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Newsletter

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Weekday readings for
9th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 3:9-15
- Psalm 129(130) R.v7
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
- Mark 3:20-35

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Corpus Christi - Do this in memory of me!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – **Corpus Christi**, experts say was *previewed* at Capernaum (John 6), officially *established* in the Upper Room in Jerusalem (Matthew 26) and *illustrated* on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). At the Upper Room, ‘when the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, Father most holy, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: and while they were at supper, he took bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: **Take this, all of you and eat of it, for this is my Body which will be given up for you...**And



taking the chalice filled with the fruit of the vine, he gave thanks and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying: **Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the Chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, do this in memory of me.**’ At Mass - the Eucharist - we give thanks for Christ’s loving kindness. We

commemorate and relive the mystery of our redemption. We remember Christ’s Death and descent to the realm of the dead. We proclaim his Resurrection and his Ascension to the right hand of the Father and finally we await his coming in glory. In obedience to his command to *do this in memory of me*, the Church, (all of us) *do this in memory of He who loved us and gave His life for us*. He has left us an example that we ought to follow in his steps. As we eat his Body and drink his Blood, we pray that we also become the bread broken for the joy and happiness of our sisters and brothers.

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 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 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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 10 June the second collection will be towards CaTEW, the Catholic Trust for England and Wales which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

ADOREMUS

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool 7-9 Sept. 2018: Next Sunday 10 June at the 5pm Mass two parishioners, Maria Christopher and William Griffiths will be commissioned as our Parish Delegates to attend the Congress. They will take part in a series of catechesis sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The purpose of the Congress is to help the parish to put Jesus Christ at the centre of everything we do. Let us pray for our delegates and for the success of the Congress.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast on Sunday 17 June after 8.15am Mass until 12 noon in the Lower Hall.

JM STAMP CUTTING

Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to Jesus Missions, 11 Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LR or pop them through their letterbox after Mass. JM are always looking for volunteers to join their stamp team which will meet again on 7 June at 9.30am.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 4 June from 6-8pm in the Presbytery.

SCHOOL SLIPS

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We urgently need volunteers to help out in the Parish Reception on Tuesday & Thursday 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

The celebration of this important feast will begin with Solemn Vespers and Benediction in the church at 8pm on the Vigil, Thursday, 7 June. There will be a reception afterwards in the Lounge. This liturgical celebration is being organised by the Parish Liturgy Committee.

FIRST COMMUNION REUNION

There will be a reunion for First Communion children on Sunday 10 June. The chil-

dren who received their First Communion in May are invited to attend the 9.45am Mass and to join the clergy and their catechists for breakfast in the Upper Hall.

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](mailto:website@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)*

[@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 online through the parish website: <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.

Parish Organisations

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

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).

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.

Social, Cultural & Notices

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

Next week, on Saturday 9 June 8pm, the SH Concert Chorus will perform Elgar's finest choral masterpiece *The Dream of Gerontius*, conducted by Bob Rathbone 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) are available after all Masses this weekend or via the website www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk.

VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Teacher of Religious Educa-

tion (maternity cover in the first instance, FT or PT) at the Holy Cross School, New Malden, from Sept. 2018. For more information and to download an application form please visit www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk. Closing date Friday 8 June.

CATHOLIC TOUR OF LONDON

Get your walking shoes on because you are invited to a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle. There is no cost to the day (unless you wish to join them for the optional dinner) but donations towards the tour will be collected. The

optional dinner together that evening will require your RSVP with youngvincenians@svp.org.uk. Meeting point: Westminster Cathedral at 13.45 for a 14h departure on Thursday 14 June. Bring some snacks with you in case you get hungry en route! For more info call 020 7703 3030 or visit www.svp.org.uk/involve-young-people

SH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

This year's event will be themed 'Beside the Sea' and is taking place on Saturday 7 July 12noon-3pm, at Sacred Heart R.C. Primary School, Burlington Road, KT3 4ND. Everyone is welcome!

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be hosting an evening of ecumenical Prayer, Praise and Worship with *Catch the Fire UK* - team in a spirit of unity and love. Monday 4 June 7.30-9.15pm in the Youth Room. Anna Harrison from *Catch the Fire* will be speaking on 'Intimacy with God', all are welcome. Any enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com).

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcomes you to a morning of quiet reflection, Catholic Christian meditation and healing prayers at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edge Hill Wimbledon SW19 4LU on Saturday 16 June from

10.30am - 1pm in the Lounge after 10am Mass starting with tea and coffee (more info from Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476 or body_mind_spirit_meditation@hotmail.com).

SHARE THE JOURNEY

CAFOD is supporting the call of Pope Francis for people to share in the journeys of displaced people as they walk. All are welcome to join in and to encourage friends and family to do the same. The pilgrimage on Saturday 9 June involves a gentle walk that takes a little over an hour when there are no pauses to listen, reflect, pray and praise, or to admire the countryside and the churches that we will visit en route. If you would like to participate, please contact CAFOD's Southwark Office on 020 8466 9901 or [\[cafod.org.uk\]\(http://cafod.org.uk\). Bring a picnic lunch, meeting point at 11.30am in the church of St Francis de Sales, Hartley, Kent DA3 8DN - home of the shrine of Our Lady, to which Pope Benedict XV attached a plenary indulgence, recognising the welcome provided to refugees fleeing from the Continent during World War I.](mailto:southwark@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

HEALING MASS

A special Mass will be celebrated on Sat 23 June, 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.

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/>

or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

TIMES AND SEASONS

Hill Singers Chamber Choir invite you to a concert with a programme that explores the passing of time and the seasons; musical direction Iestyn Evans, accompanist Mark Martinez on Saturday 16 June 6.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Raynes Park. Tickets on the door £11, £9 or call 020 8644 3794 or www.hillsingers.co.uk

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

WALKING FRAME

There has been a mix up of walking frames during Mass last Monday morning. Please would the person, who by mistake took the wrong frame, contact the parish office (020 8946 0305). Thank you.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 3 6.30pm Carine French RIP
Mon 4 7.30am Tosca Kneen RIP
10.00am Felizardo Nakano RIP
6.30pm Grace Wilbraham RIP
Tue 5 7.30am Ernest Roberts RIP
10.00am Mary Field RIP
6.30pm Paul McKenzie RIP
Wed 6 7.30am Anne Roberts & Family Ints.
10.00am Funeral Mass for Helen Weaver
6.30pm Richard Murphy RIP
Thu 7 7.30am Kim Kalatas & Family Ints.
10.00am Carine French RIP
6.30pm Bryan de Lima RIP
Fri 8 7.30am Mary Meehan Thanksgiving
10.00am Alex & Annabella Fernandes Ints.
6.30pm Margaret Mackiewicz RIP
Sat 9 7.30am Anne Roberts & Family Ints.
10.00am Diana Ferrari RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Bill Walsh, Helen Weaver, Antonio Pasquale Carnevale, Anne Josephine Mulhern, Francesca Nunn

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Campion O'Hagan OSU, Rory O'Brien, Mary Barister, Carol Mackneson, Siobhan Allchurch, Bryan de Lima, Margaret Stuart, Meytilia Tirte, Mauritz Fernandes

The sick: Damji Vadhia, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Bertha D'Costa, Donald Derx, Noel Smith, Margaret Lumley

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 £1,319 in loose plate giving and £370 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,689. 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

Tuesday 5 June St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday 6 June St Norbert, Bishop

Friday 8 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;
St William of York, Bishop

Saturday 9 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Columba, Abbot & Missionary; St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

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 Orbis Factor, Plainsong

O Sacrum Convivium, Giuseppe A.

Bernabei

Ave verum corpus, Edward Elgar

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.