



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Tel: 020 8946 0305  
Email: [wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)  
Web: [www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

Sacred Heart Presbytery  
Edge Hill, Wimbledon  
London, SW19 4LU

3rd July 2016

## Newsletter

Vol 2, Issue 25

**14th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (C)**

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

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- Psalm 68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37.R.cf.v33
- Colossians 1:15-20
- Luke 10:25-37

### Inside this issue:

Commemoration	1
Parish News	2
Announcements	2
Parish Organisations	2
Social, Cultural & Notices	3
Exploring our Faith	3
Mass times & Intentions	4

## Commemoration

This has been a traumatic week by anyone's calculation. The Prime Minister has resigned, Boris Johnson is not going to challenge for his job, most of the shadow cabinet have left and the labour members of parliament have passed a vote of no confidence in their leader who in turn has no intention of resigning! The debate about the consequences of the Brexit vote is only just beginning, and most



people seem if not confused then bemused at what seems to be a lack of political leadership when it is most required. The commemoration on Friday of the 100th anniversary of the start of the battle of the Somme, puts things into a harsh perspective. It reminds us

of the ease by which we can go to war and the futility of war. Couples drinking coffee at a road side café in the summer of 1913 would have no idea that such a conflict could or would consume Europe in the months ahead. The deaths of over 1 million soldiers from both sides in just five months achieved little and the conflict lasted a further two years. This commemoration should be a challenge for us to work for peace.

### 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

Next Sunday, 10th July, is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The second collection will be for *Apostleship of the Sea*, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers worldwide both spiritually and practically. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. For more information please see [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

## PARKING

The use of disabled parking is strictly for Blue Badge holders only, using the church and its facilities.

Please also take care when parking in Darlaston Road. Park only in authorised parking places and do not block drive-ways of the residents. We must not prove an inconvenience to our neighbours.

## LOST ITEMS

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

## MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 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 for more info (07815 855 469).

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 4th July from 6-8pm.

### HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join our daily rosary prayer 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 co-ordinating parish pastoral programmes from five years

to early adulthood. Application forms are available from the parish office. Closing date is Mon 4th July.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

## Announcements

### CONFIRMATION

On Saturday 9th July, Bishop Paul Hendricks will visit the parish to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 93 young people of our parish who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for the past months. Please do remember them in your prayers over the coming weeks.

### 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016/17

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2016/ 17 is open through the parish website: [sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](http://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.

## Parish Organisations

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The WCFG invites you to a summer party on Thursday 14th July from 7.30-9pm. They will be celebrating in the dining room of the Wimbledon Guild. Food and drinks will be provided, so please rsvp by phone or email (07948 767936/[wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk)). 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

### STAMP GROUP

The stamp group will meet on Thursday 7th July at 9.30am at 11 Edge Hill. Helpers always welcome!

### FRIENDSHIP ART GROUP

The Art Group meets Thursday 7th July in the Lower Hall at 2.15pm. The theme is 'Summertime' or bring your own ideas and materials (some materials available). All welcome.

### SOUP RUN

All volunteers of the soup-run team are cordially invited to a special 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](mailto:edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com)).

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### GARDEN FÊTE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are cordially inviting you to their annual Garden Fête on Saturday 9th July from 12pm-3.30pm at St Peter's Residence, Vauxhall SW8 1QH. The Fête is always a joyous family occasion with fun for everyone!

### THE PASSAGE GARDEN PARTY

Please support the excellent work which *The Passage* does for homeless people in Central London, by attending *The Passage* annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey, on Friday 15th July, from 6-8.30pm; tickets at £35 include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize

raffle and live music. Tickets available from 020 75921856 or [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk).

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next drinks evening is on Saturday, 9th July from 7.30pm at The Merchant, Clapham Junction, SW11 1HG. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy the history of the Church in Britain, no need to book, just turn up

on Wednesday 13th July at 6.30pm for discovering the story of St Thomas More, 'The Kings's Good Servant'. Meet on the steps of the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row Chelsea SW3 1QW.

### 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](http://www.cmq.org.uk) or call 020 7901 4895.

## 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.

## Exploring our Faith

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 9th July from 10am-5.15pm at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive SW19; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and meditations; celebrant and preacher: Fr Philip de Freitas, sermons on Our Lady by Fr David Gummett and Fr Kurt Barragan. For details visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.schooloftheannunciation.com) or call 01364 645660.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Join us anytime during the year with dates that suit you, low cost flights from UK to Dubrovnik or Split Airports; for dates and detailed information please visit [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) or call 020 3239 8662 (Jackie).

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

Is holding an half day retreat for married couples in their 20s and 30s facilitated by Audrey & Eamonn Hamilton on 'A Covenant of Love', on Saturday 9th July from 10.30am-2.30pm. Please book in advance via [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) or phone 020 7495 1673.

### MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

MMI London are seeking to recruit a Religious Education-Teacher/Spiritual Life Coordinator for September 2016. If you are interested, please contact the school via email, [HR@marymountlondon.com](mailto:HR@marymountlondon.com) or Nicoletta Dodd on 020 8949 0571 for further details

### 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.thelaurelschool.org.uk](http://www.thelaurelschool.org.uk)

### ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The governors wish to appoint a highly motivated PT Primary Music Teacher for September 2016. Application forms are available from the office ([bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)), closing date is Monday 18th July 4pm.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	2	6.30pm	Monteiro Ints.
Mon	4	7.30am	Jonathan, James, Zachary Eddy RIP
		10.00am	Bernard & Bridget Barrett RIP
		6.30pm	Peter & Carmel Curtis Golden Anniv.
Tue	5	7.30am	Nora Cotter RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Josie Marsdon RIP
Wed	6	7.30am	Shane Cunningham RIP
		10.00am	Anna Butler RIP
		6.30pm	Caroline Elliott Thanksgiving
Thu	7	7.30am	The Sisters of Christ Ints.
		10.00am	Funeral for Maureen Hopley
		6.30pm	Frances Douglas RIP
Fri	8	7.30am	John Whitehouse RIP
		10.00am	Eamon Waldron RIP
		6.30pm	Fr Anthony Dell'Anno RIP
Sat	9	7.30am	Jenny O'Connor RIP
		10.00am	Eileen McQuaide Ints.

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Gloria de Conde, Alberto Mendizabal, Y.M. Chung, Maureen Hopley, Colin Cook

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Roland Hill, Salwa George, Angela Crawley, Alexander Roch, Bernard Welburn, Eileen O'Connell

**The sick:** 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 £1,785 in loose plate giving and £513 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,298. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection last weekend for CAFOD raised £1,552 Thank you for your support.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 4th July** St Elizabeth of Portugal  
**Tuesday 5th July** St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest  
**Wednesday 6th July** St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
**Saturday 9th July** St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

### 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 brevis*, Lennox Berkeley

*Ave Maria*, Edward Elgar

*O sacrum convivium*, O. Messiaen

### 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: 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