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Newsletter

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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Weekday readings for
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
- Psalm 29:2.4-6. 11-13. R.v2
- 2 Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15
- Mark 5:21-43

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Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

This week we celebrated the feast of two great Englishmen, John Fisher and Thomas More. Both were men of influence and learning, both held responsible posts, Thomas More as Chancellor and John Fisher as executor of Henry VII's mother and as Bishop of Rochester. Bishop Fisher was the only bishop in England and Wales to stand out against Henry VIII's attempt to take control of the Church. For this he was arrested and tried for treason. He was beheaded on Tower



Hill and his body buried within the precincts of the Tower. Thomas More, Chancellor of England, too gave his life rather than accept Henry's claim to be head of the Church. He too, was

beheaded on Tower Hill. Both men preferred death rather than go against their conscience. They are great examples to us of people of faith. We, please God, will never be called on to make such a sacrifice, but our faith will be challenged and we need to have the courage to live our faith and to defend it. Our young people being confirmed on Saturday and on the 8th July are making a commitment in faith that will go through their lives. We need to keep them in our prayers .

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA
Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling
Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech
Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly
Catechetical Co-Ordinator: David Wills

PETER'S PENCE

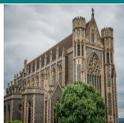
On Friday 29 June, the Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, there will be a special collection for *Peter's Pence*, offerings to the Holy Father that are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material need of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties. Thank you for your support.

OUTDOOR MASS

All parishioners are welcome to the annual Mitcham Outdoor Mass on the Cricket Green on Sunday 1 July at 3.30pm (CR4 3DA).

CHURCH APPEAL

The appeal to fund necessary repairs & 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 Nine year-old parishioner Max Brazier will be undertaking a sponsored ascent of Snowdon in support of the appeal - see https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/max-brazier?utm_id=63. We thank him for his support, wish him benign weather, good views and an enjoyable & inspiring first personal ascent of that beautiful mountain.



Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 25 June from 6-8pm.

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 today, Sunday 24 June at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing

difficulties welcome!

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

On Friday 29 June we will celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7.30 & 10am and at 6.30 & 8pm.

Announcements

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Paul Hendricks will be visiting the parish to confer the sacrament of confirmation to hundred young people of our parish, who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for the past months, on Saturday 30 June at 3pm and on Sunday 8 July at 5pm. Please do remember these young people, their families and sponsors in your prayers over the coming weeks.

CONFESSION

Please note that there will be **no** confessions between 3-4pm on Saturday 30 June as the celebration of the

Confirmation will be held.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-19

Registration for next year's programme of preparation will commence from July. It will be done online, there will be a link on the *Faith and Sacraments* section of the parish website. The parish is moving to a more family-based, parent-led process and therefore we are offering some information meetings for parents to learn more about why we are adopting this process and how it will work. You are invited to attend one of the following times in the Upper

Hall: Thursday 12 July 7.45pm OR Sunday 15 July 11.15am.

If you are unable to attend one of those times, we will repeat the information meeting in early September (provisionally Thursday 6th 7.45pm/Sunday 9th 11.15am).

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday 30 June at 12noon Bishop Nicholas Hudson will ordain Kensy Joseph SJ and Philip Harrison SJ to the priesthood at St Ignatius Church, Stamford Hill, N15 6ND. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Parish Organisations

TRAIIDCRAFT

Traidcraft will be on sale this Sunday. As well as the usual groceries, there will be earthenware pottery, scrumptious savoury sticks and gourmet jelly beans! Please support those who need a fair price for their goods to help their families.

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 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!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bereavement Support. On Saturday 30 June from 10.30 -11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invite everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat. We offer you a warm welcome. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

Social, Cultural & Notices

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.

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.

THE PASSAGE

Please support the excellent work which *The Passage* does for homeless people in central London, by attending *The Passage* Annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 13 July from

6-8.30pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. There will be a raffle and charity auction. Tickets are available from Eventbrite passage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk or call *The Passage* 020 7592 1856. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of *The Passage*.

NATURE TRAIL

Parish nature trail on Wimbledon Common on Tuesday 24 July. Meet at 6.30pm outside the Windmill café. Contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com or 07711583414 or Sarah Tobin sarah.tobin@btconnect.com All welcome!

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.

SUMMER CAMPS

The St John Bosco Children's Summer Camps at Aldham Essex. This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: 21-28 July for boys; 28 July – 4 August for boys; 4-11 August for girls. It is for children aged 8-13 and costs £145/week. Should you require an application form or more info then please visit <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or the girls camp at girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk. More info can be found on the poster at the back of the church.

A TIME FOR MOURNING

Anger, resentment, depression... Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On October 12-14 there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at Aylesford Priory and is residential. For more details telephone Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email earpartridge@gmail.com

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 25 June from 7.30-9.15pm, followed by a testimony of experience of God's supernatural grace and sharing God's word and healing prayers. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. Any enquiries please contact Audra 07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry welcomes you to come to a one-day Retreat of quiet reflection Saturday 30 June 11am-5pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR rosary, Latin Mass, lunch (please bring your own lunch - tea and coffee available), scripture talk, Christian meditation, Blessed Adoration, healing prayers, praise & worship. For more information contact Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476, lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com



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.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 23 6.30pm Ann Scott RIP
Mon 25 7.30am Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
10.00am Tom Starkey RIP
6.30pm Queen of Peace Ints.
Tue 26 7.30am Grace Wilbrahim RIP
10.00am John Granahan Thanksgiving
6.30pm M Byrne Family Tree Ancestors Ints.
Wed 27 7.30am Phil McGrath RIP
10.00am Funeral Mass for Margaret Flanagan
6.30pm Mary Crowley RIP
Thu 28 7.30am Bill O'Connor RIP
10.00am Peggy O'Neill RIP
11.00am Funeral Mass for Bill Walsh
6.30pm Margaret Quigley RIP
Fri 29 7.30am Tom Gaughan RIP
10.00am William Murphy RIP
6.30pm Tony Burke RIP
8.00pm John O'Brian
Sat 30 7.30am Santhanam Anthony RIP
10.00am Diana Attard RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Frances Clarke, Ernest Bonner, Margaret Flanagan, Elisabeth Carbery, Bill Walsh
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Veronica Mitchell, Kathleen McElroy, Racheal Buttaci, Susan Simmonds, Tom Starkey, Marie Louise Xuereb, Evelyn Concagh, Martin John Derx
The sick: Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Oriel Kerr, Damji Vadha, Doug Cusack, Noel Smith, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Bertha D'Costa, Sheila Johnston, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, 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 £2,329 in loose plate giving and £513 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,842. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of Day for Life raised £994. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity

Wednesday 27 June St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday 28 June St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Friday 29 June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

Saturday 30 June The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

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 Pontificalis, Lorenzo Perosi

Laudate nomen Domini, Christopher Tye

Oculi omnium, Charles Wood

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: sacredheartwimbeldonppc@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.