



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for  
25th Week in Ordinary Time  
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**Vol III. psalter week I**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Numbers 11:25-29
- Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14. R.v9
- Letter of St James 5:1-6
- Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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## Introducing Eleanor and Kelly

We are really looking forward to working in the parish and wanted to introduce ourselves. We have spent the last month preparing our plans and getting to know the parish and are very thankful for the warm welcome we have received.

Eleanor – I come from a background of youth ministry starting out in a Catholic residential Centre. During my time at University I worked closely with the chaplaincy team to reach out to students of all faiths and none. I then spent a year working for a Catholic charity that equips Catholic parishes to reach out and meet vulnerable young people in their own context. I am excited to be working here and have started contacting the



schools in order to create relationships with students. I am looking forward to setting up youth groups for primary and secondary aged children along with supporting the existing young adults' group.

Kelly – I come from a background of teaching Sixth Form students Philosophy of Religion and Ethics and have been a member of this parish for ten years. In the last two years I have found myself deepening my faith during retreats and often with the support of members of the parish who spoke

enthusiastically about their faith. I am delighted to now be working for the parish initially on the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes along with a programme for adults seeking to deepen their faith.

We are planning to host a couple of sessions, to share our vision and ideas for our ministries with you. These will also provide an opportunity for you to share your ideas with us and see what volunteering opportunities will be available to help make our vision a reality.

Please do come and say hello after Mass and we look forward to meeting you and supporting you as we establish our work in the parish.

Eleanor & Kelly

### 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

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman    Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

## COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 29 September, there will be the annual appeal in support of the Catholic Mission for England and Wales at all Masses.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – VULNERABLE ADULTS

On Thursday 4, Saturday 6 and Thursday 11 October the Parish Safeguarding Team is organising training for those volunteers who work with potentially vulnerable adults in one of the parish ministries which involves going into people's homes. If this involves any volunteer who has not already been contacted please get in touch with the Parish Safeguarding Team at: [sacredheart.safeguarding@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart.safeguarding@gmail.com)

## 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.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

Oriel & Louis Kerr would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your prayers & encouragement that gave them hope in difficult times. They feel blessed to belong to this parish, through constant prayers they have seen the amazing and speedy work of God's action, to being a cancer survivor gradually going cancer free. They firmly believe that when prayers begin God steps in, and when God steps in, miracles happen. They will continue to pray for our priests and parishioners. Many continued blessings are wished for all who assisted in prayers.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be no 'At Home' until further notice.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected

this weekend.

### SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated today, 23

September, in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

## Announcements

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR CANON ELIAS

The Party will be held in the Upper Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 29 September and all are welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share. Volunteers are needed to set up the Hall and help during the evening. Please contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 or at [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net) if you can help.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please can families who are able to make a donation towards the cost of running the course bring a donation in cash on the day of the first session. Thank you!

### HUMANAE VITAE

The Guild of Our Lady & St Joseph warmly welcomes you to a lecture commemorating the 50th anniversary of the

publication of *Humanae Vitae*, with Edmund Adamus, renowned speaker & author on marriage and family, on Monday 1 October at 6.45pm for a 7pm start at St Patrick's, Soho, London W1D 4NR. For more info & registration please email [guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com).

## Parish Organisations

### TRAIDCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. All items are produced by people in poorer countries, or from materials produced by them, and many are organic. Please stop, have a look and buy!

### WCFG

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 27 September from 3.15-4.30pm. (30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF, [wcfg@life.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@life.co.uk)) Please save the date for the *World's Biggest Coffee Morning* on Friday 28 September from 10am-12noon in the Parish Lounge. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes to sell would be very welcome!

### YOUNG ADULTS EVENING

There will be a Young Adults Evening on Friday 28 September. We will meet at the 6.30pm Mass, followed by food in the Youth Room. During food there will be an opportunity to hear about volunteering opportunities available with Eleanor and Kelly (Youth Minister & Adult Faith Formation Officer) and also to share your ideas. After food we will head out to the pub for drinks! Please email [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) for more details and for catering purposes. Donations towards the cost of food are welcomed.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPORT

On Saturday 29 September from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invites 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. Grief is a particularly isolating experience. It can affect all aspects of your life. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Movie time: Friday 5 October at 2.30pm in the Lounge: *High Society* (1956) with Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and the lovely Grace Kelly. Ice cream in the interval and tea and cakes afterwards. All welcome.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### PANTO LAUNCH

'Oh yes it is!' The Edge Hill Players are launching their next panto production - *Cinderella* and invite you to come to the Upper Hall on Tuesday 25 September at 7.30pm if you want to find out more about it; adults and Year 7 upwards very welcome! For more info please contact Wendy at [wjatansey@btinternet.com](mailto:wjatansey@btinternet.com).

### OPEN EVENINGS

Wimbledon College is holding an Open Evening for prospective pupils for admission in September 2019 on Thursday 27 September from 5.30 - 8.30pm. Deadline for applications for entry in September 2019 is the 31st of October 2018. Please see [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk) for further information.

### OPEN EVENTS

Ursuline High School is holding open events on Monday 24 & Friday 28 September from 9-10.30am or 11am-12.30pm (for current year 6 students, by appointment only) and on Thursday 4 October from 5-8pm. For more info please visit <http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/>

### MONASTIC CHOIR

The Monastic Choir of St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus, will give a charitable concert on Saturday 29 September 7pm at St John Fisher's, Canon Hill Lane SW20 9DB. The programme of the concert includes orthodox worship chants, as well as traditional spiritual songs.

### VACANCIES

Ursuline Prep School: Early Years Teaching Assistant (FT, 5 days/week, possibly 4 days) required immediately at Ursuline Prep School, Wimbledon, SW20 8HR. Full details & application form can be found at [www.ursulineprep.org](http://www.ursulineprep.org) or call 020 8947 0859 (ext. 2).  
Holy Cross School, New Malden: looking for an outstanding, confident administrator to join their friendly Sixth Form team. To apply, please visit the school's website to view the job description for the role and download a CES Support Staff application form ([www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.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.

### CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION



Children's Art Competition for the Sacred Heart Church Appeal: Saturday 29 September 9am-1pm. Children, please bring your artwork to the Lower Hall! Create an A4 size drawing, painting or collage on the theme 'Holiday' using paint, crayons, finger paint, colouring pencils etc.; age categories 4-6, 7-10, 11-14; £5 entry fee/artwork.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY

welcome you to come to a 1-day Retreat of quiet reflection on Sat 29 September 11am - 5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR: Rosary, Latin Mass, Lunch (please bring your own lunch - tea & coffee available), Scripture Talk, Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration, Healing Prayers, Praise & Worship. For more info please visit [www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com) or contact [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) 020 8542 2476.

## Exploring our Faith

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting of the SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be on Monday 24 September in the Youth Room after the 6.30 pm Mass from 7.30-9.15pm. There will be a short talk on Prophecy. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. Any enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com))

### A FAMILY OF FAITH

We are starting the *A Family of Faith* program in our parish, a catechesis to help develop strong Catholic families in which children learn the joys of following Jesus Christ and the truths of our Faith through the witness of Christian life given

by their parents. It is open to all families who wish to develop their faith. Please contact Kelly on 020 8946 0305 or [kelly@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:kelly@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

5-day Divine Mercy Pilgrimage and retreat to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock from 16-20 November, Praying for the Holy Souls, organised by the Marian Fathers: £520 pp include return flights from LGW to Knock, 1/2 board, 4 nights accommodation, all coach travels; Holy Mass, retreat talks, Catholic devotions each day. For more info please contact the Divine Mercy Apostolate at 020 8998 0925 or [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

### WALSINGHAM

#### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The annual Walsingham Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life led by Most Rev Kevin McDonald will take place on Sunday 7 October at 12noon in the Chapel of Reconciliation; confessions will be available before Mass from 11-11.45am; departure 7.30am (prompt) at Westminster Cathedral, Ambrosden Avenue; for more info visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org), tickets (£20) from Domenica Rasulo on 07913 434 357.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 22 6.30pm Bill Walsh RIP  
Mon 24 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Sheila Johnstone RIP  
6.30pm Pauline & Andrew Ninnis Wedd. Anniv.  
Tue 25 7.30am Our Lady Queen of Peace  
10.00am Yvonne Patton RIP  
11.00am Funeral of Michael Barrett  
6.30pm Alicia & Tom Duffin-Mendez Ints.  
Wed 26 7.30am Thanksgiving to St Anthony  
10.00am Mary Morton RIP  
11.00am Funeral of Margarita Taylor  
6.30pm Sheila Johnstone RIP  
Thu 27 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Sheila Johnstone RIP  
6.30pm Paul Carroll RIP  
Fri 28 7.30am John Edwards RIP  
10.00am Matthew Honeyman  
6.30pm Dcd Members of Foss Family  
Sat 29 7.30am Orla O'Regan Ints.  
10.00am Roy Hasselhurst RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Alfred Bonello, Fr John Mulligan, Krystyna Podworska-Sillitoe, Thomas Michael Cox, Michael Barrett, Margarita Taylor

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Doris Refaat, Assunta Serino, Martin Middlehurst, Veronica Cleary, Alexandra de Souza, Ellen Harrison, Ben Lorenzo, Noel Napaul, Yvonne Stephens-Monnier, Guiseppe Savastid

**The sick:** David Carrier, Paul Saunders, Marian Spencer, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Noel Smith, Damji Vadhia, Brian Birch, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Bertha D'Costa, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, 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 £2,379. in loose plate giving and £409 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,788. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *Home Mission* raised £496. Thank you for your generosity!

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 23 September** Day of Prayer for the Harvest

**Monday 24 September** Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial

**Wednesday 26 September** Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

**Thursday 27 September** St Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Friday 28 September** St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

**Saturday 29 September** Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

### 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 in Eb*, Antonio Lotti

*O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit*, Th. Tallis

*Lord, we beseech thee*, Adrian Batten

### 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.