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Newsletter

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Trinity Sunday (C)

Weekday Readings for
8th week in Ordinary Time

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Next Sunday's Readings

Corpus Christi

- Genesis 14:18-20
- Psalm 109:1-4.R.v4
- Corinthians 11:23-26
- Luke 9:11-17

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TWO YEARS ON

Two years ago today I helped to pack the removals van and with a small group of helpers set off from Maidstone to start a new ministry here in Wimbledon. I can still remember the mixed emotions of that day, sadness at leaving the people of Maidstone after so many years and apprehension about the future mixed with both excitement and challenge at the new appointment. New people to meet new challenges to face new ministries to share. As we sat around the café table that evening weary from the days move there was much speculation



about the future and not a little reminiscing about the past. Now two years on things have moved on. I remember in my first talk to the parish I described the move like a forced marriage for both priest and people. As with so many 'arranged' marriages in time they settle down the relationship

matures. So too for me. I have enjoyed the kindness and support of the parish, been amazed at the sheer amount of activity that takes place in the parish, been heartened and humbled by the celebrations of the liturgies and the devotional prayer which takes place. I have been impressed by the generosity of the parish not just in financial terms but in the hours of voluntary care given by our many volunteers to those in need. It has been a good two years and I look forward to many more.

Canon John

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus, send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Today, 22nd May, the second collection will be in support of *The Little Sisters of the Poor*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION - NEW SYSTEM

Registration for the programme for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the year 2016-17 is now open through the parish website: sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk under the heading *Sacraments*. All information about our programme can be found there and the registration form should be completed online. We have 150 places on the programme each year and places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. The closing date for registration is 4th September and no applications can be accepted after that date. Parents will be informed by Monday 12th September whether their child has a place on the programme and the first session will take place on Sunday 18th September at 11am at Donhead School.

For anyone without access to the internet, there are a small number of forms in the Presbytery. Please complete one and hand it in. One of us will input it for you.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Sat 28th May from 10.30 - 11.30 am, in the Parish Lounge. Grief is a particularly isolating experience that can affect all aspects of your life, physically, emotionally and socially. 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. For more information, call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no 'At Home' on Monday 23rd May.

HOLY ROSARY

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary take place at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

YOUTH MINISTER

The parish is advertising for a new youth minister to assist the Parish Priest and our team of volunteer catechists in leading, developing and coordinating parish pastoral programmes from five years to early adulthood.

Application forms are available from the parish office. Closing date for completed applications is Monday 23rd May.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

Announcements

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

This Sunday, 22nd May a signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

When you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th wedding anniversary this year Archbishop Peter Smith invites you to celebrate Mass and renew your vows on Saturday 18th June at 3pm at St George's cathedral. You can still enter your names on

the list at the back of the church or email your details to marriage2014@virginmedia.com to get a personal written invitation; closing date 23rd May.

AMORIS LAETITIA

Copies of Pope Francis' *Exhortation on Love in the Family - Amoris Laetitia* are available in the Presbytery Reception (£5).

NEWMAN CIRCLE

On Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm, Mark Williamson will speak on '*William Wilberforce and the Abolition of Slavery*' in the Parish Lounge. Mark is the author of '*Achieving the Impossible*', a

biography of Wilberforce, who, incidentally, spent much of his childhood in Wimbledon in what is now Lauriston Road, so making this topic even more interesting. All are welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is on the 29th May. At each Mass on this day the Parish's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who are present renew their commitment to serve the Ministry for a further year. They will be called forward by the priest before the Agnus Dei.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by any cancer is welcome to drop in for tea and a chat in the lounge of the Wimbledon Guild on Thursday 26th May at 3.15-4.30pm, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Please ring 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more info.

SEWING GROUP

Experienced embroider needed to help repair Parish Vestments.

Also, have you got any white cotton sheets or white table cloths - in good condition - which could be re-used as alter linen? Please contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 or email sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft sale this Sunday! There are many new items as well as old favourites, and some reduced. Please continue to support producers in

developing countries by buying your groceries from us. Please also consider offering your help to sell goods on one or two Sundays in the year. Goods can also be ordered from 0208 946 6528 or celiacviic@btinternet.com

PARISH SOCIAL CLUB

Will be holding its AGM on Friday 27th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. All are welcome.

Social, Cultural & Notices

CHILDREN'S CHARITY CONCERT

Children's Charity Concert Saturday 4th June 2016 at 4pm in the Upper Hall. Do you play a musical instrument or sing? Please come and share your talents with the parish and raise money for Operation SMILE which provides valuable surgery for children with cleft lip and palate. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards. If you'd like to take part, or for further details, please email Martine on the.pereiras@virgin media.com.

CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital with Martin Baker (Master of Music of Westminster Cathedral) will be held on Saturday 11th June at 8pm in the church including Franz Liszt's monumental Fantasia & Fugue 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam';

admission £10 at the door, students £5, children free.

HUNGER BANQUETS

Three people who bought tickets for the Hunger Banquets have still not contacted the Parish Office for a refund and we do not have their correct contact details. Please note that any money not reclaimed by 27th May will be donated to CAFOD.

If you would like to make donations in support of CAFOD's refugee work, or want to find out how to get involved or how you can bring reflections on global justice and poverty into your worship activities please visit cafod.org.uk

DONHEAD SCHOOL

Donhead Preparatory School - PT (1.5 days/week) Music Teacher (maternity cover) required from September 2016. Full details available on

www.donhead.org.uk or contact Mrs June Smith, at headmasterpa@donhead.org.uk. It will be necessary for successful applicants to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

THE PASSAGE

The Passage - to ending homelessness are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help in our kitchen during our breakfast and lunch services for homeless people. Duties will include serving food and drink, helping to prepare food, tidying and washing up. We are looking for a regular weekly commitment. If you are interested, please get in touch by emailing volunteering@passage.org.uk or by telephoning 0207 592 1863. Full details for these and other roles can be found on our website www.passage.org.uk/volunteering.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 28th May from 8.45am-5.50pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Gosport, PO12 2ET (coaches to Gosport depart at 7am from Westminster Cathedral), video presentation, procession, Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration with celebrant and preacher Fr Serafino Lanzetta FI. For details visit www adaywithmary.org

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

You are welcome to a one

day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 28th May from 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. (www.loveheals-bodymindandspirit.org)

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The 7th Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham organised by the Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, will take place on Saturday 4th June starting at 11am. All are welcome, for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925

or visit www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY

Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Door of Mercy, at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October. A coach will leave the church at 9.30am and return by 3.30pm. Cost adults £7.50/ children £5. Names to be put on the list at the back of the church. More details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or email sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

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.

The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, Friendship Group
Have the pleasure in inviting you to a Celebration Lunch in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday
On Friday 10th June 12 noon in the Upper Hall
Tickets must be booked in advance: Price £13 or Complimentary for nonagenarians.
Obtainable from the Presbytery Reception or telephone 020 8947 1658

MARRIAGE MoT

Because your marriage is worth it! Spend a day celebrating your marriage and giving it an MoT, enriching your relationship and improving your communication skills, one to one. The date is Saturday 25th June, the venue St William of York church hall, Forest Hill, London SE23 from 9.45am-4.30pm. This is a day for couples, whether married a few years or decades; booking is essential, call 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji	11.15am Canon J Clark
8.15am Fr M O'Halloran SJ	12.45pm Fr N King SJ
8.30am Canon J Clark	5.00pm Fr T Nwokeji
9.45am Fr T Nwokeji	8.00pm Fr P Gallagher SJ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	21	6.30pm	Peter Cheuk RIP
Mon	23	7.30am	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Europe) Ints
		10.00am	Joanne Thiru Anniv.
		6.30pm	John Granahan Ints.
Tue	24	7.30am	Clergy of the Sacred Heart Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		12.30pm	Funeral Mass for Catherine D. James
		6.30pm	Yvonne White RIP
Wed	25	7.30am	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Europe) Ints
		10.00am	Funeral Mass for Mary Howlin
		6.30pm	Dennis Pope RIP
Thu	26	7.30am	Thomas Family Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Noé Croucher Ints.
Fri	27	7.30am	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Europe) Ints.
		10.00am	William Sweeney RIP
		6.30pm	Christopher Banks RIP
Sat	28	7.30am	Craig Tobin RIP
		10.00am	Kenny Duffy RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Catherine Deidre James, Mary Howlin

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Agnes Sahda Sutej, Joanne Thiru, Bridget Allen, Zina Ferreira, George Smith, James Francis Hawthorne, Hilda Kumar, Mart Kehoe, Marie Viegas, Maria Rozycki Ross

The sick: Luisa Derx, Cecilia Marcantonio, Ronnie Bradnick, Denis Geoghegan, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Frank Micetich, Patricia Meehan, Lorraine Grozdanovic, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Jane Leahy, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Pat Pike, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, Alan Paul, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Sr Tien Nguyen, Caleb Edser, Eduard Kirchner, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan [*Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.*]



COLLECTIONS

Collections at Mass last Sunday came to £1,611 in loose plate giving and £560 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,171. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd May St Rita of Cascia, Religious
Tuesday 24th May Our Lady, Help of Christians
Wednesday 25th May St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday 26th May St Philip Neri, Priest
Friday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.30 - 4.30pm

(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 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

Mass in Three Parts, William Byrd

Tibi Laus, Peter Philips

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

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