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Newsletter

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Pentecost Sunday
The End of the Season of
Easter

Weekday readings for
7th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
- Ps 32:4-6.9. 18-20. 22. R. v12
- Romans 8:14-17
- Matthew 28:16-20

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Data Protection - Your Information

1. To ensure that the parish meets the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we will be sending an email to everyone on the parish database for whom we have an email address. It will have a heading 'SACRED HEART WIMBLEDON, Data protection'. This will enable you to confirm the information we hold on you and how you would like to be contacted in future.
2. If you do not have an email address you can request a report on the personal data we hold on you.
3. If you have received the email and you are already registered, please log on and check your personal details and also tick the boxes for the forms of communication you wish us to use in future. Once registered, you can change your options at any time.
4. If you are not registered, then please follow the steps in 7 below.
5. Since the database has not been fully tested it may be that your email address has been incorrectly entered.
6. If you think you should have received an email, please first check your spam/junk mailbox. The email address for the church website is website@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk.
7. If you have not received an email, then you can apply to register on the website yourself by going to <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk> and clicking on the 'Register' tab on the top righthand corner. You no longer need to fill in a registration card.
8. We encourage 'self registration' as it helps to ensure that the information is correct and up to date.
9. You will be sent an acknowledgement. Your application is then reviewed, and you will then be sent an email with login details and a password. This may take a few days as this part of the process is not automatic.
10. When you then log in you will be able to check your personal details and amend them as necessary. Very importantly, you will also be able to opt in for which forms of communication you wish the parish to use in contacting you. We do ask that whenever possible you include the option of using email.
11. If you receive an email and are no longer a member of the parish or do not want your personal details held on the database, please let us know and they will be deleted permanently.
12. If we do not receive a response to emails which have been delivered, then we are required to delete the record.
13. Before doing so, we will send at least one reminder.
14. If you have any queries, please email to website@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk.

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

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 27 May at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church.

DATA PROTECTION

Please note that from 25 May onwards people will have to explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. This is the last week when people will be named on the sick list unless we have their assertive permission to publicise their names. Please let the Parish Office know **in writing** if either yourselves or your relatives and friends want to be mentioned in our sick list.

ACCOUNTS

PART TIME ASSISTANT

The Parish Finance Committee wishes to fill the post of an Accounts Assistant as soon as possible. As a part-time post, the holder will be able to work flexibly within office hours, 16hrs/week in agreement with the Parish Priest at £15 per hour. A copy of the job description and person specification can be obtained by email to wimparish@sacredheart.org.uk or downloaded from the parish website <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/>
Closing date Friday 25 May.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

Fr Geoff Wheaton SJ gave a superb talk with slides of selected contemporary religious art at this time last year and will be coming back to show us more examples from his amazing collection on Thursday 24 May at 7.30pm in the Lounge. All welcome!

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 21 May from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We urgently need volunteers to help out in the Parish Reception on Thursday mornings and/or afternoons. Please contact Thelma D'Costa in the Parish Office (020 8946 0305) if you can spare a few hours to help.

CARDS

Cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available at the Presbytery Reception.



Announcements

CANON JOHN'S BIRTHDAY

Today 20 May, we are celebrating Fr John's 70th birthday. We want the whole parish - every single one of us to join in and make today a day to remember. There is a Celebratory Breakfast in the Lower Hall in the morning and a Grand Tea Party from 2-5pm in the Upper Hall. Please bring a plate of finger food to share

in the afternoon. Father has asked for no presents, but he would love to have your company and to celebrate with you!

R.C.I.A.

This Pentecost Sunday, 20 May, Dawn Lynch will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and Warwick Ewer, Russell Davie, Jonathan Mutch, Stephen Rowntree and Saforah Singh will be received into full communion with the Church at

12.45pm Mass. Please keep all of them in your prayers at this special time.

HOLY ROSARY

We continue during this month of May the devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are very welcome to join us for daily rosary at 6pm (except Sunday) in the Lady Chapel even if only for a decade.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 1 June at 12.30pm: Summer Lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding in the Upper Hall. £15. Booking essential. All welcome. For tickets and details call Judy Ruston on 020 8947 1658.

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.

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many

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 24 May from 3.15-4.30pm. 30/32 Worples Road, SW19 4EF; the entrance is on the right hand side of the building; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

SACRED HEART CHURCH APPEAL

An appeal to fund necessary repairs and conservation work on our church, to be carried out over the next 2 years at an estimated total cost of £1.7m has now been launched. There is a display at the back of the church, next to the stairs to the choir gallery, explaining the need for the appeal. Please take time to look at it and take a leaflet. Please contribute as much as you are able. So far, generous contributions have raised over £13,000. If you have any ideas for fund-raising events or activities please contact Deacon Julian Burling, Chairman of the Appeal Fund Committee, at deaconjulianburling@gmail.com or by letter to the Presbytery.



Social, Cultural & Notices

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR

The Sistine Chapel Choir, the Pope's personal choir, will be performing a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican, on Saturday 26 May at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW, the concert is free of charge, no tickets required, all are welcome!

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

The SH Concert Chorus will perform Elgar's finest choral masterpiece *The Dream of Gerontius*, conducted by Bob Rathbone, on Saturday 9 June in the church with John Upperton as Gerontius, Alison Wells as the Angel

and Michael Bundy, Angel of Agony, Wimbledon Youth Chorus (director Max Barley). Tickets (£15, conc. £10, FT students £5) via website 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 info: sheenamacd@btinternet.com

CHARITY MATINEE

Wimbledon High School for Girls & the Jigsaw Player's Concert Series will perform at a Charity Matinee in support of *Alzheimer's Research UK* organised by Kew House Care Homes on Wed 23 May from 2.45-4.15pm in the Upper Hall; for tickets, contact Georgina on 020 8971 0190.

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

Applications warmly welcomed for Deputy Site Supervisor/handyman at Wimbledon College, please contact the Facilities Manager on 020 8879 9318 or see www.wimbledoncollege.org about us/job opportunities for more details, closing date 21 May.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

The Holy Cross School is in the process of recruiting for a Deputy Headteacher for September 2018. Any interested candidates should visit the school website for further info about the role and how to apply: www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk. Closing date 22 May.

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.

'I WAS GLAD'

Come and enjoy an evening of music celebrating five centuries of the English choral tradition with Wimbledon's own Academy Choir, featuring works by Taverner, Tallis, Byrd, Parry, Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Walton and Britten. Conductor Matthew Best, Organist Douglas Tang: 7pm Saturday 30 June, St John's Church, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4NZ, Tickets £12/£20 (Students/Under 18s £5). For more info & to book please visit www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk or phone 0333 666 3366 (£1.50 booking fee).

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room on Monday 21 May for prayer, praise and worship, from 7.30 - 9.15pm. Caroline Duncan, from the Sacred Heart Parish, will be giving a talk on *'The River of Life, Ezekiel 47: 1-12'*. All are welcome! Any queries please contact Audra on 07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

Exploring our Faith

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

The Marian Fathers are holding their 17th Divine Mercy Conference on Sat 16 June at Our Lady Mother of the Church, Ealing W5 5PD from 10.30am - 6pm. The Guest Speaker is Sr Briega McKenna, OSC, who has an Intl. Ministry for Healing. Holy Mass presided by Rt Rev Bishop Paul Hendricks. For tickets (£10 donation) & info contact: Divine Mercy Apostolate - Marian Fathers: 020 8998 0925 or info@divinemercy.org.uk.

ADOREMUS

There will be a National Youth Congress *'I am the Bread of Life'*, held in Liverpool on Saturday 8 September. The Congress aims to give young people a positive experience of being

a young Catholic today, to help them experience how God speaks to them through the celebration of the Eucharist, to help them to live the Eucharist through witness, proclamation, care for the broken in society and love for the planet. The Congress is aimed at those 13-20 years of age; for more information and booking please visit www.adoremusyouth.co.uk.

SHRINE OF ST JUDE

The Carmelites at the National Shrine of St Jude in Faversham (Kent ME13 7JW) would like to invite you to their Summer Celebration on Saturday 26 May, starting at 11am with devotions and anointing, followed by a picnic on the grounds (bring your own food), open air

Mass and St Jude Procession. For more info please visit www.tinyurl/SCJude2018.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *'Day with Mary'* on Saturday 26 May starting at 10am until 5.30pm at St Anselm, Dartford DA1 2HJ, with celebrant Fr Henry Mukasa, sermon by Fr Linus Clovis. For more details please visit www adaywithmary.org

THE PRIORITY OF ADULT FORMATION

You are warmly invited to a talk by Bishop Paul Mason, Auxiliary Bishop for Kent, who will explore the pressing need for ongoing adult formation in the Faith. Tuesday 5 June, 7-9pm, Centre for Catholic Formation, SW17 8BS, (www.ccftootingbec.org.uk).

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 19 6.30pm Children of M. Byrne Ints.
 Mon 21 7.30am Children of M. Byrne Ints.
 10.00am Evelyn Harrington RIP
 6.30pm Marlene O'Neill RIP
 Tue 22 7.30am Marina Flint RIP
 10.00am Rapose Family Ints.
 6.30pm Juni Tilbury RIP
 Wed 23 7.30am M. Byrne & Family Ints.
 10.00am Joanne Thiru RIP
 6.30pm Maureen Keane RIP
 Thu 24 7.30am Fr Alan Sharpe Ints.
 10.00am Gladwyn Vaz RIP
 6.30pm Thomas Carolan RIP
 Fri 25 7.30am Queen of Peace Ints.
 10.00am Arthur Staussi Ints.
 6.30pm Baitno Family Ints.
 Sat 26 7.30am Mave Farrell RIP
 10.00am Sonny & Marie Hearty Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Peter Tolley
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Kavanagh, Nanette Head, Agnes Sutej, Maura Page, James Hawthorne
The sick: Damji Vadhia, Doug Cusack, Susan O'Grady, Eileen Dooley, Charlotte Bennett, Trinity Kerin, Mark Wardell, Marie-Jeanne Bheemul, Ann Oliver, Simon Hull, William North, Ernest Bonner, Bertha D'Costa, Oriel Kerr, Carol Donnelly, Richard Hurst, Horace D'Cruz, 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, 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 £1,656 in loose plate giving and £446 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,102. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of the *World Communication Fund* raised £1,112. Many thanks.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 21 May St Christopher of Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday 22 May St Rita of Cascia, Religious
Friday 25 May St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 26 May St Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial

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 in G (K, S)*, Franz Schubert*Veni Sancte Spiritu (KV 47)*, WA Mozart*Factus est repente*, Gregor Aichinger**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.