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Newsletter

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**Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
10th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Ezechiel 17:22-24
- Psalm 91: 2-3.13-16. R.cf.v2
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10I
- Mark 4:26-34

Youth Minister

Since Pat Ryan moved to take up his new appointment in Canada we have been without a youth minister in the parish. We are fortunate in the meantime to have appointed David Wills as our catechetical coordinator. We have already benefited from his expertise in the development of this year's Confirmation Programme, as well as his initial work with the catechists on the confirmation programme, the 1st communion programme and the children's liturgy. I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Eleanor Bowman as the new youth

**"Anyone who
does God's will
is my brother
and sister
and mother."**

minister for the parish. Eleanor qualified as a youth worker at St Mary's University, Twickenham. She presently works as a detached youth worker on the peripheries. She will be taking up her new post in August. We anticipate that she will be working closely with David building on the catechetical

programmes. The commitment of this parish to the pastoral care of our young people is something to be proud of. Not only do we have a developed catechetical programme which offers support to over 200 young people each year through the Confirmation and Communion programmes, but we have in the parish strong uniformed groups which maintain a connection to the parish. We look forward to continued growth in the youth provision of the parish and we wish Eleanor every success in her new post.

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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 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

Today, 10 June, the second collection will go 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.

Next Sunday, 17 June, is the *Day of Prayer for Human Life*, a day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year. Many thanks for your support of this good cause!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest issue of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church informing about Loyola Secondary School (LSS) in Wau, South Sudan, reopened in 2008 by the Jesuit province of East Africa.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 11 June from 6-8pm in the Presbytery.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need volunteers to help out in the Parish Reception on Tuesday and 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

FIRST COMMUNION REUNION

There will be a reunion for First Communion children today 10th June. The children 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.

ADOREMUS

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool 7-9 Sept. 2018: Today, 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.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

On Monday, 18 June at 6.30pm, six Jesuit priests - Fathers Peter Brook, Peter Gallagher, Michael Holman, Paul Nicholson, Adrian Porter and David Smolira - will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the 30th anniversary of their priestly ordination in the Sacred Heart on 18 June 1988. Parishioners are most welcome to attend, including the many who will remember the event all those years ago.

Parish Organisations

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: edgehillmemorylanecub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 6 July at 2.30 in the Lounge: Wimbledon Tennis, Pimms and Strawberry Tea. All welcome!

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).

Social, Cultural & Notices

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 youngvincentians@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!

CALLING YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Did you know the Catenian Association gives grants to assist young Catholics who are involved in voluntary

work at home and abroad? There is a new website with full information - <https://www.catenianbursary.com/>. Why not visit it and find out more?

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 lestin 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.hill-singers.co.uk

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH WEEKEND

BBQ: Saturday 30 June from 7pm on the church grounds, music by Tillingbourne Accordion Band, £10.00 includes food pay on the night, bar available. Contacts for booking: williamrhind@hotmail.com, Sr Patricia: 07973 950 755, Bill: 07958 283 933; Sunday 1 July from 9am: as part of the parish weekend of fun we will be serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea after all Masses. All proceeds/donations will go to the Sacred Heart Church Appeal. Weekend events are organised by Wimbledon Catenians and the Social Club.

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

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be in the Youth room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 11 June at 7.30-9.15pm. A talk will be given by Sr Emmanuel on the 'Joy of Hope'. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. For enquiries please 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).

The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry invites you to a 7-day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from 6-12 September. The cost will be £620.00 to include the following: Return scheduled flights: T.A.P. Portugal (LHR - Lisbon) return coach transfers from airport to retreat, full board (3 meals/day); 1-day excursion to Fatima, excursions to historical local town of Castelo De Vide, Mass at the Cathedral of 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 website: www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com

RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Joining a 'working pilgrimage' is a wonderful way of getting to know Lourdes. The Raphael Pilgrimage takes sick and infirm pilgrims every year in September from different parts of the country. Visit the website www.raphaelpilgrimage.org.uk/. If you are interested, whether as a helper or sick/frail pilgrim, please leave your details in the office and one of the Sacred Heart members will be in touch.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 9 6.30pm Mavis & Olaf Meyer RIP
Mon 11 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
10.00am Esmeralda Viegas RIP
6.30pm Clark Family Tree Healing
Tue 12 7.30am Kim Kalatas & Family Ints.
10.00am Margaret McDermot RIP
6.30pm Desmond Brown RIP
Wed 13 7.30am Kevin & Anne Kavanagh Ints.
10.00am Aidan Swords RIP Anniv.
6.30pm Sue Hay RIP
Thu 14 7.30am Malcolm Desmier RIP
10.00am Nancy Altieri RIP
6.30pm Rapose Family Ints.
Fri 15 7.30am M. Byrne Family Tree Ints.
10.00am Funeral for Anne Josephine Mulhern
6.30pm Carine French RIP
Sat 16 7.30am Peter Hopkins RIP
10.00am John Francis Walsh RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joanne Thiru, Anne Kennedy, Maureen Hopley, Sue Hay, Anthony Simonetta, James Clarke, Lyndell Davis, Aidan Swords

The sick: Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Oriel Kerr, 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, Electa Almeida, Charlotte Bennett, Yvonna Patton

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 £1,659 in loose plate giving and £299 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,958. 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

Monday 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial

Wednesday 13 June St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

Saturday 16 June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

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 tertia, Lajos Bárdos

Ave Maria, Edward Elgar

Tantum ergo, 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

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.