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Newsletter

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**Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
11th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 49:1-6
- Psalm 138:1-3.13-15. R.v14
- Acts 13:22-26
- Luke 1:57-66.80

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Farewell to Giovanni

After nearly 10 months in the parish Giovanni will be leaving us this week to return to the Seminary and continue his studies for the priesthood. We wish him well as he prepares for ordination over the next two years. Hopefully his experience among us has helped him in his growth both as a person and as a seminarian. We have been particularly grateful to him for his leadership in this years First Communion programme. With the aid of his catechist team they prepared over 130 young people to receive both the sacrament of reconciliation and the Eucharist. It took a great deal of organisational



skill and management to run such a programme and keep everyone happy. While that was his biggest challenge he also worked with other members of the parish namely visiting the widowers group and the Mayfield Road prayer group. He also took regular weekly services with the residents at St Teresa's Residential Home which were very much appreciated by those who attended.

Giovanni has also been working in the Sacred Heart Primary School supporting especially the Catholic ethos of the school providing the opportunity for year six children to learn more about prayer and using what they have learnt in their weekly prayer group. Apart from these areas of work he has been involved in the daily life of the parish, helping with the baptismal programme, and acting as a minister of the Eucharist and senior server. He has been involved in many aspects of the parish all of which benefited from his participation. We wish him well!

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, 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: this year, *Day for Life* will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect and to chose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life. Many thanks for your support of this good cause! You can find suggested bidding prayers, for the dignity of the victims and survivors of human trafficking at <http://www.dayforlife.org/article/prayers-of-the-faithful-2/>

CHURCH APPEAL

The appeal to fund necessary repairs and conservation work on our church, to be carried out over the next 2 years at an estimated cost of £1.7m, has been launched. Please have a look at the display at the back of the church, explaining the need and take a leaflet. So far, generous contributions have raised over £45,000. 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



Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no 'At Home' on Monday 18 June.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

CARDS

A range of cards for Confirmation or First Holy

Communion are available at the Presbytery Reception.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 24 June at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

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.

Announcements

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.

NEWS FROM PAT & MIA RYAN

Our former Youth Minister Pat and his wife Mia are overjoyed to be flying home to Melbourne at the end of June after 2 amazing years spent in London and Halifax. Mia can be on your screens: she has been interviewing priests and other guests at The DR18 (Divine Renovation Conference), the recording is still available for the next few days on: <https://livestream.com/DivineRenovation/events/8231259> Pat appeared on the Divine

Renovation Podcast last week. If you would like to check it out the best way is to download the Divine Renovation App on [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#) or check it out on [Facebook](#)

MORNING PRAYER

We continue the celebration of Morning Prayer from the Divine Office each Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 9.40am before the 10am Mass.

Parish Organisations

YOUNG ADULTS

There will be a Young Adults Evening on Friday 22 June. The group will join the parish 6.30pm Mass, followed by dinner hosted by the community on Edge Hill from 8pm. We will head out to the pub after dinner! Please email cat_porter@hotmail.co.uk for more details and for catering purposes. Donations for the cost of food are welcomed.

WCFG

The Wimbledon Cancer Friendship Group offers a

listening ear to anyone affected by any cancer. This month's drop-in will be on Thursday 28 June from 3.15-4.30pm. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF; the entrance is on the right hand side of the building; 07948 767 936, wcfg@live.co.uk

THE ART GROUP

The Art Group will meet Tuesday 26 June 2.15 - 4.15pm. Outside, weather permitting to sketch/paint views of the church or grounds. Please bring clip board and materials (some will be available).

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

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

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast today, 17 June after 8.15am Mass until 12 noon (Lower Hall).

WEST BARNES SINGERS

The West Barnes Singers' Summer concert will be on Saturday 30 June at 7.30pm, St Saviour Church, Grand Drive SW20 9DG. The programme will feature memories of World War I; tickets are £10, children free.

PIANO RECITAL

There will be a Piano Recital in aid of the appeal for repairs to the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 5 July at 7.45pm featuring colourful music of Claude Debussy (Images I, Images II and Prélude I), soloist HyeKyung Lee (professor of piano at Chung-Ang University, Seoul). Admission free, retiring collection.

SUMMER FAIR

This year's SH Primary School Summer Fair 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/>.

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 18 of June. There will be time of sharing God's word and healing prayers. 7.30-9.15pm. 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 Ministry invites you to a 7-day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from 6-12 September. The cost of £620 includes 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. For booking please email lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or visit www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a 1-day workshop on 'The Meals Jesus Shared' facilitated by Michael Smith SJ on Saturday 7 July from 11am-4pm. Throughout the whole history of mankind, eating and drinking has meant much more than just keeping our bodies fuelled and working efficiently. Jesus, during his time on earth, shared meals with people, most memorably with friends and disciples, in this course these occasions and their

significance for us today will be explored. Cost £30 - suggested donation; 114 Mount Street London W1K 3AH. Booking via www.pathwaystogod.org or call 020 7495 1673.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

'Why become a Catholic?' Have you ever asked yourself this question? Perhaps you'll find the answers in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Weekly meetings are held on Mondays from 8-9pm. The current sessions will close on June 25th but resume on September 10th. If you are interested or have queries, do get in touch with Canon John or Sr. Dorothy on wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

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.

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 16 6.30pm Martin Foley RIP
Mon 18 7.30am Kevin & Ann Kavanagh Ints.
10.00am Teresa Pushpam James RIP
6.30pm Anna & David Patient Wedding Anniv.
Tue 19 7.30am Norah Smith & Family Ints.
10.00am Anne Gerard RIP
6.30pm Christopher Curtis RIP
Wed 20 7.30am Sr Charmaine & Sr Anne Ints.
10.00am Ralph Fonseca RIP
6.30pm Nancy O'Leary RIP
Thu 21 7.30am M Byrne & Family Tree & Ancestors Ints
10.00am Funeral Mass for Yvonne Patton
6.30pm Mike Gielty RIP
Fri 22 7.30am Pauline Spooner RIP
10.00am Breda & Rita Maher Ints.
6.30pm Tony D'Costa Ints.
Sat 23 7.30am Nicholas Simon RIP
10.00am Diana Ferrari RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Yvonne Patton, Ernest Bonner, Margaret Flenagan, Catherine Rowley, Elisabeth Carbery, Bill Walsh, Antonio Pasquale Carnevale

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Margaret Smith, Lynn Susan Carter, Francis Crawford, Thomas O'Brien, John Francis Walsh, Roland Hill, Eileen McCarthy

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, Sheila Johnston, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Noel Smith, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, Charlotte Bennett, Giena Worth, Brian Sewell

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 £1,837 in loose plate giving and £402 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,239. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of CaTEW raised £998. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 June Day of Prayer for Human Life

Tuesday 19 June St Romuald, Abbot

Wednesday 20 June St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

Thursday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Friday 22 June Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

Saturday 23 June St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess

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, Giovanni M Casini

I sat under his shadow, Edward Bairstow

O Salutaris Hostia, 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: sacredheartwimbletonppc@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.