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Newsletter

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**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord**

**Weekday readings for
Easter Week
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Next Sunday's Readings

Divine Mercy Sunday

- Acts 4:32-35
- Ps 117:2-4. 15-18.22-24. R.v.1
- I John 5:1-6
- John 20:19-31

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Happy Easter



On behalf of the clergy of the parish and the Parish Pastoral team can I wish you all a very happy and a holy Easter Day. "Jesus Christ has risen, he has risen indeed." After the long days of Lent and the sobering Triduum when we recalled the suffering and death of the Lord we now have the joy of the Easter celebration. Christ has conquered sin and death. He has redeemed us all by his blood. He has witnessed to us the love of the Father. For the next seven weeks we will be with the apostles as they come to terms with the presence of the Risen Lord. Thomas will have to face his doubts, Peter his betrayal, the other apostles, the reality of the Risen Lord among them. They would be tutored by him to be ready to receive the fullness of the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. As we have shared in the days of Lent and through prayer fasting and good works deepened our relationship with God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, so now with joy we celebrate all that the resurrection signifies in our lives and in the life of the Church.

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

CHURCH FORECOURT

An increasing number of cars are being parked on the church forecourt. Unless this is **necessary** for health/mobility reasons (rather than merely 'convenient') please **do not park on the forecourt**: use the car park adjacent to the halls. Parking on the forecourt is potentially dangerous with cars and pedestrians in close proximity and the smart sandstone paving is being stained with oil drips. Thank you for your understanding!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Holy Saturday, 31st March from 10.30 to 11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invite everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to Drop-In for a coffee and a chat. Grief is a particular isolating experience especially on Feast Days and Bank Holidays. We offer you a warm welcome. For more information call 0208 946 5198 or on the website.

EVANGILISATION MEETING

Saturday, 7 April in the Parish Lounge from 10.30am-11.30am. Come to discuss the Holy Father's documents on the Gospel. Come and bring a friend for a coffee and friendship. Everyone is welcome. For more details, please contact Sadie Smith at 02 8946 5198 or by email: sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

STAMP CUTTING AT JESUIT MISSIONS

The next stamp cutting and sorting session will be on Thursday 5 April 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 no 'At Home' until Monday 16th April.

EASTER MONDAY

There will be only one Mass on Easter Monday 2 April at 10am. There will be no evening confessions and

evening Mass. The church will remain open during the day for private devotion until 5pm.

OFFICE & RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office & Reception will be closed until Monday 9 April.

Newsletter distribution will resume on the weekend of 13/14 April.

EASTER COLLECTION

The collection on Easter Sunday is your personal offering to the priests of the parish.

Announcements

R.C.I.A

Gayle Henderson, Simon Duffy-Thompson and Suzanna Senny will be received into full communion with the Church; Alexander Senny and Blake Henderson will receive First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

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 April after

6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

SCRIPTURE & EUCHARIST

On Thursday 12 April from 7.30-9pm Fr Nicholas King SJ will deliver a talk on the relationship between scripture and Eucharist 'Scripture & Eucharist - Get a Life!' in the Upper Hall.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid envelopes for the year beginning 6th April 2018 to 5th April 2019

have been posted to parishioners who gift aid by envelope. The mini sets of envelopes for the second collections are available in the Reception in the Parish Office. If you change your address or if your tax status changes, please notify the Parish Office.

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be offering good and gifts for sale next weekend, 7/8 April. Please support the efforts of so many involved in producing and marketing to help those in poor countries make a better living.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 6 April 2.30-4pm
Talk on the Society of Catholic Artists by Mary Davey: 'Ninety Years of Catholic Art - Giving back the Gift'. Tea and cakes as always. All welcome.
Dates for your diaries:
Friday 4 May: Outing to Hever Castle or Penshurst Place
Friday 1 June: Summer Lunch (Royal Wedding Celebration)
More details to follow.

WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers friendship, information and a listening ear to anyone affect-

ed by any cancer. There will be an evening meeting on Thursday 12 April from 7.30-9pm when Gail Linehan from St Raphael's Hospice will give an overview of the registered charity. They are an organisation that provides high-quality specialist medical and nursing care for people with cancer and other serious illnesses. They also provide support for their families. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing and 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.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

Christian Yoga will resume on 10 April at 10am (Lounge).

Social, Cultural & Notices

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

Elgar's finest choral masterpiece will be performed on Saturday 9 June in the church. Early bird tickets are available on www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk

If you are able to support the choir by advertising your firm in the concert programme, please contact Sheena for detailed information (sheena.macd@btinternet.com).

CCJ

Save the date: on Thursday 19 April at 19.30pm the Council of Christians and Jews are celebrating their

75th anniversary year with a wonderful concert of Christian & Jewish Music at Nightingale House, Wandsworth. The twin themes are 'Music which Stirs the Soul and Music of the last 75 years'. Choirs and musicians from St Mary's, Wimbledon, Sacred Heart, Wimbledon, St Stephen's Church, Dulwich and Wimbledon Synagogue will all be contributing to an uplifting programme which includes Psalms in Hebrew and English, Bruch's *Kol Nidrei* for Cello and Piano and Arvo Pärt's *Spiegel im Spiegel*. Reservation essential to anita.wilson@talktalk.net

QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 28 April there will be a quiz night in aid of Depaul UK, a charity which seeks to offer homeless and disadvantaged youngsters aged 16-25 the opportunity to fulfill their potential and move towards an independent and positive future. Christ the King Church Hall, 9 Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ; doors open at 6.45pm, tickets are £7.50 each; for more info and to reserve tickets call Alicia/Julia on 020 8543 1063 or email alicia.holliday@blueyonder.co.uk

Exploring our Faith

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

On Saturday 7 April there will be a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage in preparation of the feast of Divine Mercy at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent ME20 7BX, led by Rt Rev Paul Hendricks and Marian Fathers starting at 10am. All welcome, bring your family. Coach from Westminster at 7.15am (contact Emmanuel 07721 362 000 or Caroline 07960 466 377), from Ealing Broadway at 7.30am (020 8998 09250), for more info please visit info@divine-mercy.org.uk

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday 8th April at 1pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church,

New Malden and at 1.30pm at St John Fisher Church, Merton; Opening Prayer, Adoration, Confession, Mass Devotion of the Divine Mercy image, Stations of the Cross. Details at the back of the church or please see www.divinemercy.co.uk for other local churches and venues.

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a 6 week course on 'After Jesus, What? - Celebrating the Acts of the Apostles in Eastertide' facilitated by Peter Edmonds SJ from 11 April - 16 May. Cost: suggested donation £90, please book in advance via www.pathwaystogod.org or call 020 7495 1673. 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH.

POST EASTER TALKS

'Eucharist: Sacrifice and Banquet' The first in the series of five post-Easter talks for 2018. Sebastian Morello, SW-London Adviser at the Centre for Catholic Formation will deliver this talk at the Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR in Thursday 12 April 7-9pm. For more info visit www.ccftooting-ec.org

A DAY WITH MARY

A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917 will be held on Saturday, 7th April from 9.30am-5.15pm at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19 and on Saturday, 14th April from 9.30am-5.15pm at St Edmund of Canterbury, Village Way, Beckenham.

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.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. The next social evening is on Saturday, 7th April at 7pm at the Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Waterloo SE1 8UL.

CHURCHES

TOGETHER

GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICE

Once again there will be a Procession and Service of Christian Witness taking place in Raynes Park on Good Friday, 30 March. This is being organised by Churches Together in West Wimbledon and you are ALL invited to take part. Gather at the Lantern Methodist Church, Worple Road at 10am. "Promenade Performance of the Good Friday Story" at 10.15am. Procession ends outside Raynes Park Station, Coombe Lane side for the final sections, readings and hymns at 10.45am (approx.). Meet, talk and share hot cross buns and coffee outside the station.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ 12.45pm Fr M Holman
 8.30am* Canon J Clark 5.00pm Canon V Elias
 9.45am Archbishop K McDonald 8.00pm Canon J Clark
 11.15am Fr T Nwokeji

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 31 8.00pm Easter Vigil
 Mon 2 10.00am Helen O'Keeffe RIP
 Tue 3 7.30am Sylvia Peters RIP
 10.00am Angelo Cabello RIP
 6.30pm Tim Almeida RIP
 Wed 4 7.30am Joan Curtis & Family Ints.
 10.00am Shedina Croos Fernando RIP
 6.30pm Mary Thefaut RIP
 Thu 5 7.30am Pascal Ghazaleh RIP
 10.00am John Finucane RIP
 6.30pm Phyllis Madder RIP
 Fri 6 7.30am Sylvia Peters RIP
 10.00am Broddie Jennings RIP
 6.30pm Ellen Harrington RIP
 Sat 7 7.30am Ellen Harrington RIP
 10.00am Alex & Annabella Fernandes Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Pamela Pelham, Ivy Kathleen Rose, Ruth Wauters, Carmel Simmonds
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Bernard Elliot SJ, Colin Higbee, Mary James, Patrick Quigley, Francis Finnerty, Jeffrey Sandford, Christopher Jones, Peter Stables, Jeannette Forrester, Audrey Abernethy, Timothy Meehan

The sick: Charlotte Bennett, Peter Thomas, Trinity Kerin, Mark Wardell, Marie-Jeanne Bheemul, Ann Oliver, Simon Hull, William North, Len Hay, Ernest Bonner, Bertha D'Costa, Oriel Kerr, Carol Donnelly, Richard Hurst, Horace D'Cruz, Anne Olivier, Mike Revell, Paul Helm, Brian Sewell, Alina Hancock, Cath O'Neill, Lalita Nagar, Sheila Johnstone, Judex Celine, John Burke-Gafney, Mary Reynolds, Richard Conceicao, Eddie Power, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Linda Day, Fr Phelim McGowan SJ, Tom Searle, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Frank Micetich, Roberto Luigi Farina, 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 £2,191 in loose plate giving and £538 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,729. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The collection on Easter Sunday are your personal offering to the Priests of the Parish. Thank you.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Saturday 7 April St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

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

Christus vincit, 116

Krönungsmesse, Mozart

Victimae Paschali laudes, 760

Vidi Aquam, Plainchant

Haec Dies, Byrd

Agnus Dei, Mozart

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, 322

Prélude and Toccata on Victimae Paschali Laudes, Denis Bédard

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.