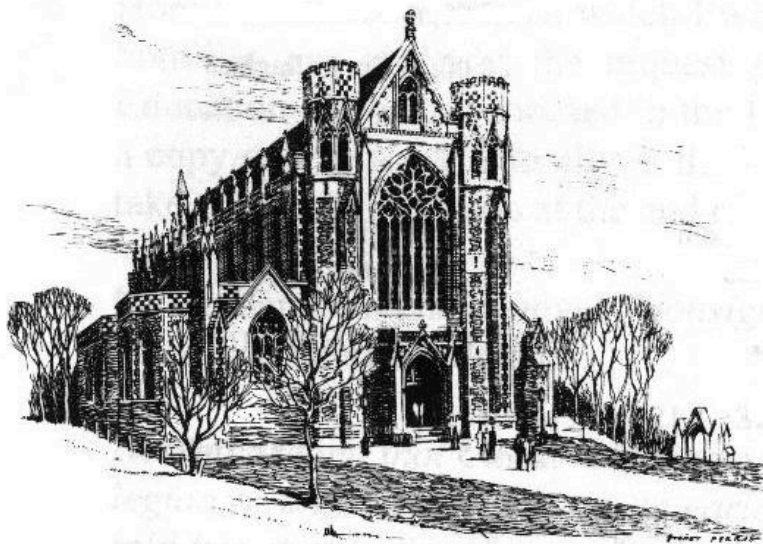


SACRED HEART CHURCH

WIMBLEDON



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sacred Heart Parish is in Bishop Paul Hendricks' area of the Archdiocese of Southwark, and is in the Merton Deanery. The Dean is Father John Mulligan at St Teresa's Parish (Tel: 020 8648 4113)

THE PARISH STAFF & RESPONSIBILITIES

TELEPHONE : 020 8946 0305

PARISH WEBSITE : <http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk>

EMAIL: wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

PARISH PRIEST - Canon John Clark

ASSISTANT PRIEST – Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji

DEACON – Rev. Julian Burling

AREA A

- (1) between West Side Common, Somerset Road, Wright's Alley, Edge Hill & South Side Common.
- (2) between the Ridgway & Worple Road from Edge Hill to Compton Road & St Mary's Road
- (3) between Merton Hall Road - Henfield – Kingswood – Sherwood & Dundonald Roads.

AREA B

Wimbledon Common – The Downs to Kingston Road – Coombe Lane

AREA C

Coombe Lane, Beverley Way – Grand Drive; Stanley Avenue – Tennyson Avenue.

The Parish is supported by an Executive Assistant, Thelma D'Costa (09.30am - 5.00pm, Monday - Friday) who is responsible to manage and supervise paid and voluntary staff involved in the administration of the parish and its premises and also the management of the administrative function for the halls, (including lettings), Presbytery and the Church. The Site Manager, Arthur White manages the site (afternoons from 12 noon - 6pm Monday - Friday and Saturday mornings from 9am - 1pm)

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM :

ADULT: Adults interested in being baptised may follow a programme in the Faith called RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (see entry in Directory).

INFANT: We hold a Baptism Preparation Course on the first Sunday of each month. Parents wishing to have their children baptised are encouraged to attend. Please contact the Presbytery on 020 8946 0305 for details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION : First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are made at about the age of 8 years. There is one parish programme for these Sacraments, which at present is being run on Sundays between 11am and 12 noon in Donhead School, Edge Hill. For further information, please contact Pascale Lo (email: pascalelo25@gmail.com)

CONFESSIONS : As well as the regular times for confession, services of reconciliation are arranged from time to time and are advertised in the weekly newsletter. Confessions at other times – on request at the Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION : Confirmation is normally celebrated in the Summer and the parish programme generally runs from December to June. Candidates must have reached the age of 14 years (i.e. Year 9 in school). For details contact the Presbytery on 020 8946 0305.

MARRIAGE : Weddings are normally celebrated in the parish of the bride. The diocesan regulation is that six months' notice should be given in order to receive adequate preparation. Marriages are part of the community of faith in a parish. Couples are expected to attend a Marriage Preparation Day run by couples in the area.

PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE : For information on the Priesthood and Religious Life please arrange to talk with Canon John Clark or any member of the clergy team.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK : This sacrament is of great value to the sick. Mass with Anointing of the Sick for those who are elderly, infirm or frail, is celebrated each quarter on the first Friday of the month and advertised in the newsletter in January, April, July, October. If you are sick or housebound or in hospital, or if you know of anyone who is, please let us know.

IN AN EMERGENCY please telephone the Presbytery day or night on 020 8946 0305.

PARISH REGISTER : With 6,000 parishioners, updated records are essential. Registration cards are available at the back of the church, from the Reception and can be accessed via the website – www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk [click on *Parish Reception* and then *Registration*]. Please help us by ensuring that you notify us of any changed details.

ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

All Catholic secondary schools make attendance at Sunday Mass a condition for gaining admission to their schools. The expectation of the schools, of course, is that families should have been attending Sunday Mass regularly over a period of years.

Families who have children in years 5 and 6 and who, when the time comes intend to apply for admission to a Catholic secondary school, should complete a form and place it in the ‘School Forms’ box at the back of the church or the School Mass Centre, when they come to Mass at weekends.

The form should include the child's Christian name and surname, (siblings may be listed together but please make clear what school year each is in), the first line of your home address and the year your child is in, either 5 or 6. This information will be confidential and will be supplied to the school only. The forms will be available at the back of the church and at the School Mass Centre. Please ensure the forms are legible and remember to sign and date them before putting them in the box.

Forms can also be completed for children aspiring to enter the Sacred Heart Nursery and Sacred Heart Primary School.

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father give us guidance and wisdom to bring the vision for our Parish alive to the honour and greater glory of your name.

United in our love of the Heart of Jesus, may we pray and work together for your Kingdom. Help us to be a welcoming, open, inclusive community.

May we share your unconditional love and live Your Word so that they become the centre of our lives and the source of hope for all.

In the power of the Holy Spirit may we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, to support each other, to learn and to pray.

May we be empowered to live as Christians, love others, proclaim our faith and look forward to eternal life with you Our Heavenly Father.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Canon John Clark (President – 020 8946 0305)

Jenny Cairns (Chair)

Kate Kirkland (Vice-Chair)

Faye McGillian (Secretary)

Raja Gomez

Polly Harrison

Brian Rockliffe

Rehana Edun-Noys

Anne Waldron

Matthew Hill

Christopher Woodward (Finance Committee Representative)

EVANGELISATION GROUP – is trying to reach out to those who are searching for God, connect with those to whom the church is no longer relevant, and to be compassionate to those who do not yet know the most important person in history. We celebrate with joy the gifts of welcome, friendship stewardship and time IN PRAYER AND DISCUSSION.

Contact for more information Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198/
0775 283 1304 sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

CHURCH

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) works co-operatively with the Parish Priest, Parish Team and the parishioners to assist the entire parish community to achieve the mission of the Church in the local community. The PPC is accountable to the parish community for its work and will give high priority to ensuring regular, effective & timely communication with the parish. The detailed guidelines for the working of the PPC are included in the PPC Handbook available in the reception and on the parish website. The lay members of the PPC together act as an advisory body to the Parish Priest. They do this through a process of praying together, discerning needs and priorities, and sharing practical wisdom and experience in order to advise on major decisions which may affect the life and well-being of the parish. For further information about the Parish Pastoral Council please contact the Presbytery.

THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE assists the Parish Priest in his obligations to the Diocesan Trustees for the economic, appropriate, fair and safe management of the monetary and physical resources of the parish. The PFC works in close co-operation with the Parish Pastoral Council, with the Premises and Halls Management Committee (which reports to it as a sub-committee). In addition to Canon John Clark the present membership comprises:

Chairman	Christopher Woodward	020 8241 9703
Treasurer	Zac Brech	07979 755633
Gift Aid & Planned Giving Organiser	Stephen McGlennan	020 8946 7877
Premises & Halls Management Ctte		020 8946 0305
	Gene Nealon	020 8540 3407
	Michael Brewster	020 8542 0305

Alain van West

PREMISES & HALLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE is a sub-committee of the Finance Committee and has responsibility for the development, safe management and maintenance of all parish buildings, including the church, the old presbytery and the parish halls. The present members are:

Chairman		020 8946 0305
	Vernon Corea	
	Angela Maher	020 8946 3984
	Tessa Corrigan	
	Rosie Ryce	

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the way the Church normally prepares adults who want to become Catholics. Any adult interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome to contact Canon John or Sr Dorothy at the Presbytery or the Co-ordinator of the programme.

Contact: Presbytery	Canon John Clark/Sr Dorothy	020 8946 0305
	(Programme Co-ordinator)	
Peter Fenwick		020 8651 0016

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ministers assist the clergy by distributing Holy Communion at Mass and by taking Communion to housebound parishioners each week. Training follows diocesan guidelines and leads to formal commissioning at St George's Cathedral. Those visiting the housebound are DBS checked. Ministers publicly renew their commitment on Corpus Christi every year and attend an annual Day of Recollection. Contact of visits to the housebound: Mary Black 0208 542 4178, paulmary1@btinternet.com

FAMILY MASS

- I. READERS: There is an annual rota of families and young people who read at the family Mass. Guidance and training are given to everyone, especially to the younger readers, in order to attain as high a standard as possible. New readers are particularly welcome.

Contact: Sr Dorothy 020 8946 0305

- II. CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every other Sunday children are taken out to have their own liturgy. This is for the children to understand the readings of the day better. We are always in need of people to lead and assist the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested, please contact the Presbytery on 020 8946 0305.

- III. FAMILY MASS MUSIC: We want the music at the Family Mass to offer a welcoming experience to all who come so that each feels free to participate as much and in the way he/she feels moved to do so.

Contact: Giles Kennedy 020 8543 3307

- (a) Children's Choir: Open to all children especially those aged approximately around 8 to 12 years of age. The choir may sing for the congregation, lead a psalm and support the hymns. Meet 9.00am at church before Sunday Mass term time.
- (b) Intermediate Musicians of all ages and standards: If you want to play, please do come and join in, as often as you like. Pianists welcome on a regular/irregular basis.
- (c) Cantors/Animators: Always needed. If you are new to leading the singing, we gladly offer advice and practical guidance.
- (d) Anything else – feedback: Please let us have your ideas, criticisms and suggestions so that we can better support the Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS The Parish belongs to the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers. New members welcome.

Contact: Richard Adams		020 8 942 8987
Paul Davis	paul@brucat.co.uk	020 8542 4720

FLOWER ARRANGING GROUP organises all floral arrangements for Easter, Christmas, weddings and other events in the life of the parish, as well as demonstrations and social gatherings. We welcome anyone who loves flowers as we do and who would like to help with arranging the displays. Experience is helpful but not essential as guidance will be given.

Contact: Patricia Turner	Mobile:	07956	020 8542 4778
	564921		

PARISH RECEPTION Located inside the Presbytery. Open most weekdays from 9.00am to 5.00pm; 9.30am – 1.00pm (Sat) and 9am – 1.00pm (Sun).

Contact: Reception

020 8946 0305

THE CHURCH CHOIR The Church of the Sacred Heart has an outstanding musical tradition, beginning with a remarkable choirmaster, Fr John Driscoll SJ who brought the choir of boys and men, complete with choir school, to a peak of excellence, nationally renowned. Nowadays, we are a mixed, voluntary choir and our main contribution centres around the Solemn Latin Mass at 11.15am on Sundays, and at all major feasts such as Christmas and Holy Week. The repertoire, which is constantly expanding, both in Latin and English, is a wide one, spanning all styles of sacred music, and in particular, plainsong. The Choir has around 20 members and meets for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and on Sundays at 9.45am. New members are always welcome - previous experience is desirable.

Contact: Bob Rathbone

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Director

of

robert.rathbone@mac.co
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Music

David Gammie

020 8543

Asst Director/

david.gammie@blueyonde
r.co.uk

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Organist

THE MUSIC GROUP Choral, congregational and instrumental music for the modern liturgy weekly at the 5.00pm Sunday Mass, and on selected Feast Days. The music addresses the celebration needs of all ages, with a wide traditional and modern repertoire. All musicians and singers welcome.

Contact: Emmanuel

kofibandoh@aol.com

Kofibandoh

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD OF CHURCH CLEANERS We are blessed to have such a beautiful church. Please help us to keep it clean and shining. Come and help our friendly cleaners preferably on Monday, after morning Mass or any day convenient to you.

Contact: Anne Remedios

020 8946
3653

EDGEWAYS This is *your* parish magazine – please send us news of events and organisations to share with the rest of the parish. We welcome photos: e-mail digital photos as JPGs (preferably high resolution) or PDFs, or send prints (returned on request). Short humorous fillers are in great demand. Advertising rates are to be found on page 2 of the magazine. Can you help with handing out Edgeways once a month for about 10 minutes before Mass?

Contact: John Symes
Editor

johngsymes@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP A small Bereavement Team has been formed in the Parish in order to support anyone who is experiencing the pain of bereavement, irrespective of when the bereavement took place. The offer from the team members is to be available on a one-to-one basis to listen and to share the bereaved person's loss and sadness. We are also available on the last Saturday morning of every month from 10.30-11.30 in the Parish Lounge when you can drop in for a coffee and a chat. This is a confidential service.

For more information or to make an appointment contact the Co-ordinator on 020 8946 5198 or 07917 120893. We are also on the internet bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com

MEMORY LANE CLUB - for those with dementia and their carers

A drop-in open every Wednesday in the Parish Lounge from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Those with dementia and their carers are welcome for refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music and various other games and activities, all in an informal atmosphere of cheerful friendliness and affection.

Email: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com

Contacts: Jenny Cairns 07906 856 183

Charlotte Bennett 07714 702 735

SPIRITUAL

BIBLE READING The group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 2pm in the Green Room. The Pope urges all Catholics, as a matter of urgency, to read the Bible.

Contact: Maggie Woo

020 7041
6115

We aim to live our lives inspired by Ignatian spirituality which enables us to bring together our faith and our lives so that we become more aware of God working in every aspect. CLC is a listening group, where everything shared is, of course, confidential. CLC may be for you if you wish to explore creating a greater awareness of God's presence in all areas of your life. If you would like more information or to discuss CLC, please contact Dominique Dubois if you are over 35 or Canon John if you are under 35:

Contact: Dominic Dubois

family@dubois.force9.co.
uk

020 8946
7945

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION The members of the group meet for Meditation in the Christian tradition held each Wednesday at 2.15pm at 41 Murray Road, Wimbledon, SW19 4PD

Contact: Sheila

Johnstone

020 8542
1981

DAUGHTERS OF THE HEART OF MARY The community of Daughters of the Heart of Mary is an International Religious Institute of Consecrated life, founded in France in 1790. Our spirituality is Ignatian, rooted in love for Christ and his Mother. Our members are involved in various ministries, at the service of

others, according to the needs of time and place. We draw inspiration from the life of Edith Arendrup, founder of the Sacred Heart Parish and builder of our church, who later joined the Daughters of the Heart of Mary and worked with the poor and needy in the east of London.

In Murray Road, we are an international community and welcome small groups for prayer, meditation and hospitality. We welcome our members from our own Region and also from abroad for courses unavailable in their own countries, and members en route to/from new ministries, plus friends and students from our former Hostel, Marian Lodge.

The Guild of Saint Joseph, which began life in Marian Lodge many years ago, meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month for prayer and friendship.

Contact : Sr Anne Coughlan acoughlansw19@yahoo.co.uk 020 8946 3564

FAITH IN THE WORKPLACE This programme was launched in the parish in September 2008. It was a response to a provision in the Sacred Heart Parish Plan which aims at providing regular opportunities for Christians to examine, discuss and advise each other how best to fulfil their Christian vocation at work, and on issues of conscience which may arise or have arisen. Meetings are short, regular and businesslike. They focus on topics drawn from working life, discussing it in the light of prayer and reflection on Scripture. Within the parish there is currently one group, which meets once a month, on a Wednesday evening. Membership is not restricted to Sacred Heart parishioners and non Catholic Christians are equally welcome to participate.

Contact: Anne Waldron annewaldron.com 07886 034323
Julian Burling Julian.burling@yahoo.com 0797095825

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday at 1.30am for one hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children.

Contact: Polly Harrison 07815
855469

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION Meets every two months for a presentation and discussion upon matters associated with the Church. The meetings are open to all who are interested.

Contact: Dr William Russell
Chairman william_russell@talktalk.net

SIGNED MASS FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE

Mass is signed at 4.00pm on the 4th Sunday of each month in Wimbledon College Chapel and is followed by refreshments in the Parish Lounge. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and converse with deaf and hard of hearing parishioners and visitors. All are welcome. Please note there is usually no signed Mass in August and December.

Contact: Norma Patton 020 8946
normpat@talk21.com 0305

SISTERS OF MARIE REPARATRICE For over fifty years this international congregation has been a spiritual presence in the parish. The Convent is at 8 Stanton Road, SW20 8RL. All are welcome to visit the Sisters and pray in the small chapel.

Contact :

020 8944
7849

SISTERS OF ST ANNE The Sisters have been in the parish since the early 1930s, involved in pastoral and medical work. They work with the elderly in St Teresa's Home. In the parish, home visits are made and support offered where needed. They also work with some prayer groups.

Contact: Sr Emmanuel SSA

020 3441
1657

THE URSULINES The Community in Wimbledon is involved in a variety of apostolates including parish and catechetical ministry and Spiritual Direction. Parish work takes place in both Southwark and Westminster dioceses.

Contact :

020 8946
4134

WELFARE

ST TERESA'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY, LANSDOWNE ROAD, SW20

St Teresa's is a dual registered home for the elderly, i.e. nursing and residential care, and is run under the direction of the sisters of St Anne, providing 24 hour care in a happy, homely, relaxed atmosphere in which residents are cared for until the end of their days. Although a Catholic run home, all denominations are welcome.

Contact: Sr Patricia Heller, SSA

020 8879
7366

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL For the past 85 years our parish branch of the SVP has been seeking, in the words of the founder of this international lay organisation, to help those who are suffering, by person-to-person involvement. We make hundreds of visits a year to families and to those who are ill or housebound. We give financial assistance when appropriate and do whatever we can to help over short or long periods. To do our work adequately we need more members. If you are interested, even to make just one visit a week, please ring the Presbytery and you will be put in touch with a member of the conference and invited to our weekly meeting.

Contact :

020 8946
0305

SUNDAY LUNCH FOR THE ELDERLY & HOUSEBOUND

Volunteer parishioners take a Sunday meal on a rota basis to an elderly or housebound person in the area and may also stay for a short chat. Volunteers are only usually required to take a meal 2

or 3 times a quarter. New volunteers always welcome, as well as details of any new people who might like to receive a lunch.

Contact: Ruth Kelly

ruthkelly@yahoo.co.uk

07944
388299

THE RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Raphael Pilgrimage was founded by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire in 1954 for the purpose of taking sick and disabled pilgrims to Lourdes, caring for and praying with them throughout their stay. This group travels to Lourdes each September, taking as many sick people as possible, along with our own doctors, nurses and lay helpers. We welcome new and past helpers of all disciplines.

Contact: Angela Searle searleAM@aol.com 020 8337
5016

HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust takes about 20 small family groups of voluntary helpers & special needs children to Lourdes each year. HCPT Group 35 is based in Wimbledon & welcomes 15 helpers & 10 children with special needs to join us over Easter Week. In addition to being prepared for anything ranging from song singing & children's liturgies, to sports days & overseeing swimming away from Lourdes at St Jean de Luz beach, helpers need to be CRB checked (easy for most to arrange) have imagination, energy and lots of patience. Enquiries about voluntary helpers or children with special needs who wish to join Wimbledon's HCPT Group 35

Contact: Jerry
Hawthorne

THE MANNA SOCIETY Operates near London Bridge providing hot meals and other necessities to homeless and destitute people. We help in two ways:

- (i) Every second Sunday of the month a collection of food etc. is made according to needs advertised in the Newsletter.
- (ii) Some parishioners prefer to make a financial contribution each month; money so collected is spent on bulk purchases at a local warehouse. Alternatively, a monthly standing order in favour of Manna is made, on which income tax can be reclaimed. Volunteers are always welcome to help with washing up.

Contact: Bridget Handley

020 3685
6201

SOUP RUN The soup run provides food and hot drinks for those in need in the Victoria area of London. Volunteers prepare soup and sandwiches and/or take the food to Victoria for distribution. The soup run operates twice a week: Tuesdays and Fridays. A rota system operates so that volunteers are only called upon to help once every four weeks.

Contact: Collette Frittelli, Nick Ericsson or
Damian Finlayson

020 8946
0305

THURSDAY GROUP This small, friendly group meets for prayer followed by a chat over tea and cake from 3.00pm – 4.00pm every Thursday in the Lounge. It is for people with mental health problems and friends. We have regular days out and supper together once a year. New members welcome. For more information contact Sr Francis via the reception .

Contact :

020 8946
0305

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP We welcome all who are affected by cancer to our meetings which take place twice a month. We meet on the second Thursday evening of each month between 7.30pm and 9.00pm (with an invited speaker) and on the fourth Thursday afternoon between 3.15pm and 4.30pm (drop-in session). For further information please contact us by telephone or see our website www.wimbledoncancerfriendship.blogspot.com. Click on Calendar of Meetings tab for meeting dates. We offer friendship, a listening ear, encouragement, information and useful contacts

and meet at The Wimbledon Guild House, 30-32 Worple Road, SW19. We receive help from Macmillan Cancer Support.

Contact : Veronique Furse

07948
767936

MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE CARE (formerly C.M.A.C.) The Wimbledon Centre of Marriage Care provides a confidential counselling service to anyone in need, especially couples. The Centre has fully trained counsellors ready to help those suffering tension and conflict in personal relationships. This is done in a caring, supportive and non-judgemental way. If you would like further

information, or might be able to help with this work, please contact the chairperson.

Contact: Clive Weeks 020 8393
1607
For an appointment with a counsellor please ring 0800 389
3801

TEAMS OF OUR LADY An organisation to help married couples grow as a couple in their relationship with each other and with God. Each Team has 4 – 6 couples and a chaplain, meets once a month over a simple meal in each others' homes to share news, to pray, have discussions, and to give each other support and encouragement.

Contact: Mary & Peter Mary.h.hayes@gmail.com 020 8540
Hayes 7473

SCHOOLS

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL The Sacred Heart Catholic Primary is the parish school and provides a broad and creative education with high expectations in a safe and welcoming environment. We believe that every child matters and is a unique gift from God. The care of each child lies at the heart of the shared mission of home, school and parish. Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school on one of the Head teacher's introductory mornings.

Contact: Anouska de office@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk 020 8942
Sampayo [n.sch.uk](mailto:office@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk) 0215
Head teacher

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION The Parents' Association organises events and activities which give spiritual, social and financial support to the school and works closely with the school staff. Contact can be made through the school office.

Contact: office@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk 020 8942
0215

THE OLD WIMBLEDONIANS ASSOCIATION The Association exists to foster the ties between past and present members of Wimbledon College. It has a sports field and clubhouse on Coombe Lane, catering for rugby, football and cricket. A number of social events are held throughout the year and the clubhouse is open every evening with a bar available to members. Each year there is a pilgrimage to Lourdes. New members welcome.

Contact: Bob Howe 020 8879
0700

URSULINE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION All parents of girls attending the Ursuline High School are urged to support this Association. We hold social events throughout the year which provide opportunities for parents to meet as well as raising much needed funds for the School.

Contact : Ursuline High School 020 8255
email:Lydia.torch@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk 2688

SOCIAL & INTELLECTUAL

FRIENDSHIP GROUP This group provides an opportunity for men and women to meet old friends and make new ones in a convivial atmosphere. We meet every first Friday, usually from 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the Lounge, when we invite guest speakers to give stimulating talks of interest to the over 50s, or organise lively activities, always followed by tea and opportunities for conversation. We also organise occasional lunch parties and visits to places of interest.

Contact: Chris christopherwoodward@ 020 8241
Woodward blueyonder.co.uk 9703

YOGA GROUP Christian Yoga Group (practice of simple basic yoga) meets Tuesday mornings in term time at 10.00am in the Lounge. All ages and abilities welcome. Please bring a mat.

Contact: Anne Remedios 020 8946
3653

STRETCH AND TONE (OLD KEEP FIT)

Gentle exercises Tuesdays 7pm-8pm in the Lower Hall (term time only). Come and join us - bring a mat or towel.

Contact: Anne Hartnett
8542 4091

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THE TUESDAY GROUP FOR WIDOWS This is a weekly get-together for widows every Tuesday from 2.30-4.30pm at 96 Durham Road SW20 0TL. The 200 bus (Spencer Road) stop is only a few doors away. Come and enjoy some mutual support and friendship in a relaxed atmosphere over a cup of tea/coffee or a glass of wine. All widows are very welcome occasionally or regularly as suits them.

Contact: Sadie Smith sadiesmith3@talktalk.net
8946 5198

020

Sheila Kelleher
8946 1792

020

THE SOCIAL CLUB The Sacred Heart Parish Social Club is open every Friday evening between 8.00pm & 10.15pm and every Sunday evening between 8.45pm & 10.15pm in the Lounge, with a very reasonably priced bar. There is snooker available as well as cards and dominoes, and lively conversation for those wanting to join in. Special events include members' parties, senior citizen gatherings, and a range of social activities. We welcome all parishioners, whether old or new, to the Club, who are over the age of 18, so please come and join us. President: Canon John Clark

Contact: Sr Patricia, SSA

020 3441
1657

YOUTH MINISTRY We organise regular events in the following age groups: 11-14 years, 15-18 years, as well as young adults (18-30 something). Specific details of activities and regular events will be published in the parish bulletins and also on the website

www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/youth as the groups develop throughout the year. We aim to provide fun, challenging and stimulating opportunities for young people which they can enjoy with friends and make new ones. These wide-ranging activities will include social, active, creative, volunteering and spiritual elements. We hope that the young people of the parish will be very much involved in the creative and decision-making processes for these events.

Contact: Canon John
0305

020 8946

EDGE HILL PLAYERS We are the Parish Drama Group and have been established since the early 1970s. We perform a wide variety of plays, pantomimes, revues and play readings and welcome new members with an enthusiasm for acting, directing, stage management, set design or publicity. We hold regular social events.

Contact: Tara Philpott

020 8542
3057

ST JOSEPH'S GUILD We welcome all older parishioners to the Guild, which is run to enable them to meet and enjoy companionship. We start with a Eucharistic Service followed by tea and a chat. We meet every first Tuesday of the month at the convent of The Daughters of the Heart of Mary, 41 Murray Road, SW19 at 10.45am. Transport can be arranged if necessary.

Contact: Angela Byrne

020 8947
1346

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION The Catenian Association is a world-wide social brotherhood of Catholic men which provides mutual

FUND RAISING

JESUIT MISSIONS STAMP GROUP This group meets regularly on the first Thursday of each month at 11 Edge Hill. Stamps, which are always needed, are prepared for sale in aid of Jesuit Missions. Stamp albums, old coins and picture postcards are also needed. Volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Cecile Rosario

judy@minipicture.com

020 8337
1460

**GUIDES, SCOUTS, BROWNIES,
CUBS AND BEAVERS**

2ND WEST BARNES, GUIDES & 1ST WEST BARNES

RAINBOWS The aim of Guiding is to provide a programme of activities which the girls enjoy and which at the same time helps every individual to develop as a whole person, emotionally, physically, mentally and spiritually, so that they can make a positive contribution to their new community and the wider world. It is an excellent way to make new friends, develop new skills and, most important of all, have fun!

RAINBOWS: Meet from 3.45pm - 4.45pm each Tuesday at the Sacred Heart School, Burlington Road, and is open to girls aged between 5 & 7 years.

Contact: Bernadette	020 8942
Nunn	1014
Sandy Brown	020 8543
	9220

GUIDES: Meet from 6.15pm – 7.45pm each Tuesday at the St John Fisher Parish Hall and is open to girls aged between 10 & 14 years.

Contact: Sandy Brown	020 8543
	8220

9TH WIMBLEDON (SACRED HEART) SCOUT GROUP This Scout Group has four sections. Beavers meet in the Lower Hall on Mondays from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. Cub Scouts meet on Mondays in the Lower Hall from 6.30pm - 8.00pm and Scouts also meet on Mondays from 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Upper Hall. Explorer Scouts meet on Wednesday evenings at Wimbledon

College. If you would like your son to join a Catholic Scout Group please contact:

Angela Maher years)	020 8946 3984	(Beavers: 6 - 8
Angela Maher 10½ years)	020 8946 3984	(Cub Scouts: 8 -
Ben Martin 18 years)	020 8543 0729	(Explorers: 14½ -
Ben Martin years)	020 8543 0729	(Network: 18 - 25
Michael Orbell	020 8330 0205	(Group Chairman)
Francis Corrigan Leader)	020 8879 3050	(Group Scouts

19TH WIMBLEDON SCOUTS The Group comprises of two Beaver Colony for boys & girls aged 6 - 8 years, two Cub Packs for boys & girls 8 - 10½ years, one Scout Group for boys & girls aged 10½ - 14½ and one Explorer Unit (female and male) 14½ - 18 years. There are two Beavers Colonies.

Website: www.19thwimbletonscouts.co.uk

MEETINGS:-

BEAVERS: Mayhew Colony - Scout Hut, Cottenham Park Road,
SW20 Thursdays: 5.30 - 6.30pm

Oakwood Colony - Scout Hut, Cottenham Park Road,
SW20

Mondays : 6.15pm - 7.15pm

CUBS: Oakwood Pack - Scout Hut, Cottenham Park Road,
SW20

Tuesdays : 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Burlington Pack - Scout Hut, Cottenham Park Road,
SW20

Thursdays: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

SCOUT Scout Hut, Cottenham Park Road, SW20

TROOP: Wednesdays : 7.30pm – 9.15pm

EXPLORER Explorer Hut, Cottenham Park Road, SW20

UNIT: Thursdays : 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Paul Wilkins gsl@19thwimbledonscouts.co.uk 020 8944
Group Scout Leader 8042

Rosalind Barnes chair@19thwimbledonscouts.co.uk
Group Chair

Leader@rpesu.co.uk 07754
Lucy Self 125963
Explorer Unit Leader

25TH WIMBLEDON (ST. URSULA'S) BROWNIE PACK Open to girls aged 7 – 10 years. We undertake a wide range of activities from crafts to camping! Meetings are held in the Ursuline Convent Preparatory School Hall from 6.00pm – 7.15pm on Wednesdays during term time and, occasionally, at other times. We aim to help girls learn new skills and gain confidence in a safe, fun environment.

Contact: Mee-Ling

25th WIMBLEDON (ST. URSULA'S) GUIDE COMPANY

Meetings are held in the Ursuline High School from 7.30pm – 9.00pm on Wednesdays during term time. Girls aged 10 – 14 years are welcome to join in our programme of activities, which include outdoor adventure, learning new skills and opportunities for service.

Contact: Samantha 020 8942

28TH WIMBLEDON BROWNIE (SACRED HEART) PACK for girls aged between 7 – 10 years. Meetings are held on Thursdays during term time between 5.30pm and 7.00pm in the lower hall. Brownies have lots of fun together as they play games and new activities, while also working towards exciting badges and helping the local community. There are chances for days out and time with other local brownie packs, which helps the girls enjoy the wider girl-guiding network. Please come along and join us!

Contact: Anne Hartnett

020 8542
4091

28th WIMBLEDON (SACRED HEART) GUIDE COMPANY

Meetings are held in the Lower Hall from 6.00pm – 7.30pm on Fridays during term time for girls aged 10 – 14 years. In addition there are many opportunities to participate in camps and adventurous activities. New members are very welcome.

Contact: Samantha
Axbey

020 8942
5736

RAINBOWS Meetings are held in the Lower Hall on Thursdays during term time from 4pm - 5pm, and is open to girls aged 5 - 7 years.

Contact: Helen Reed

020 8944
0083

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MASSES

6.30pm Saturday Evening (Vigil Mass)

8.15am

9.45am Family Mass

11.15am Solemn Latin

12.45pm

5.00pm Mass with music

8.00pm

8.30am

SACRED
HEART
SCHOOL
MASS
CENTRE

WEEKDAY MASSES

7.30am

10.00am

6.30pm

HOLYDAYS

6.30pm on eve of Feast

7.30am

10.00am

6.30pm

8.00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am –

11.30pm

3.00pm - 4.00pm

6.00pm –

6.20pm

Daily

6.00pm - 6.20pm
(except Sundays)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday morning following the 7.30am and 10am Masses (unless there is a funeral or other service in the church); every Wednesday and Friday from 5.25pm – 6.25pm, and every Sunday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

ROSARY

Daily after the 10am Mass and at 6.15pm

POLICY, SACRED HEART CHURCH **THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK**

We, the people and clergy of the Sacred Heart Parish, believe in the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults and take seriously our special responsibility to protect and promote their well-being. We undertake to do all in our power to ensure that the diocese provides a safe and caring environment for all and to prevent abuse. We will liaise closely with statutory agencies to ensure that allegations of abuse that occur are promptly and properly dealt with, victims supported and perpetrators held to account. All groups in the parish are committed to establishing high standards of practice, in accordance with parish and diocesan guidelines. Anyone who has concerns about a child or a vulnerable adult in the parish or requires information on established procedures should contact any of the following (the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence):-

KEY CONTACTS

Canon John Clark (Parish Priest)

020 8946
0305

Parish Safeguarding Team

Jenny Cairns	Chair	020 8947
Sue Chapman		7320
		020 8946
		0981
Jane Slevin		07779
Alex Greene		607084
Manisha Fernandes		07914
		577144
		07572
		449646

Merton Children, Schools and Family Department

Tel: 020 8545 4226/7 - Out of hours: 020 8770 5000

Merton Adult Services Department

Tel: 0845 618 9762 (Merton Safeguarding Adult Line)

Diocesan Safeguarding Office

Helen Sheppard, Southwark Diocesan Safeguarding Officer,
Safeguarding Commission, 59 Westminster Bridge Road,
London SE1 7JB Tel:020 7960 2504



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Supporting my Parish through Planned Giving

I wish to consider Planned Giving. Please send me the appropriate forms.

Please tick the required box/boxes and return this leaflet to the Parish Priest or drop it in the collection plate.

 I wish to consider the Gift Aid Scheme as I am a tax payer

 I wish to make my contribution by Monthly Bank Standing Order

 I wish to make my contribution by Gift Aid Weekly Envelopes

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NAME

ADDRESS

----- Post Code

Tel No (optional)

Please accept the thanks of the Parish Priest and the Pastoral Council of the Sacred Heart for your support.

Completed forms should be detached and returned to the Reception

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