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Newsletter

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Readings for
3rd week in Ordinary Time
before Lent

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R.v9
- I Corinthians 7:32-35
- Mark 1:21-28

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Follow me

This week we welcome David Wills to the Pastoral Team here at the Sacred Heart.



David is the new Parish Catechetical Co-Ordinator. He has had a great deal of experience in this field both at parish and at diocesan level. He has been the special advisor on evangelisation and catechetical for the diocese of Arundel and Brighton. We are very fortunate to have him now working in the parish. He will introduce himself to

Wimbledon to the 9.45am Mass, however, she has been unable to get a supply and will now be joining us later in the year. May I remind you of the ecumenical service taking place on Sunday evening at Christ Church at 6.30pm. It is one of the few opportunities we get during the year to share with our brothers and sisters of the other Christian denominations in Wimbledon.

Also this week we celebrate the octave of prayer for Christian Unity. We had hoped to welcome the Rev Mandy Hodgson, Rector of St Mary's

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
Catechetical Co-Ordinator: David Wills

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 28 January, is Racial Justice Sunday. The second collection that day will be in support of the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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!

SICK LIST UPDATE

We would like to update the Sick List in the weekly newsletter. Therefore, please advise the Reception when names can be removed or let us know the names of your loved ones and friends to be included and prayed for. Please remember to ask the sick person's permission. From beginning of February we will only include the names notified to the Parish Office (020 8946 0305).

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will take place at the UHS on Fridays 26 January; 2, 9 & 23 February; 2, 9, 16 & 23 March. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent mobile phone and computer tuition, including how to connect with family abroad or catch up with TV on line. All grades welcome; no charge. Contact Sheila Gent 020 8390 0119 to book a place.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 22 January from 7.30-9.30pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

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!

FR BOB GLYNN SJ

We welcome Fr Bob Glynn SJ, a visiting priest at Jesuit Missions, who will be joining us in celebrating Mass and taking confessions until beginning of February.

Announcements

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT

The bishops have requested all parishioners to sign a petition to the government concerning the protection of Catholic Schools. Please take a copy from the back of the church, complete and send it to the Bishops' Conference. PLEASE NOTE: the post-code given on the form is incorrect and the petition should be sent to SWIV 1BX.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the church on Monday 22 January for prayer, praise and worship from 7.30-9pm. Emmanuel Bondoh will give a talk on 'Aiming to be a Workman/woman Christ will ap-

prove'. Followed by intercessory prayers. All are welcome! Any enquiries contact: 07958 782779 Audra.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend a information meeting on Saturday 3 February at 11am at the Centre of Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec SW17 8BS. See poster in the back of the church for further details of how to attend.

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.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER

A service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Christ Church, 2 Cottenham Park Rd, SW20 0RZ, today, 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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 27 January from 10.30 - 11.30 am, 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 welcome. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or 07917 120 893 or see the website.

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* performances on Saturdays 27 January at 2.30 & 7pm and 3 February at 2.30 & 7pm are available at www.edgehillplayers.com (contact 07742 230 493 or edgehillplayers@gmail.com).

CHAPTER AND VERSE

Concert of splendid baroque verse anthems and orchestral suites at 7.30pm on Saturday 27 January at St Mary's Church, Merton Park. Music by Purcell, Händel, Gibbons, Byrd and Cornysh. Tickets £10/£5 on the door or online: www.originalblend.org

BRAHMS REQUIEM

Come and hear St Mary's church choir perform Brahms' Requiem at St Mary's

Church Wimbledon on Saturday 3 February at 7.30pm. Conducted by Max Barley, accompanied by professional musicians and soloists Colette Boushell and James Newby. Tickets £15/10 on the door. Under 18s free.

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/>

ORGAN MUSIC

Saturday 10 February at 7.45pm in the church: 'Dances & Songs of Praise'. A colourful mix of inspirational music, played by our organist David Gammie. Admission free.

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 - michael.orbell@hotmail.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.

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

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, 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 & 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, 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

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@divinemercury.org.uk All welcome!

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

You are invited to a 1-day Retreat of quiet Reflection on Saturday 27 January 11am - 5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

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.

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 3 Feb at Our Lady of Grace, London SE7 7EZ from 9.30 am-5pm. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; celebrant and preacher Fr Josephat Ezeanolue CSSp, sermons on Our Lady by Fr Romanus Ozurumba. Please visit www adaywithmary.org for more info.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 20 6.30pm Cecilia Rossi RIP
Mon 22 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
10.00am Private Intention
6.30pm John & Jimmy Lyons Anniv.
Tue 23 7.30am Thomas Finnegan RIP
10.00am Peter & Lucy Ducker RIP
11.30am Funeral Mass for Hilary C. Ashdowne
6.30pm George Robin Sleigt RIP
Wed 24 7.30am Mary Burke & Family Ints.
10.00am Betty Rooney RIP
6.30pm Iris Desmier RIP
Thu 25 7.30am Our Lady Queen of Peace
10.00am Gabriella Barretto Ints.
1.00pm Funeral Mass for Andrew Kenny
6.30pm Gregory Piggott RIP
Fri 26 7.30am Iris McNulty RIP
10.00am Funeral Mass for Dr Antoinette Peters
1.00pm Funeral Mass for Rui Braganza
6.30pm Richard Walsh RIP
Sat 27 7.30am Sharon Gomes RIP
10.00am Mr & Mrs Fernandes Thanksgiving

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Mary Crosby, John Baldesare, Rui Braganza, Dorothy Toohill, Hilary Clare Ashdowne, Andrew Kenny, Antoinette Peters, Teresa Scanlon, Bruno Delrieux, Hugh Lawrence, Iris Desmier

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josephine Doueihy, Sarah Price, Gisela Gregory, Olive Pizey, Veronica Gleeson, Leila Buckley, Emma Williams, Ewa Hryniewicz, Kazimiera Owoc, Sean Murphy

The sick: Carine French, Ernest Bonner, Bertha D'Costa, Carol Donnelly, Richard Hurst, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Brian Sewell, Alina Hancock, 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, 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, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan

COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,552 in loose plate giving and £389 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,941. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *Pax Christi* raised £1,050. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Wednesday 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 25 January The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Church Unity Octave of Prayer ends

Friday 26 January Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Sunday 27 January St Angela Merici, Virgin

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

Mass of St Anthony, Max Filke

Veni sponsa Christi, TL de Victoria

Tantum ergo, Déodat de Séverac

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.