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Newsletter

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
26th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 2:18-24
- Psalm 127. R.v5
- Letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11
- Mark 10:2-16

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See you in Prague!

For almost three years I have been honoured to be a member of the Sacred Heart Parish. I have felt so happy here: first of all because I love Jesus and I have found here so many people loving Him too. I love the Church as a mystical body of Jesus and I have found the local parish as a real part of her. The parish does not create itself. It is not an assembly of men and women and children who have some ideas in common and who decide to work for the spread of such ideas. No, the Church is not self-made, she was created by God and she is continuously formed by Him.



I have felt so welcomed and received into a community that did not originate in itself and is projected beyond itself.

These three years have allowed me to go deeper into my faith. I think faith is a profoundly personal contact with God, which touches me in my innermost being and places me in front of the living God in such a way

that I can speak with Him, love Him and enter into communion with Him. But at the same time this reality pertains to the community – to the excellent community of priests especially with Canon John and Fr. Ted, and then to the community of all our parishioners.

I have been so happy in this parish because through sharing the same faith, my personal “I” of a priest has been introduced into the “we” of the children of God, into the pilgrim community of brothers and sisters.

Thank you for that!

Yours Elias

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

This weekend 29/30 September there will be the annual appeal in support of the Catholic Mission for England and Wales at all Masses.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged in various ways to join in the praying of the Rosary privately or at public recitation in groups or as a family. In the parish the Rosary is said every evening at 6pm in the Lady Chapel.

It is a great devotion to our Blessed Lady and a meditation on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING -

VULNERABLE ADULTS

On Thursday 4, Saturday 6 October 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: sacredheartsafeguarding@gmail.com

JM STAMP CUTTING

Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to Jesuit 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 Thursday 4 October at 9.30am.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 1 October from 7.30-9pm. Canon John is available to see anyone who calls in to

the Presbytery. If you wish to talk about any matter, please do come along!

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please can families who are able to make a donation (requested donation £25) towards the cost of running the course bring the 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 and 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 and registration please email guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com.

FR JOHN MULLIGAN REQUIEM

The Requiem Mass for Fr John Mulligan will be on Tuesday 2 October at 12 noon at St Teresa's Church, Morden, SM4 6BZ. There will be a reception after the requiem in the school hall. Fr John's body will stay in the church and church will reopen at 6pm for private prayer finishing with night prayer at 12 midnight.

CAFOD

FAMILY FAST DAY

This coming Friday, 5 October, is Family Fast Day. At harvest time, we celebrate and share the abundance that

God has given us. This Harvest Fast Day you are invited to have a simple meal and give the money that you save to CAFOD. You can find envelopes for your donations at the back of the church or can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/harvest

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 5 October after 6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

Parish Organisations

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.

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).

WCFG

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 11 October from 7.30-9pm when Janice Minter, MacMillan Lead Cancer

Nurse at St George's Hospital will be speaking about the latest updates and her role. (30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF, wcfg@life.co.uk)

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Saturday 13 October 2pm: take part in our Welly Wearing Fungi Foray on Wimbledon Common with the Parish Environmental Action Group. Meet in front of the cafe at the Windmill Car Park. Contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com / 07711 583 414 for more info. All welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices

OPEN EVENTS

Ursuline High School is holding an Open Evening on Thursday 4 October from 5-8pm. For more info please visit <http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/>

The Holy Cross School: Year 7 Open Evening - Monday 1 October 5.30-8pm;

Holy Cross Sixth Form Open Evening - Wednesday 10 October at 7pm; for more info please visit www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk

Holy Cross Prep School: George Rd, Kingston upon Thames - Catholic Independent Day School for girls aged 4-11 years, Open Morning on Tuesday 9 October 9.30am-12 noon, no booking necessary (www.holycrossprep.school.co.uk)

SH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Saturday 6 October 1pm Photography Group visit to Battersea Park. Meet Wimbledon Station main concourse at 1pm. Contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com / 07711 583 414 for details. All welcome

'KEEPING FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE'

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is organising a lecture by Baroness Nuala O'Loan on 'Keeping Faith in the Public Square' on Thu 18 Oct at 6.30pm followed by a drinks reception, free to attend, all welcome; Notre Dame University, London SW1Y 4HG, please contact the CU office on 020 8749 1321 if you wish to attend.

SPONSORED WALK

Parkinson's UK is inviting everyone to take part in their 2018 *Sponsored Walk for Parkinson's* in Richmond Park (with a 2 or 5 mile route) on Sunday 21 Oct. For info & online entries to the event please visit <https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/events/walk-parkinsons-richmond-park>.

VACANCY

Holy Cross School, New Malden, is looking for an outstanding, confident administrator to join their friendly Sixth Form team. Please visit the school's website to view the job description and download a CES Support Staff application form (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.

Exploring our Faith

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Lady Chapel for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 1 October, after the 6.30pm Mass. Please join us from

7.30pm. All welcome, contact: Audra 07958 782 779 audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

AUTUMN EVANGELIZATION GATHERING

The Centre of Catholic Formation in Tooting will host a meeting for evangelists, lay & clerical, in the Archdiocese of Southwark to come together and share practical ideas on sharing the Good News in our parishes, the gathering will also feature speakers on building a culture of evangelization and examine models of evangelization in different parochial contexts. For more info & booking please visit <https://www.ccfootingbec.org.uk/events/2018/10/13/autumn-evangelisation-gathering>

4 STEP RETREAT

'Come as you are' - Retreats in the UK: Mr. Lalith Perera and his team will come to Edge Hill to hold a 2-days retreat from 26-27 October from 10.30am-7.30pm; vigil Mass included, light refreshments, coffee & tea served. For more info please contact Sonia on 07810 505 044 or email crluk7@gmail.com, www.crlmain.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

A pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from Sunday 25 November - Saturday 1 December for £759 (including all excursions). For more details please contact Mrs Richarde Mozzi on 020 8472 0843 or 07859 027 301

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

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

'Chosen and Called: Vocation in the Scriptures', there will be a 2-week course facilitated by Brian Purfield on Thursdays 9/16 October 11am-1pm or Wednesdays 10/17 October 7-8.30pm at Mount Street Jesuit Centre (114 Mount Street London W1K 3AH); please see www.mountstreet.info for online booking or call 020 7495 1673, cost: suggested donation £20.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 29 6.30pm Anna-Maria Purvor RIP
 Mon 1 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Aubrey & Maria Honeyman RIP
 6.30pm Giuseppe & Piera Ratto RIP
 Tue 2 7.30am Norma Reyes RIP
 10.00am Ned Reynolds RIP
 6.30pm Marian Tadeusz Owoc RIP
 Wed 3 7.30am Veronica Devlin RIP
 10.00am Martin Burke RIP
 6.30pm Muriel Reid & all souls RIP
 Thu 4 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Gabe Menezes Thanksgiving
 6.30pm Anne Dubois RIP
 Fri 5 7.30am Sr Maire O'Carroll DHM Ints.
 10.00am Michael Fernandes RIP
 6.30pm Sheila Johnstone RIP
 Sat 6 7.30am 'Betty' (served in RAF WWII) RIP
 10.00am Monica Casey Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Anthony Bellamy, Alfred Bonello, Fr John Mulligan, Krystyna Podworska-Sillitoe, Thomas Michael Cox

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Conception Vaamon de Carranza, John Breen, Peter Burns, Gabriele Meehan, Paul Bull, Arthur Butterfield, Caroline Worrell, Marian Tadeusz Owoc

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 £1,860. in loose plate giving and £414 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,274. 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 1 October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial

Thursday 4 October St Francis of Assisi, Memorial

Saturday 6 October St Bruno, Priest

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 Sanctae Clarae, Licinio Refice

Exsultate Deo, Palestrina

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.