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Newsletter

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**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

**Weekday Readings for
11th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Jeremiah 20:10-13
- Ps 68:8-10.14.17.33-35 Rv14
- Romans 5:12-15
- Matthew 10:26-33

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Day for Life 2017

It is sad that on this Day for Life, we are grieving the great number of victims of the Kensington fire. Our media has been full of images of the tower block, and the stories of the many families made homeless by the fire, who are having to deal also with the loss of family members unable to escape the flames. The material loss of their homes

and possessions is nothing to compare with the loss of their family and friends. We would normally have a collection today for the work of the Bishop's Conference in support of issues

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;

The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb:

The life of every human body,

The life of every human soul;

The life of every new-born child

And the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart

And drew Him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs,

O Mother of the Life Within.

Amen

around the dignity and holiness of human life. Today however there is a more immediate need. The second collection will be for the victims of the fire. Our offering may be just a small contribution to the overall

appeal for help, but it will be a significant sign of solidarity for those who have lost everything in the fire. We will have the Bishop's Collection for Life later in the year.

On another matter, Bishop Paul will be visiting the parish on the 1st July to administer the sacrament of confirmation to around 80 of our young people. I do ask you to remember these young people in your prayers. Pray also for their parents and for their sponsors.

Canon John

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

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 and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today, 18 June, there will be a special collection in support of those affected by Wednesday's fire at Grenfell Tower in North Kensington. Thank you for your generosity when supporting this cause.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 25 June at 4pm. Please note that this Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

THANK YOU

Mary's Meal would like to express their deep gratitude for your most generous contributions to last week's *Rags to Riches Collection*: the parish managed to give 1,195kg (estimate based on 239 bags that were given) of clothes and bedding; there were also cash donations of £2,430.54 making a total contribution of £3,099.74. This is a brilliant result! The amount raised will feed 223 children who will not only get fed one good, nutritious meal every school day for a whole year, but they will get an education too. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours on Thursday mornings to help out in the Parish Reception? Please contact Thelma at the Parish Office if you can help.

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 no 'At Home' on Monday 19 June.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART NOVENA & SOLEMN VESPERS

We continue to pray the daily Sacred Heart Novena for the work of the parish until the Solemnity itself on

23 June. A Novena booklet is available at the back of the church. There will be Solemn Vespers and Benediction on the Vigil of the Feast at 8pm on Thursday 22 June.

Announcements

FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ continues in rehabilitation, making slow progress for which he needs all the rest and respite he can get to aid his recovery. Again, please no visitors nor phone calls. Thank you very much for your understanding. He thanks you ALL - groups and individuals - for the many cards, mass intentions and letters that continue to flood in; too many to answer personally. Please keep up the prayers. May God bless you all!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the church on Monday 19 June for Pray, Praise and Worship,

from 7.30-9.20pm. Stefanie Hugh-Donovan, who leads the Southwark Diocesan Service Team for Charismatic Renewal, will be giving a talk on 'The Spirit of Unity and Peace.' All are welcome! Any enquiries contact: 07958 782779 Audra.

PRAYER SERVICE

During this year's Refugee week, a Prayer Service for Refugees and Migrants will be held on Friday 23 June around the Lampedusa Cross in Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW (side chapel), followed by a talk from Pawel Zabielski (TB and Health Services Coordinator at Olallo House) at 6.45pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, behind the Cathedral.

NEWMAN CIRCLE/ RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

Ann Morisy will be the speaker at this year's joint Raynes Park Festival/Wimbledon Newman Circle meeting on Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm in the Lounge. Ann writes: "2016 was a year when the Western World awoke to the divisions in our society. From 'Brexit' to 'Trump' dialogue has become polarised leading to acrimonious disagreement and a demonisation of the 'other'." Entrance is free and all are welcome to join author and theologian Ann Morisy as she discusses how we can bridge the gaps in our communities and learn to disagree well.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A Blooming Great Tea Party in support of Marie Curie will be held on Thursday 22 June from 3.15-4.30pm at the Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. This is a national, annual event to raise money for Marie Curie who supply nurses for people living with a terminal illness across the UK. Please come and support this charity and enjoy tea, cake and good company. For more

info call 07948 767 936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk .

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 24 June from 10.30 - 11.30am, 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 wel-

come. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or on the website.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Bumper Summer Bulletin: all to take place in the Parish Lounge from 2-3pm
7 July Pimms, strawberries, cream and TV tennis, followed by tea & cakes
4 August Come and try your luck. Bingo! Pimms & prizes!
1 September 'If poetry be the food of love', come and join us. All welcome. The more the merrier!

Social, Cultural & Notices

CONCERT

Wimbledon Community Chorus and the Central Band of the Royal British Legion present a concert of popular band and choral favourites on Sat 24 June at 5.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, SW19 6RJ. For full details & tickets (£15/£10) see www.wimbledoncommunitychorus.org.uk. Supporting the work of the Royal British Legion.

WEST BARNES SINGERS

W.B.S. are holding their summer concert on Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm, St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, SW20 9DG; songs from the British Isles, also featuring the Wimbledon Youth Choir. Tickets £10, children free.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

You are all invited to the Upper Hall from 12.30pm on Sunday 25 June to celebrate 130 years of the Sacred Heart Church. There will be a free lunch (donations welcome), a projected presentation of past photographs from Edgeways and the archives and, best of all, Music Hall entertainment from the Edge Hill Players. For catering purposes, please email to

let us know if you are coming | July. Meet midday outside Wimbledon Station or 12.30 at Waterloo Station near Platform 1. All welcome, including non-photographers. Alison Lobo 07711 583 414/radar1972@hotmail.com

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ART

You are invited to a talk (part of a series of talks on art, artists and faith) on 'The Spirit in Art' with Piero Finaldi. Tuesday 27 June at the Centre of Catholic Formation, Tooting SW17 8BS. Doors open at 7pm, drinks provided. Donations welcome. For more info see www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

RIDING THE WAVES

The Edge Hill Players are working with the Parish community to put on a one-act play 'Riding the Waves', which both entertains and enhances our understanding of dementia. Donhead Preparatory School has very kindly offered us the use of their new Auditorium for the performance on Friday 30 June at 6.30pm. Entry is free but with a collection which will benefit both the *Memory Lane Group* and the *Jesuit Missions*. A drinks reception will be held on the school lawn at 6pm - 33 Edge Hill, SW19 4NP.

SH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Photography Group outing to Borough Market on Saturday

SH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8 July 2017 12-3pm, a tennis themed party for everyone with rides, games, entertainment, bar, BBQ and lots more! Come and join them!

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

Ursuline High School (Wimbledon) Alumnae 125th Celebration on Thursday 13 July from 7pm-9pm. Tickets on sale now. For more info please email Alumnae@uhs.wim.com or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977

RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

The *MyRaynesPark* Festival, a community arts festival for local residents, now in its 8th year, runs from Friday 23 June to Sunday 2 July, programmes available at the back of the church (or to volunteer your time, please contact dthurst52@gmail.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.

GLASS HALF FULL

Thanks to parishioners' wonderful generosity, the people of Omabite now have clean drinking water. The final bills, totalling about £7,000, are now due to be paid, so we are holding a fund-raising event at 7.30pm on Friday 7 July in the Upper Hall: there are just 2 weeks left to buy your tickets (£20 each) for the dinner and auction. Tickets (available from the Parish Office or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/glass-half-full-tickets-34878668035>) include a 3 course dinner, glass of Prosecco and an evening's entertainment including Fr Ted & stars from the Edge Hill Panto. Items generously pledged for the auction this last week include 1 round of golf for 2 at the Coombe Wood Golf Course, a child's bicycle, a Waterford Crystal decanter and paintings by local artists John Field and Bryan Coney; for auction donations please contact kate_kirkland@btinternet.com or 020 8788 0559. The auction programme will be available after all Masses on the weekend of 1/2 July (£1 each), so people not attending the dinner can also bid for items.

Again, please email Kate Kirkland if you can help with setting up/clearing up the Hall, with advertising & sponsorship (i.e. advertisement in the auction programme/sponsoring it, sponsoring food or beverages etc).

Exploring our Faith

EVENINGS OF FAITH

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'Developing the thought of St. John Paul II'. The next talk will be on Tuesday 4 July at 7pm on 'Faith: Britain's intellectual, evangelical New Ecclesial Movement' held by Julie Mersey; Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR

(Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full details from www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

CELEBRATE

Celebrate runs Catholic Charismatic, faith-filled, fun events for all ages, combining good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of

the liturgy, all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. St Mary's Twickenham, this weekend 17/18 June; www.celebrateconference.org or call Angie 07717 473 160.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji 11.15am Fr N King SJ
 8.15am Fr P Gallagher SJ 12.45pm Canon J Clark
 8.30am* Fr T. Nwokeji 5.00pm Fr P Gallagher SJ
 9.45am Fr T Nwokeji 8.00pm Canon J Clark

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 17 6.30pm Paul Bechgaard RIP
 Mon 19 7.30am Mary & Peter Fernandes Wedd. Anniv.
 10.00am Tony Koppenhout RIP
 6.30pm Gayle Moretti RIP
 Tue 20 7.30am Brian Potter RIP
 10.00am Vincent Gallagher RIP
 6.30pm Michael Chapman RIP
 Wed 21 7.30am Dan Sugrue RIP
 10.00am Martin Derx RIP
 6.30pm Agnes & Tim Almeida RIP
 Thu 22 7.30am Peter & Mary Fernandes Wedd. Anniv.
 10.00am Jimmy Hopkins RIP
 6.30pm Olivia Fernandes 1st Holy Communion
 Fri 23 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
 10.00am John Francis Walsh RIP
 6.30pm Nicholas Simon RIP
 Sat 24 7.30am Our Lady Queen of Peace Thanksgiving
 10.00am Nicholas Simon RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Con Harrington
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Thomas O'Brien, John Walsh, Roland Hill, Eileen McCarthy, Lynn Susan Carter
The sick: John Douglas, Eva Lysuniak, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Evelyn Harrington, Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Grant Jepsom, Eddie Power, George Manara, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Paul Shannon, Brian Bladen-Hovell, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Cathy McElroy, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Tracy Byrne, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medcraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan *[Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]*



COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £2,485 in loose plate giving and £517 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £3,002. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for CaTEW raised £1,404. Thank you.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 19 June St Romuald, Abbot
Tuesday 20 June St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial
Wednesday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Thursday 22 June Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Friday 23 June The Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.00 - 4.00pm
 (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 of the month 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 super 'vidi speciosam', T. Victoria
In hac mensa novi regis (from Lauda Sion), Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Ave verum corpus, William Byrd

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 Youth Minister: Pat Ryan youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk
 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
 Admission to Hospital: RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff, it is also helpful to let your parish priest know.