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Newsletter

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
16th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week 4**

Next Sunday's Readings

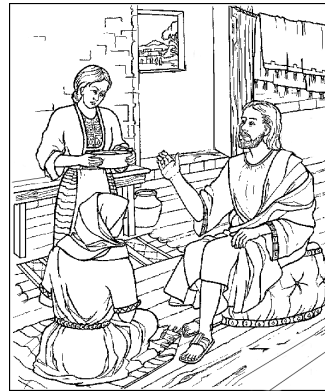
- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 137:1-3.6-8.R.v3
- Colossians 2:12-14
- Luke 11:1-13

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The Week

On going to press, news is coming through of the terrible loss of life on the streets of Nice. It is a recurring theme of our masses these days to pray for the victims of terrorist attacks and their grieving relatives. Yet again we need to turn our prayer to God to take care of himself those who have lost their lives, and to ease the suffering of the families and friends left behind. Put into context the events of the week seem to be less



significant. We have a new Prime Minister and a new cabinet. What we can say with any certainty is that they face a mammoth task ahead of them and that they, too, need our prayers that they make the right decisions that will promote justice and equity within our United

Kingdom.

This week the schools in the parish close for the summer break and both staff and students can look forward to a well earned rest. We thank the staff of all five schools in the parish for their hard work during the year in working for our young people and providing such a high level of education and personal development. Next week will be the last newsletter until September to give the office staff a break.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016/17

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2016/17 is 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. The closing date is 4th September, applications cannot 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 limited number of forms in the Presbytery. Please complete one and hand it in. One of us will input it for you.

LOST ITEMS

A gold gate bracelet, a silver men's watch and a remote car key have been found on the church grounds. Could the respective owners identify themselves at the Presbytery.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

This year's Festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of 30th/31st July. Roads and bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; detailed closure information for this year's Prudential Ride London festival is now available online at www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk on both the *Road Closures* page and on the *Community Info* page.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 18th July from 6pm - 8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

No school slips will be collected during the summer months.

HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join our daily rosary prayer at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

The Verona Fathers will be in all the Masses this weekend making their Mission Appeal.

Announcements

NEW: CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The first meeting of our new Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be on Tuesday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Lounge. All are very welcome to join. For more info please call David or Eileen on 020 8542 2476.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Our group meets regularly on Wednesdays at 41 Murray Road; we gather from 2.15pm and start at 2.30pm. We do have a break over the summer so that our last meeting in July will be on 27th July and then we will not

meet again until 7th September. For more information please email Pauline Barry on barrypauline11@gmail.com

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

On Sunday 24th July a signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome! There will be **no** Signed Mass in August.

MORNING PRAYER

Following the pilot project since Easter, it has been decided to 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.

MASS CENTER

Please note that the Mass Center will be closed from Sunday 31st July until Sunday 28th August inclusive, and will open again on Sunday 4th September. A buddy transport system for those who really find it difficult to make their own way to the church will be organised; for more information please email Sue Harvey on harvey36@blueyonder.co.uk

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by cancer is welcome to drop in for tea and a chat on Thursday 28th July between 3.15-4.30pm. Please call 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

SOUP RUN - SPECIAL MASS

All volunteers of the soup-run team are cordially invited to a special Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday 28th July at

7.30pm followed by drinks and a meeting in the Lower Hall.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Open every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Those with dementia and their carers are most welcome to drop in for refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music and various other games and activities, all in an informal atmosphere of cheerfulness, fun and affection (email:

edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com).

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 5th August at 2.30pm, Parish Lounge: Try your luck with 'Legs Eleven' - Bingo Session; tea, cake & Pimm's. All welcome. Friday 2nd September at 2.30pm, Parish Lounge: Annual Poetry Readings on the themes of the centenaries of Shakespeare & The Somme. Opportunities for own readings, M.C. Wendy Tansey. Tea & cakes. All welcome.

Social, Cultural & Notices

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Medical Association are holding their annual Conference on 'Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy' from 30th-31st July at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX. For details and booking please visit www.cmq.org.uk or call 020 7901 4895.

RACHMANINOFF'S ALL NIGHT VIGIL (VESPERS)

Join *Sonoro*, a new professional choir founded by local musicians Neil Ferris and Michael Higgins, here at Sacred Heart on Thursday 22 Sep-

tember at 8pm. Tickets £10-£26 available at www.sonoromusic.com or on 0333 666 3366. September 2016. Application forms are available from the office (bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk), closing date is Monday 18th July 4pm.

THE LAURELS SCHOOL

The Laurels School for girls 11-18yrs, SW12 0AN, is holding an open day on Thursday 15th September from 10am-12pm. For more information please visit www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The governors wish to appoint a highly motivated PT Primary Music Teacher for

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain on Wednesday 10th August at 2pm and Wednesday 17th August at 6.30pm: 'For King and Country': Walking to Westminster Abbey and Parliament, meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1QW; each walk costs £5, children free; for more information please visit www.catholichistorywalks.com

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.

SACRED HEART CAR PARK

The parish car park is for parishioners coming to church, users and hirers of the halls, staff, volunteers and visitors to the presbytery. If there are events at the local schools, unfortunately the car park is not available for those vehicles as parishioners attending Mass or mourners for funerals must be able to park in the spaces provided. There is a system which will generate parking tickets for non authorised users, which we would prefer not to have to enforce. IF YOU ARE A GENUINE USER THIS WILL NOT AFFECT YOU, and if you park for a few minutes dropping off or collecting your child from the nearby schools, in the morning and afternoon, you too, will not be affected. Please remember to use the correct entrance and exit to the car park. This is for your safety and the safety of others. Please do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you have the appropriate disabled badge. The parking spaces beside the presbytery will now only be available for parish clergy, religious and staff. Thank you!

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 23rd July from 9.45am-5.35pm at St Anselm's Church, Balham High Rd SW17. Video presentation on Fatima, Entry Procession, Angelus, Mass in honour of Our Lady, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; celebrant and preacher: Fr Kurt Barragan, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Romanus Ozuorom. For details, please visit www.adaywithmary.org

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcome you to come to a one day retreat of quiet reflection on

Saturday 30th July from 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly W1F 9JR. For enquiries please email body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

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. Please put your name on the list (back of the church). More details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or email sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

CENTRE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

School of the Annunciation, Centre for the New Evangelisation, offers a large variety of courses in adult formation, including four-day summer courses starting with a conference on the 'Most Holy Trinity' from 25th-28th July. Come and learn where the Catholic Faith is joyfully transmitted in all its beauty, depth and vigour. Enjoy residential programmes in the beautiful setting of Buckfast Abbey, Devon. For further information about residential and online programmes visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com or call 01364 645660.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	16	6.30pm	Michael & Noel Meehan RIP
Mon	18	7.30am	Helen McCloskey Ints.
		10.00am	Mima McDonald RIP
		6.30pm	Bertha D'Costa 95th birthday
Tue	19	7.30am	Anne & John Shannon 50th Wed. Anniv.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	George Minas RIP
Wed	20	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		10.00am	Hannah Self & Chi Kwong Ints.
		6.30pm	Theresa Dwyer Ints.
Thu	21	7.30am	Doreen Olivia Wake RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Peter Cheuk RIP
Fri	22	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		10.00am	Terry Thatcher RIP
		6.30pm	Hannah Self & Chi Kwong Ints.
Sat	23	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		10.00am	Matthew J Walsh & John F Walsh RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Wendy Portelly, George Minas, Mary Portanier

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dennis Richardson, Lord John Hunt, Francisco Casas Rosique, Alemka Stanic, Maureen Kick, Laurence Millar, Evelyn Concheh

The sick: Tracy Byrne, Pamela Hannigan, Joan Paul, Alan Paul, Angela Balogum, Rick Kershaw, Giena Worth, Peter Gent, George Minas, 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, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, 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 £1,750 in loose plate giving and £587 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,337. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for *Apostleship of the Sea* raised £1,269. Thank you for your generous support.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 20th July St Apollinarius, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday 21st July St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor the Church

Friday 22nd July Mary Magdalene, Memorial

Saturday 23rd July St Bridget, Religious. Patron of Europe

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

Missa of St Clara, Licinio Refice

Geistliches Lied, Johannes Brahms

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

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