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Newsletter

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
24th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week 4**

Next Sunday's Readings

- Amos 8:4-7
- Psalm 112:1-2.4-8.R.cf.vv1.7
- Timothy 2:1-8
- Luke 16:1-13

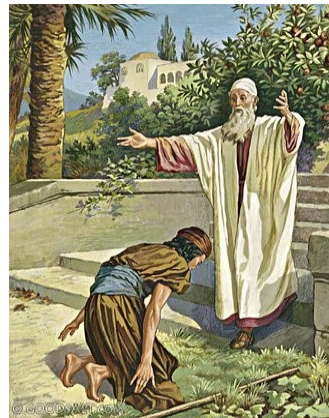
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Ransomed, Healed, Restored, Forgiven..!

The Gospel of Luke 15, and indeed, the readings as we have them this weekend, always call to mind the words found in the *Spirit of the Psalms* written by Henry F. Lyte in 1834. One finds them in the popular hymn, *Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven* which features during worship from time to time.

The words, *ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven*, as found in the first verse of this popular hymn, can be traced in all the readings we have listened to today. Indeed, they sum up God's attitude whether to the Israelites of the Old Testament or the 'People of God' in the New Testament. This summarises God's



action whenever and wherever the theme of sin and forgiveness comes up. He ransoms, heals, restores and forgives. In his dealings with the idolatrous Israel, He relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. (Ex32:14). St. Paul testifies to God's mercy as shown to him. He vouches to a saying that 'you can rely on and nobody should

doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...' (1Tim1:15).

The Gospel of Luke 15 crowns it all. God is in search of his children who lose their way to the 'House of God'. He invites us to come to him, 'just the way we are'. He pays the ransom that frees us from slavery to sin. He heals the wounds inflicted by the same sin. He restores us to the freedom of the children of God which slavery takes away from us. He forgives our iniquities and NEVER calls them to mind anymore. Ours is to accept to be found. Today, his invitation card reads: Come, just the way you are!

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

The second collection today will be for the Catholic Education Service. The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of the Catholic education.

Next Sunday is *Home Mission Sunday*, the 2nd collection that day provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support the spread of the Gospel in our own country.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare about two hours each month? We need people to join the teams which count the weekly collections. This normally happens on Monday mornings. If you are interested, please leave your contact details for Joan Curtis with the Parish Office, 020 8946 0305 or email wimparish@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk

CHRISTIAN CARE OPEN AFTERNOON

Christian Care is holding an open afternoon at 3-5.30pm on Saturday 17th September at Martin Way Methodist Church, SW20 9JZ. Please join them for a tea, meet the volunteers and find out about all developments in their work as they approach their 70th Anniversary in 2017. There are a variety of opportunities for volunteering. Please RSVP to 020 3302 0181/ christiancaremerton@gmail.com.

BOTTLE/MILK TOPS

Due to the overwhelming response to the collection of bottle/milk tops, the Cancer Research has reached its target. There will be no further collection, many thanks!

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be no 'At Home' until beginning of October.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

NEW HYMN BOOK

Our new hymn book, *Celebration Hymnal for Everyone*, is being introduced

from this Sunday. The books are all numbered, please always return them after use to the back of the church. If you would like to borrow one for any reason, it must be signed out at the Presbytery and returned there. This is a considerable investment by the Parish to enhance music in our

worship; please help us to keep the books in pristine condition to benefit us all.

HOLY ROSARY

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

Announcements

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will meet on Monday 12th Sept 7.30-9.30pm in the Youth Room. All are welcome, tea and coffee available; for more info contact Maria on 07889 854 803 or marhulka@hotmail.co.uk.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

Our next Newman Circle meeting will be on Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Mike Kerrigan from the Movement for Married Clergy will speak on the subject of marriage and the priesthood. All welcome!

TRAI DCRAFT

Traidcraft this Sunday! Please continue to support pro-

ducers in developing countries by buying your groceries from us. We also really need helpers to sell on two Sundays in October, so please offer to Maggie at maggie.kane@timeandleisure.co.uk Goods can also be ordered from 020 8946 6528 or celiacviic@btinternet.com

A NEW VENTURE - FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Mums, Dads & the little ones of all ages are invited to come to the Parish Lounge on Saturday 24th September from 5-8pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know other families and familiar faces better. The bar will be open, there will be toys and

games for the children. Suggestions for music are welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share. We hope to repeat this 3, 4 times a year to encourage families to get together to have time to chat and relax. For further details please call Rachel Malam on 07534 893 737 or Clare Whatling on 07900 580 627.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Please come & meet other parishioners for a continental breakfast served by Angela Maher in the Lounge on Sunday 25th September (and thereafter on every 3rd Sunday of the month) after the 8.15am Mass up to 12noon.

Parish Organisations

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 fun

a t m o s p h e r e (edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com)

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by cancer is welcome to drop in for tea and a chat on Thursday 22nd September between 3.15-4.30pm. Please call 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more

information. 30/32 Worples Road, SW19 4EF.

The WCFG will host a *World's Biggest Coffee Morning* again this year on Friday 30th September between 10am and 12noon.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

Restart of Yoga sessions on Tuesday 4th October at 10am in the Lounge, all welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices

WEEKEND OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP

Please come and join us on Saturday 17th September for a BBQ after 6.30pm Mass with music or on Sunday 18th of September to meet parishioners after each Mass for snacks and meals under a marquee in front of the church.

RACHMANINOFF'S ALL NIGHT VIGIL

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

tember at 8pm. Tickets £10-£26 on www.sonoromusic.com or on 0333 666 3366.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ANNUAL SOCIAL

This year's social for EMs will be held in the Lower Hall on Thursday 17th November from 7.30-9pm. Invites are warmly extended to others who help out at Mass, such as readers and drivers. Please try and save the date! Full details to follow soon.

ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR THE PARISH PANTO!

The Parish drama group, the Edge Hill Players, will be put-

ting on a panto at the end of January 2017 and we need your help to make it a spectacular event! There will be plenty of opportunities for everyone young and old to get involved whether on stage or behind the scenes. We will be holding two 'taster' sessions in the Upper Hall of the Parish Hall on Tuesday 20th and 27th September from 8-10pm - all welcome. For more info, please contact Wendy Tansy on 020 8542 9516 or Terry Marsh on 07798 801225 or see this month's Edgeways.

Exploring our Faith

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

'Why become a Catholic?' Have you ever asked yourself this question? Then perhaps you'll find the answers through the RCIA. The sessions run on Mondays at 7.45-9pm in the Lounge and resume this Monday 12th September. Please get in touch with Canon John, Sr. Dorothy or Peter Fenwick on wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

EVANGELISATION
Evangelisation: how to begin? There is an event open to all in the parish, author of the best selling book 'Forming Intentional Disciples' Sherry Weddell will be speaking on Monday 19th September at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Soho W1D 4NR, introduction by Bishop Philip Egan. Cost £5, register by emailing to guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com

CELEBRATING 100 YRS OF ST AUGUSTINE'S

You are invited to a talk on 'St Augustine and Creation', an Augustinian response to 'Laudato Si' with Sr Margaret Atkins OSA on Saturday 1st October from 11am - 4pm, Austin Forum, 55 Fulham Rd, W6 8AU. Sr Margaret was a Senior Lecturer for Theology at Trinity and All Saints College, Leeds and is now a Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford.

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

The centre is holding a One Day Workshop on 'Praying with Art Tate Britain' facilitated by Audrey and Eamonn Hamilton at Tate Britain, Millbank, SW1P 4RG, on Saturday 1st October from 11am-4pm. Please note that places are limited on this workshop and it is essential to book in advance (www.pathwaystogod.org or phone 020 74951673).

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

On Saturday 8th October, the Rosary Crusade will once again take to the streets of London in honor of Our Lady. Please support the Crusade with your prayers, encouragement, and presence. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral, for more info visit www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.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

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.

JIVE ACES - LIVE AT SACRED HEART PARISH UPPER HALL

Thursday 29th September 7pm-11pm. Free Entry - Donations to JRS welcome via <https://www.justgiving.com/Paul-Ginty-JRS> or text JRSS47 £10 to 70070. This will be a lively and fun evening for both the young and old. The Jive Aces are very accomplished and entertaining band. Tickets to see them perform range between £10 - £45. The evening has been arranged to raise awareness and funds for the essential work of the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). Sarah Teather (former Lib Dem MP) came to present at the Raynes Park festival earlier this year: JRS provide practical and legal help to those who are refugees or asylum seekers in this country. The Sacred Heart Social Club is providing a licensed bar too! Do spread the word and let's fill the Hall - email your name to jitterbugsw19@virginmedia.com to go on the reservation list.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	10	6.30pm	Caldwell Family Ints.
Mon	12	7.30am	Denis Geoghegan RIP
		10.00am	A & S Donaghue 50th Wedd. Anniv.
		11.00am	Funeral Mass for Muriel Hughes
		6.30pm	Francis Shannon RIP
Tue	13	7.30am	Thelma D'Costa Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Joe & Phyl Flynn RIP
Wed	14	7.30am	Tommy Grogan Ints.
		10.00am	Funeral Mass for Maria Baker
		6.30pm	Denis Geoghegan RIP
Thu	15	7.30am	Theresa Scanlon
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	J & M Vaughan-Neil 50th Wedd. Anniv
Fri	16	7.30am	Brigid RIP
		10.00am	John De Lima RIP
		6.30pm	Denis Geoghegan RIP
Sat	17	7.30am	Willie Welsh RIP
		10.00am	Una Stables RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Muriel Hughes, John Desmond, Maria Baker, John Dalton

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean Patrick Finnerty, Eileen Lattimer, Mavis Ellen Moriarty, Nellie Carey, Peter Hill, Barney Abberton

The sick: Tracy Byrne, Angela Balogum, Rick Kershaw, Giena Worth, Peter Gent, George Minas, Luisa Derx, Cecilia Marcantonio, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Alan Paul, Frank Micetich, 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 aprox. £1,800 in loose plate giving and £658 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,458. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 12th Sept. The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday 13th Sept. St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 14th Sept. Exaltation of The Holy Cross
Thursday 15th Sept. Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial
Friday 16th Sept. Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, 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 in D (K,S,A), W.A.

Mozart

Tantum ergo K142, attrib. W.A.

Mozart

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