



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### The Most Holy Trinity

**Weekday readings for  
8th Week in Ordinary Time  
(B)**

**Vol III. psalter week 4**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 24:3-8
- Ps 115:12-13. 15-18 R.v13
- Hebrews 9:11-15
- Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

## Words of Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone for their kind wishes and greetings for my birthday last week. I was overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of so many in the parish. I haven't managed to read all the messages in the spiritual bouquet but I look forward to reading them all. I am most grateful to those who spent so much time in preparing and presenting the parish party last Sunday afternoon. It was great to see so many there and the added surprise of the presence of my family made it an even more special



day. I know many people were involved in the preparation for the food, the dressing of the hall, the cooking of that magnificent cake, the running of the bar, the presentation of the musical intervals and the organisation of the day. I do need to say a special thank you to Sadie Smith, Louise, Thelma, Fr Ted and David Wills. If I have missed anyone out, please

accept my apologies, please accept my thanks.

Last Tuesday, the 22nd of May marked the 4th year since my appointment to the parish of the Sacred Heart. I am grateful to all in the parish for making the past four years memorable. I am grateful for the support and kindness of the people in the parish and I look forward to future years of ministry, God willing. May we continue to grow as a community of faith open to the movement of God's Holy Spirit as with joy we continue to build up his Kingdom in the parish in Wimbledon.

Canon John

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### 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 £33,000. 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](mailto:deaconjulianburling@gmail.com) or by letter to the Presbytery.



### 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 today 27 May at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with

### LOST PROPERTY

Last chance to pick up your lost property!

There are many items in our lost property box at the Presbytery: please do come and pick your lost property; things that are not collected until the end of the month will be donated to a local charity.

### JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest issue of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church, informing about their new volunteer programme in South Africa.

### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

### 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: [edge-hillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com](mailto:edge-hillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com) or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

## Parish News

### AT HOME

Please note that there will be no 'At Home' on Monday 28 May.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will not be collected until the weekend of 9/10 June.

### BANK HOLIDAY

Please note that there will be only one Mass on Monday 28 June at 10 am. The church will stay open until 5pm.

### 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 for Confirmation are available at the Presbytery Reception.

## Announcements

### GDPR – YOUR DATA

Have you checked your email inbox or spam/junk boxes to find out if you have received an email from the parish about protecting your data and contacting you in the future? If not please do so soon. *As an additional precaution, if you wish to receive emails from the parish, please add the email address [website@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:website@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) to your 'safe senders' or 'white list.'*

Checked it and found no email from us? Please register on line through the parish website: <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk>

[heartwimbledon.org.uk/](https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) ; click on 'Register' in the top right-hand corner and you will receive a confirmation email with log-on details and a password in a few days. If you registered earlier without an email address we will be able to sort that out.

6.30pm Mass at which Catenians from other circles will be present. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Michael Holman SJ. Parishioners are advised that the Mass will be a little longer than the normal evening Mass.

### CATENIAN ANNIVERSARY

Catenian Centenary Meeting: Wimbledon Catenians will be holding a meeting to celebrate the centenary of the formation of the circle, on Thursday 31 May. This will be preceded by the parish

### 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

### TRAIIDCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. There are new brands of tea, and great selection of coffee, as well as gifts and cards for all occasions. Please support those producers who need a fair price for their goods

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friendship Group Celebration Summer Lunch on Friday June 1 at 12.30pm in the Upper Hall. Last chance to buy tickets either from the Presby-

tery Reception or call Judy Ruston on 020 8947 1658. Booking essential.

### ART GROUP

The Art Group will meet on Tuesday 5 June, Lower Hall. We hope to paint/draw outside in the church grounds, weather permitting. Please bring a clip-board and art materials. Some will be available. All welcome.

### WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers

friendship, information and a listening ear to anyone affected by any cancer. There will be an evening meeting on Thursday 14 June from 7.30-9pm when Janice Minter, Macmillan Lead Cancer Nurse in St George's Hospital, will talk about her role and any changes and plans for the cancer services provided in the hospital. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; 07948 767 936, [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk)

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### 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](http://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](mailto:sheenamacd@btinternet.com)

### VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Teacher of Religious Education (maternity cover in the first instance, FT or PT) at the Holy Cross School, New Malden from September 2018. For more information and to download an application form please visit [www.holycross-kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross-kingston.sch.uk). Closing date Friday 8 June.

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

You are invited to a Catholic History walk on Sunday 3 June at 3pm or on Tuesday 19 June at 6.30pm on 'Catholics and politics - St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey'. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Cost £5, concessions available; walks may take up to 2 hrs. Visit [www.catholic-historywalks.com](http://www.catholic-historywalks.com) for more information.

### 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](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk) or phone 0333 666 3366 (£1.50 booking fee).

## 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 Briege 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@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.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](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk).

### JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION

The Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission, Spring Assembly 2018 entitled *Laudato Si'*, responding to the call of Pope Francis, will be at St Mary's Church, Croydon, Surrey. Saturday 2 June, 10.30am - 4pm, preceded by Mass at 10am celebrated by Bishop Lynch. Speaker Ellen Teague. Free event. Everyone welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided.

### 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](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk)).

### HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 23 June from 2-4pm, with Adoration, Intercessions, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick, organised by the Sons of Divine Providence at the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, Hampton Wick KT1 4HB. For further info please call Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125 283.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC FAMILY WEEKEND

'See, I am doing a new thing!', Isaiah 43:19. The weekend programme of this year's Celebrate Conference at St Mary's University in Twickenham (16-17 June) includes 4 main talks, praise and worship, seminars, workshops, Masses, theatre, adoration, prayer ministry and time for chatting. For more info and to register please visit [www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/twickenham](http://www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/twickenham)

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 26 6.30pm Frances Douglas RIP  
Mon 28 10.00am Monica D'Souza RIP  
Tue 29 7.30am Fr Alan Sharpe Ints.  
10.00am Pauline Spooner Thanksgiving  
6.30pm Joyce Coelho RIP  
Wed 30 7.30am Ernest Roberts RIP  
10.00am Diana Ferrari RIP  
6.30pm Sr Kathleen Colmer Ints.  
Thu 31 7.30am George Achow RIP  
10.00am Mickie Connolly RIP  
6.30pm Maureen Donnellan RIP  
Fri 1 7.30am Parsons Family Ints.  
10.00am Richard Hartington RIP  
6.30pm Michael Chapman RIP  
Sat 2 7.30am Eloide Almeida Ints.  
10.00am Philomena Kehoe RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Bill Walsh

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frances Douglas, Maria Rozycki-Ross, Anna Butler, Astrid Maldonado-Hernandez,

**The sick:** Damji Vadhia, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Bertha D'Costa

Please note that for data protection reasons, since the 25th of May people have to explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know **in writing** if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear in our NL sick list.



### COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,891 in loose plate giving and £632 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,523. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish Office.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 27 May** The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity

**Thursday 31 May** The Visitation of the Blessed Mary

**Friday 1 June** St Justin, Martyr

**Saturday 2 June** Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

### 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 brevis*, Lennox Berkeley

*Te Deum Patrem*, Andrea Gabrieli

*Ave Maria*, Louis Vierne

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.