was an enjoyable evening and though we don't yet have the final figure it raised significant sums towards the completion of the project. The dinner marking the 130th anniversary was a great success and it was good to see so many there. I am grateful to David Hurst for all his work in preparing and presenting the dinner. He has been assisted by the Edge Hill players providing entertainment for us both with the panto and variety turns at the events. As our Catechetical programmes for this year are completed I say thanks to the catechists who run our 1st Communion programme, the confirmation programme

and the Children's Liturgy. Thanks, too, to our choirs, musicians, eucharistic ministers, readers and servers who aid our Sunday liturgies. Thanks, too, to all those who work behind the scenes, those who serve on the parish committees, the parish council, the finance committee, the liturgy committee, the strategy group and those who work in the office and reception. Finally, thanks to the members of the pastoral team, our site manager and Thelma, our Executive Assistant, and Jocelyn her assistant. I hope I have mentioned all who help in so many ways to make the parish work. My gratitude to you all.

### 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: Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Cristina Connolly and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

## SECOND COLLECTION

Today, Sunday 9 July, is Sea Sunday. The second collection that day is in support of the Apostleship of the Sea. AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide and relies wholly on voluntary contributions. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare services and advice, practical help, care and friendship. 90% of world trade is transported by ship. However the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely, they may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions.

## THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The National Board of Catholic Women is actively seeking to promote the presence, participation and responsibilities of Catholic Women in the Church and society. The NBCW is a forum in which Catholic Women in England and Wales exchange experience, express their hopes and concerns, and make recommendations on the life and mission of the Church (see [www.nbcw.co.uk](http://www.nbcw.co.uk)). Our Diocesan Representative is seeking a group of representatives across the diocese to meet periodically throughout the year to feed into this consultative forum. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Representative please can you give your name to Canon John or e-mail him putting NBCW in the subject line ([wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk))

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 10 July from 6-8pm in the Presbytery.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare a few hours on Thursday mornings to help out in the Parish Reception please contact Thelma at the Parish Office (020 8946 0305). Thank you.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend and next weekend. We will then resume school slips collection again on the first weekend of September.

## Announcements

### FIRST HOLY

#### COMMUNION 2017/18

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2017/18 is now open: please collect forms from the Office Reception. The closing date is Monday 4th September 2017. We have 160 places available on this years programme. Places will be allocated to those families who live within the parish boundaries of the Sacred Heart or who worship regularly at Sacred Heart (children coming from all schools need to register).

### FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Fr Michael continues his rehabilitation, making slow progress for which he needs all

the rest and respite he can get to aid his recovery. So again, please no visitors nor phone calls. Thank you very much for your understanding. He thanks you ALL - groups and individuals - for the many cards, mass intentions and letters that continue to flood in; Please keep up the prayers. May God bless you all!

### PARISH CATECHETICAL CO-ORDINATOR

We are currently looking for a FT Parish Catechetical Co-Ordinator. The successful candidate will be a good communicator and relationship-builder with the leadership and

organisational skills to recruit, motivate and support teams of volunteers and collaboratively develop innovative and imaginative parish programmes. Further information & application form are available from Thelma D'Costa in the Parish Office at [wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) Closing date is Monday 10 July.

### MORNING PRAYER

We continue the celebration of Morning Prayer from the Divine Office each Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 9.40am before the 10am Mass.

## Parish Organisations

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast with croissants and bacon rolls on Sunday 16 July in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Bumper Summer Bulletin: all to take place in the Parish Lounge at **2.30pm** (as usual) 4 August Come and try your luck. Bingo! Pimms & prizes! 1 September 'If poetry be the food of love', come and join us. All welcome. The more the merrier!

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next evening meeting is on Thursday 13 July: we will be holding our Summer Social between 7.30-9pm in the Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Please ring 07948 767 936 or email [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk) to let us know you are coming so that we provide the right amount of food.

Thursday 27 July – informal 'drop in' between 3.15-4.30pm. Anyone affected by any cancer is most welcome and will have the opportunity to talk to our volunteers and other people also affected by

cancer, either personally or as a carer, friend or relative.

### 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. Email: [edge-hillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com](mailto:edge-hillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com)

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

Ursuline High School (Wimbledon) Alumnae 125th Celebration on Thursday 13 July from 7pm-9pm. Tickets on sale now. For more info please email [alumnae@uhsw.com](mailto:alumnae@uhsw.com) or visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977)

### WIDOWERS

#### A special evening for men who have lost their wives

You are invited to a simple supper and a glass of wine in the Parish Lounge at 7.30pm on Thursday 20 July. Come and meet other men who have lost their loved ones – some recently and others a long time ago. Come and meet other men who may need YOUR support. More information from 020 8946 5198.

### THE PASSAGE GARDEN PARTY

The Passage - to ending homelessness are inviting you to their Garden Party in the historic Garden of Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July from 6pm. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a back drop of the Westminster Abbey and Houses of Parliament. Tickets are £40 from the Passage (020 7592 1856 email [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk)) which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music & prize raffle.

### AFTERNOON TEA

The Wimbledon LIFE Group is organising an Afternoon Tea at 22, Aylward Road, SW20 9AF, on Saturday 22 July from 3 – 5pm. There will be home-made cakes and ice cream and a Bring & Buy Sale. Entrance £5.

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

The Holy Cross School are looking for an outstanding teacher of Religious Education, a FT post, one year in the first instance. For application forms please visit [www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Send your completed forms to Mrs Silvana Sarago-sa-Voysey at [apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Closing date 9am Monday 17 July.

### ART TEACHER

Virgo Fidelis Convent Senior School are seeking to appoint a well qualified, talented and committed, permanent FT Teacher of Art for September 2017. Application forms are available from the website [www.virgofidelis.org.uk](http://www.virgofidelis.org.uk); closing date 10 July, interviews are held on the 14 July for short listed candidates.

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself

to a member of the

Parish Team after Mass

and complete a parish

registration form

available at the back of

the church.

### MARRIAGE CARE

Are you looking to volunteer in a friendly and supportive environment and to make a difference in one of the most foundational areas of society – marriage? Then *Marriage Care* has the opportunity you are looking for:

*Marriage Care* is a faith-based organisation that draws on its Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad, providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services for couples across England and Wales. Our Wimbledon centre which covers SW London is in urgent need of: a Head of Centre to lead and support the team; Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate marriage preparation days (training is provided); Qualified Relationship Counsellors with a recognised couples-counselling qualification and a Parish Liaison Officer to help promote services and volunteering. For more information or to apply, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

## Exploring our Faith

### REBOOT! LIVE!

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! Wednesday 12 July, 6.30 – 9pm at St Mary's University Chapel, Twickenham to register visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (search: 'Reboot tour UK') or contact Brenden, at [reboottouruk@gmail.com](mailto:reboottouruk@gmail.com)

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 15 July from 10am-5.30pm at St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9DB. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr David Gummett. Exposition and Procession; sermons on Our Lady by Canon Elias Vojtech and Fr Jude Ifeorah SMMM, visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) for more info.

### ECHO: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

ECHO is a retreat for young adults between 16-30. God

calls us to live in the fullness of life. But what does that look like in the 21st century? With so many questions on identity, dignity and faith swirling around us, it can be hard to find truth. Thankfully, St Pope John Paul II has left for us a beautiful series of teachings, commonly known as *Theology of the Body*, which reveals the truth of who we are and what we were created for. ECHO invites you to join in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be. For more information and registration visit: <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 8 6.30pm Elvira de Menezes Ints  
Mon 10 7.30am Frankie Murphy RIP  
10.00am Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ Ints.  
6.30pm Murray Cowell RIP  
Tue 11 7.30am Aubrey James RIP  
10.00am Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ Ints.  
6.30pm Denzil de Lambert RIP  
Wed 12 7.30am Mr Brady RIP  
10.00am Tomas Barden RIP  
6.30pm John Phillips RIP  
Thu 13 7.30am Denis O'Mahony Ints.  
10.00am Mary Griffiths RIP  
6.30pm Michael Chapman RIP  
Fri 14 7.30am Martin Mendola Ints.  
10.00am Michael Patton RIP  
6.30pm Duffin Family Thanksgiving  
Sat 15 7.30am St Jude Thanksgiving  
10.00am Maria & Damascus D'Souza-Bento RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Kathleen McElroy, Lyndell Davis, Brian Bladen-Hovell

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Paul Marshall, John Whitehouse, Peggy Gavin, Regina Quinlan, Maisie Clark, Wendy Portelly, Joanna Rossicki, John Walsh, Liam Gilsean, Eileen O'Connell

**The sick:** John Burke-Gafney, John Douglas, Eva Lysuniak, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Grant Jepsom, Eddie Power, George Manara, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Paul Shannon, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Tracy Byrne, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan  
[Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]



### COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,840 in loose plate giving and £471 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,311. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The collection for *Peter Pence* raised £375.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 9 July** St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Companions, Martyrs

**Tuesday 11 July** St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

**Thursday 13 July** St Mildred, Abbess

**Friday 14 July** St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Saturday 15 July** St Bonaventure, Bishop and 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

*Missa brevis*, Lennox Berkeley

*Ave Maria*, Edward Elgar

*O salutaris hostia*, Edward Elgar

### PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun)

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Site Manager: Arthur White (Mon - Fri 12noon - 6pm; Sat 9am-1pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: [sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com)

Youth Minister: Pat Ryan [youthminister@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk](mailto:youthminister@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk)

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](mailto: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.