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Newsletter

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Readings for
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Next Sunday's Readings

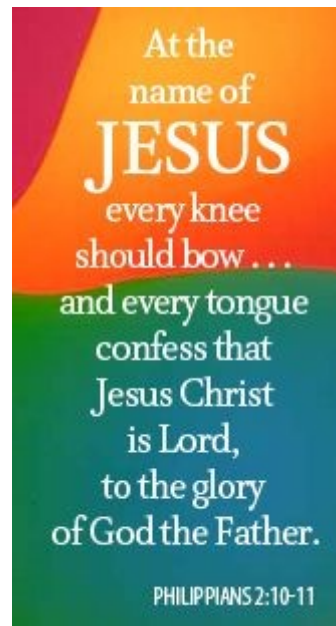
- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Ps 79:9.12-16.19-20. R. Is 5:7
- Philippians 4:6-9
- Matthew 21:33-43

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Rosary Sunday

Traditionally October is the month of the Rosary. We are encouraged in various ways to join in the praying of the Rosary whether privately or at public recitation. In the parish the Rosary is said each evening at 6pm in the Lady Chapel. It is a great devotion to our Blessed Lady and a meditation on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearances of Our Lady in Fatima, and as with so many of the apparitions of Our Lady, she encourages us to pray the Rosary in reparation for our sins and the sins of the



whole world. With the present state of the world we should also add the intention of praying for peace in our world.

Sadly I have to announce that our youth minister, Pat Ryan, will be leaving us on the 20th of October.

He and Mia, his wife, have been offered the opportunity to work for the Divine Renovation Team in Canada. This is a great opportunity for Pat and Mia. They have been associated with the Team for sometime and they will now have the opportunity of experiencing the work for evangelization first hand. We wish them well in their new venture. There will be an opportunity to say good-bye to Pat and Mia at a social organized for the morning of Sunday 15th October, 10am to 1pm in the Lower Hall. Do pop in if you are free.

Fr 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, Giovanni Prandini (Student)

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Cristina Connolly and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

All SH teenagers (13-18yrs) are invited for the launch of the new **Sacred Heart Youth Group**. This will be a really fun night with food, games, music and a talk. It will be hosted in the Sacred Heart Lounge from 6-8pm on Sunday 15 October.

FAREWELL

We would like to bid farewell to Pat Ryan and invite you to come for tea & cake on Sunday 15 October from 10am - 1pm. in the Lower Hall

HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. You are very welcome to join us for daily rosary at 6pm (except Sunday) in the Lady Chapel (behind the altar to the left) even if only for a decade.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we will be holding a special collection for Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ and Fr Peter Gallagher SJ. Anyone who wishes to contribute towards a farewell gift will have the opportunity to do so. Contributions can also be left at the Parish Office.

FUNERAL

JOAN SHEILA CHATEAU

The funeral service for Joan Sheila Chateau will be on Friday 6 October, 2pm, at North/East Surrey Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

STAMP CUTTING AT JESUIT MISSIONS

The next stamp cutting and sorting session will be on Thursday 5 October at 9.30am at 11 Edge Hill, SW19 4RL. Please donate any used or old stamps, collections to this address at any time.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 2 October from 7.30 -9.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours to help out on Thursday afternoons in the Parish Reception? Please contact Thelma D'Costa in the Parish Office if you can help.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

CARE TAKER

Our very active parish is looking for an experienced caretaker. The successful candidate will be expected to work flexibly for 35 hrs/week, which will include

some evenings and weekend work. For further details & an application form (CVs not accepted) please contact Thelma D'Costa, Executive Assistant wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or telephone 020 8946 0305. Closing date for applications is Friday 13 October 2017.

Announcements

MERTON DEANERY TALK

'The Elephant in the Room - Is it time to rethink Confirmation?' Our Youth Minister Pat Ryan is teaming up with Rob Mobile from St Teresa's, Morden, to lead the next Merton Deanery Formation session on Tuesday 3 October from 7-9.30pm in the SH Lounge. This is for all catechists and anyone interested and will explore some difficult questions about how we as a church prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited along to a retreat weekend (20-22 October) with the FCJ (Faithful Companions of Jesus) Sisters in East London. The retreat will be focused

on prayer and discernment. Please contact Pat Ryan (youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) for more details.

CALLING PARENTS OF 1st HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

All parents of children preparing for 1st Holy Communion and catechists are invited to a talk on 'Empowering - passing on the gift' by David Payne, an inspiring speaker of CaFE, on Saturday 7 October from 10am-12.30pm at St John Fisher, SW20 9DB.

SMG GENERAL CHAPTER

The SMG Sisters (The Poor Servants of the Mother of God) are holding their 21st General Chapter from Friday 29 September to Sunday 15 October at the Kairos Centre. They would appreciate

your prayers for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their deliberations and decisions throughout this time.

EVANGELISATION GROUP MEETING

Saturday 7 October in the Parish Lounge 10.30am-12 noon. Come and hear what is happening now - here in this parish. We are all called & gifted and we owe it to others to learn how to share our faith. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 6 October following the 6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come if only for a short visit.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

On Friday 6 October the Friendship Group will be showing the Ealing Comedy 'Lady Killers' at 2.15pm for 2.30 prompt start in the Lounge. Ice creams in the interval, tea as usual. All welcome, bring a friend.

ART GROUP

Change of dates for October: meeting on Tuesdays 17 & 24 October at 2.15-4.15pm in the Lower Hall with 'Line Model' for drawing and painting (some materials available or bring your own). All welcome.

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre supports homeless people with the opportunity to get food, clothing & medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing etc. can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall.

Social, Cultural & Notices

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will take place on Fridays 6/10, 13/10, 3/11, 10/11, 17/11 & 24/11 - 12.35pm at the UHS. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent computer and mobile phone tuition. All grades welcome. No charge. Contact Sheila Gent 020 8390 0119 to book a place.

PANTO TIME

It's Panto Time (Oh yes it is!). Following on from the success of *Oklahoma!*, the Edge Hill Players will be performing our new panto *Babes*

in the Wood on Saturdays 27 January & 3 February 2018. We will need lots of people to get involved, whether treading the boards or helping backstage. An informal meeting to discuss the production will be held in the Upper Hall on Tuesday 3 Oct from 7.30-9.30pm. All are very welcome to attend. For more info please visit www.edgehillplayers.com.

LIFE

The AGM and Open Evening of the Wimbledon & District *LIFE - Pregnancy Matters, Life Matters* Group will be held on Thursday 12 October at 8pm

at the Drake House, St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4ED. Peter Sullivan, a London Education Officer, will speak on '50 years'. Light refreshments, all welcome, for further info please contact Christine on 020 3602 9213.

SAVE THE DATE

This year's social for Eucharistic Ministers and all who help at Mass, including readers and drivers, will be held in the Parish Lounge on Thursday 9 November from 7.30-9pm. Please try to save the date! Details to follow.

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the church on Monday 2 October for Prayer, Praise and Worship at 7.30 - 9 pm. Emmanuel Bandoh from the Charismatic Group will be giving a talk on 'Conforming to the Image of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ'. All welcome! For enquiries contact: 07958 782779 Audra.

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction and intercession on Saturday 7 October from 9.45 a.m - 5.30 p.m. at Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P 1QW. Entry Procession of Our Lady of Fatima, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass; celebrant and preacher Canon Christopher Tuckwell; Exposition and Procession; sermon on Our Lady by Fr Tom Lynch. For more info

visit www aday withmary.org

SAMUEL GROUPS

Samuel groups are for single adults (18-35) who are open to listening to the Word of God and putting it into practice in their lives. Participants commit to attending monthly group meetings from Advent to Pentecost and to monthly meetings with a spiritual guide outside of group meetings. As well as a time of *Lectio Divina*, meetings include speakers on key topics such as silence, decision making and ways of praying. If you are interested in finding out more or in participating in such a group, please contact; Sister Gretta McCormick. Tel: 020 8543 0594 or 07519 037826

ROSARY CRUSADE

On Saturday 14 October, the *Rosary Crusade* led by Rt. Revd. John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will once again take to

the streets of London in honour of Our Lady in the month of the Holy Rosary. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral, end about 5.15pm; donations required, for more info contact Francis Carey (01494 729223), Mathias Menezes (020 8764 02620) or email rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk

HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE MAKING DISCIPLE

'How to be a disciple making disciple - Prayer, Faith, Loving Service and the Sacramental life' - you are invited to a talk on the 25th Anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* by Bishop Mark O'Toole on Monday 2 October at 6.30pm at St Patrick's Church, 21A Soho Square, London, W1D 4NR. £5 on the door - book your place: guildofourladyandstjoseph@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.

OPEN EVENING

Holy Cross School: Year 7 Open Evening on Monday 2 October, 5.30-8pm; Sixth Form Open Evening on Wed 11 October at 7pm (www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk).

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

Wimbledon College are seeking to recruit an experienced Exams and Data Manager, please contact School Secretary, Annette Lawlor on 020 8879 9323 or see school website www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk for full details. Closing date is 12 October.

CITIZENS UK

Tell Citizens UK Merton what concerns you. Following the article on page 18 of Sept/Edgeways about parish support for Merton branch of Citizens UK (www.citizensuk.org) together with 12 local organisations, we are conducting a 'Listening Project' and invite you to respond. Please consider the following questions: 1) what are the most serious issues affecting you and your family? 2) what are the barriers preventing you or people you know from maintaining positive mental health? Then email your answers to dthurst52@gmail.com, thank you in advance. Page 3

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji 11.15am Fr T Nwokeji
 8.15am Fr A Nunes SJ 12.45pm Canon J Clark
 8.30am* Fr T Nwokeji 5.00pm Fr A Nunes SJ
 9.45am Canon V Elias 8.00pm Fr M Barnes SJ

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 30 6.30pm Romeo Mascarenhas RIP
 Mon 2 7.30am Thanksgiving Ints.
 10.00am Basil & Candy D'Silva Diamond Wedding
 6.30pm Anna Sofia Derry Thanksgiving
 Tue 3 7.30am Franco & Lucia Adami RIP
 10.00am Charles Montgomery RIP
 6.30pm Muriel Eleanor Reid RIP & all Souls
 Wed 4 7.30am Desmond McGrath Ints.
 10.00am Mary O'Brien RIP
 6.30pm Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ Ints.
 Thu 5 7.30am Maudie Cusack RIP
 10.00am David Powley RIP
 12 noon Funeral for Maureen Stromborg
 6.30pm J Conlon RIP
 Fri 6 7.30am Marian Jessup RIP
 10.00am Funeral for Roy Haslehurst
 6.30pm Mr & Mrs Kuzniar RIP
 Sat 7 7.30am Mr & Mrs McGlennan Ints.
 10.00am Dr Arul Peters RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Maureen Wrangle, Joan Sheila Chateau, Maureen Stromborg, Roy Haslehurst, Nicole W Browne

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Breen, Peter Burns, Paul Edward Bull, Arthur Butterfield

The sick: Cath O'Neill, Lalita Nagar, Fr Phelim McGowan SJ, Donal Hogan, Sheila Johnstone, Judex Celine, John Burke-Gafney, John Douglas, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Eddie Power, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Paul Shannon, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, 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, 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 £1,877 in loose plate giving and £454 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,331. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *St Francis Xavier Foreign Missions* raised £2,412. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Monday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday 4 October St Francis of Assisi

Friday 6 October St Bruno, Priest

Saturday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

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 Frère Thibault, Orlando di

Lasso

Jubilate Deo, Orlando di Lasso

Ego sum panis vivus, Juan Esquivel

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun) [A range of religious and greeting cards are on sale at very competitive prices - please feel free to call to view.]

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm)

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.