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Newsletter

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**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Readings for
2nd week in Ordinary Time
before Lent**

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Vol I. psalter week 2

Next Sunday's Readings

- Jonah 3:1-5.10
- Ps 24.4-9. R.v4
- I Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20

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That They All May Be One

On Thursday this week we begin our week of prayer for Christian Unity. This annual event is to remind us of the call of Jesus that we all might be one. Sadly the history of the Church has been marked by disunity and division so much so that different Christian have exhibited extreme violence one to another in defence of their own religious interpretations. We are fortunate in this country that the relationships between Christian churches has



improved since the work of the Second Vatican Council. It doesn't mean that we have overcome the differences between us, but it has meant that where we are able we have worked together to bring the gospel message to our local communities. The living out of this practical

Christianity has brought the churches much closer together. I am delighted to welcome the Rev Mandy Hodgson, Rector of St Mary's Wimbledon who will be addressing us at the 9.45am Mass next Sunday the 21st January marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. I would also draw your attention to the Ecumenical service at 6.30pm on the 21st January at Christ Church, 2 Cottenham Park Road, West Wimbledon, SW20 0RZ.

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 and Cristina Connolly

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is *Peace Sunday*, the 51st World Day of Peace with the title '*Migrants and Refugees - Seekers of Peace*'. Pax Christi, the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales are holding their annual collection. Their work is based on the gospel and inspired by faith, their vision is a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Donation envelopes will be collected this weekend. Thank you for your support. This Peace Sunday, 14 January, '*Prohibit Nuclear Weapons*' - Petitions will be available for signatures after all but the 9.45am & 11.15am Masses.

ICY WEATHER VOLUNTEERS

We would need a team of able-bodied volunteers who are willing to be called out at weekends to clear and grit paths to the church in the event of snow or ice. Please forward contact details through the parish website, <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/>, home page 'Contact Us', giving subject as 'Icy weather volunteer'. Thank you for your help!

SURPLUS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The sale of Surplus Christmas Gifts last Sunday raised £340 which will go towards our crib appeal in support of Christian Aid. Thank you for all donations!

VACANCY

Ursuline Prep School is requiring a Lunchtime Supervisor (term time only). For further info and application please visit www.ursulineprep.org or email recruitment@ursulineprep.org

Parish News

AT HOME

The next 'At Home' will be on Monday 15 January from 6-8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

SOUTHWARK

DIRECTORY 2018

The Catholic Directory of the Archdiocese of Southwark is still available for sale (£3 each) at the Presbytery Reception.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN

MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28 January at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

Announcements

CONFIRMATION 2018

This year's confirmation will be on Saturday 30 June at 3pm. Any young person in year 8 and above who would like to receive the sacrament of confirmation are asked to complete an application form available at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office no later than Sunday 11 February.

MORNING PRAYER

We 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.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Newman Circle will be on

Thursday 18 January at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Canon Elias Vojtech, a wonderfully gifted speaker, will give a talk on the '*Secret Church in Czechoslovakia*'. All are welcome to attend!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast next Sunday 21 January in the Lower Hall after 8.15am Mass up to noon.

SPECIAL MASS

All parishioners, especially those with any Goan connections, are welcome to a special Mass on Sunday 21 January at 2pm at St John Fisher

Church 207, Cannon Hill Lane SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact Rita Aguiar 020 8542 0885 for further details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Christ Church, 2 Cottenham Park Road, SW20 0RZ, on Sunday 21 January at 6.30pm. All are very welcome!

Parish Organisations

WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers friendship, information and a listening ear to anyone affected by any cancer.

This month's drop-in will be on Thursday 25 January from 3.15-4.30pm. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

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 and fun atmosphere. Contact: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

SH SOCIAL CLUB

The Sacred Heart Social Club is having its Senior Citizens Party on Friday 19 January at 7.30pm: Music, Raffle and a

nice evening with a finger buffet. If you are intending to come, please call Sr Patricia Heller on 07973 950755.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 2 February 2.30-4pm: '*Treasures of the Wallace Collection*' talk by Jillie Hardie, followed by tea and cakes. All welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices



Tickets for the Edge Hill Players' pantomime *Babes In The Wood* are available at www.edgehillplayers.com. The performances will be on Saturdays 27 January at 2.30 & 7pm and 3 February at 2.30 & 7pm. **Book your tickets now.** Contact edgehillplayers@gmail.com or 07742 230 493.

MUSIC QUIZ & LIVE MUSIC EVENING

Saturday 20 January, 7pm for a 7.30pm start; church hall at Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish, 9 Crescent Gardens, Wimbledon Park, SW19 8AJ. The Parish Music Team and the Justice & Peace Group are hosting a music quiz and live music evening to raise funds for the Rohingya

Muslim refugees who have been driven from their homes in Myanmar. All funds will be directed to CAFOD's *Rohingya Crisis Appeal* and their local partner Caritas Bangladesh, who are giving vital emergency aid on the ground (tickets are £10/£5 available from Clare Collins at clarecollinsuk@aol.com).

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

Elgar's finest choral masterpiece will be performed on Saturday 9 June in the church. Please put the date in your diary for a truly memorable evening, tickets are available at early bird price on www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk. If you would like to join the chorus, please register via <http://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/the-dream-of-gerontius-chorus-call/>

9th WIMBLEDON SH SCOUT TROOP

There are a few vacancies in the Parish Scout Troop for boys in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 at school. We meet on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7.30 - 9pm and have a busy programme of camps and activities, which includes a special Adventure Weekend at the end of January. For further info please contact Michael Orbell - michaelorbell@hotmail.com

ST CATHERINE FAITH & ART SERIES

You are invited to a talk by Pieropaolo Finaldi on 'A Vision of Heaven - The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb by Jan van Eyck' on Tuesday 30 January at 7pm at the Centre for Catholic Formation, SW17 8BS, www.ccftootingbec.org.uk.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - WMOF 2018

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. Held every 3 years, this major intl. event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. WMOF 2018 will be a joyful and enriching occasion for adults, young people and children. To find out more about and to register, please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie

[A £1,000 bursary is being offered to enable a family to attend. A condition is that, after the event, you would share the fruits of your experiences in Dublin with your local parish or school and other people. The deadline is January 31, so time is of the essence. To find out more, contact Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond now on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com]

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Sat 20 Jan at St Agnes, Cricklewood Lane, NW 2, starting at 9.45am with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany Mass in honour of Our Lady; celebrant and preacher Fr John Buckley, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Anthony Meredith IC. Please visit www adaywithmary.org for more information.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

You are invited to a one day retreat led by Marian Fathers on Saturday 27 January from

11am-4.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR. For more information please contact Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925 or info@divinemercy.org.uk All welcome!

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit ministry invite you to a 7-day retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal. Two dates available: 10 – 16 May or 13 – 19 September; cost £620 include return flights: T.A.P. Portugal (LHR - Lisbon), return coach transfers from airport to retreat, full board,

excursions to Fatima, to historical local towns of Castelo De Vide & Portalegre, visit to Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, Castelo De Vide, visit to lakes situated in the National Park, last day visit to Lisbon: St Anthony's birthplace and Lisbon Cathedral; full retreat programme, daily Mass. Please secure your booking now, to make sure you get a place, email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com. For more information contact: David or Eileen 020 8542 2476.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 13 6.30pm Bryan de Lima RIP
 Mon 15 7.30am Sr Charmaine & Sr Ann Ints.
 10.00am Mr & Mrs A.B. Benedict RIP
 6.30pm Michael Malley RIP
 Tue 16 7.30am Mary Scanlon RIP
 10.00am Funeral Service for Chris Curtis
 6.30pm Patrick & Lena Meehan RIP
 Wed 17 7.30am Rev Francis Meehan RIP
 10.00am Philomena Singarayar RIP
 6.30pm Carine French Ints.
 Thu 18 7.30am Breda & Rita Maher Ints.
 10.00am Anselm Benedict Ints.
 6.30pm Eileen McQuaid Ints.
 Fri 19 7.30am Annie Bridget Mary Donhoe Ints
 10.00am Theresa Roche Ints.
 6.30pm Eddie Bailham RIP
 Sat 20 7.30am Nora Smith & Family Ints.
 10.00am Damascus D'Souza RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: John Baldesare, Rui Braganza, Dorothy Toohill, Hilary Clare Ashdowne, Andrew Kenny, Antoinette Peters, Teresa Scanlon, Christopher Curtis, Bruno Delrieux, Eva Bunzl

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jerzy Owoc, Damascus D'Souza, Jane Valerie Basilio, Peter Connellan, Maisie Hastings, Michael Cooke, Mark Fudakowski

The sick: Carine French, Hugh Lawrence, Ernest Bonner, Bertha D'Costa, Carol Donnelly, Richard Hurst, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Brian Sewell, Cath O'Neill, Lalita Nagar, Sheila Johnstone, Judex Celine, John Burke-Gafney, John Douglas, Richard Conceicao, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Linda Day, Fr Phelim McGowan SJ, Eddie Power, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan

COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £2,147 in loose plate giving and £650 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,797. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

Our Crib Appeal 2017 in support of *Christian Aid*, Merton, raised £2,277. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 January Peace Sunday

Wednesday 17 January St Anthony, Abbot

Church Unity Octave: from 18th - 25th January the Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity

Friday 19 January St Wulstan, Bishop

Sunday 20 January St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr

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 Octi Toni, Lassus

Cantate Domino, G.O. Pitoni

Ave verum corpus, Barry Turner

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) Caretaker: George McLennan

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

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.