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Newsletter

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**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
27th 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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A Helping Hand

We have witnessed these past few days the sad consequences of the earth quake and tsunami in Sulawesi. It is sad to see such a beautiful part of the world so devastated with such loss of life. The relief agencies have launched an appeal to help the victims of the earthquake. If you would like to contribute to this appeal there are two boxes at the back of church. The money collected will be sent via CAFOD to the national appeal. Thank you for your continuous generosity. Many of these people had little in terms of worldly possessions now they have nothing except for what we can supply.



and will be meeting some of the sick and housebound people of the parish. I know that he will get a warm welcome from the people of the parish.

A SPECIAL THOUGHT

A WELCOME TO GEORG BÖCKL-BICHLER

We are delighted to welcome Georg to the parish this weekend. He will be with us until next February. Georg is a student for the priesthood studying at the diocesan seminary in Munich. He will be with us to gain experience of an English parish. During the next few months he will be attending a number of the groups

This Sunday after the notices at all Masses there will be a short talk from the pulpit on the work of PACT. PACT is the National Catholic Charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions and their families through a range of family, court, helpline and prison and community-based services. The collection towards their work is **next** Sunday.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA
Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling
Also Resident: Georg Böckl-Bichler (Student)
Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly
Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

COLLECTIONS

CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes will be collected this weekend, you can still make donations online at www.cafod.org.uk/harvest

Today you will also find two boxes at the back of the church where you can make a donation towards the *Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Indonesia tsunami appeal*. Your donation will deliver emergency items to people in need.

Next Sunday, 14 October, is Prisoners' Sunday, a day of prayer and action in support of prisoners and their families. The second collection will go towards *Pact*, member of Caritas social action network. Thank you for your support!

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - VULNERABLE ADULTS

On Thursday 11 October from 11am-12.30pm in the Parish Lounge, 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

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be no 'At Home' on Monday 8 October.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS

Canon John will be available to sign your children's school forms this Monday 8 October from 6-7.30pm in

the Lower Hall. No appointment necessary.

Announcements

HEALING SERVICE

On Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm there will be Mass followed by adoration and a healing service in St. John Fisher, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, Morden, SW20 9DB. The celebrant will be Fr Claudio Barbut who has worked for 9 years in the Vatican council for the family with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI. Current-

ly, Fr Claudio travels the world giving talks and conducting healing services. All are welcome. For more details please contact Claudia Gonzalez; cppadoration@gmail.com or 07973 257 731.

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 and on Saturdays from 6pm in the church.

Parish Organisations

TRAD CRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday morning. Please support the producers who need to get a fair price for their goods, many of which are organic, and or hand made.

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)

The WCFG thanks everyone

who attended the *Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning* in the Lounge on the 28th September. They raised £341.55 and are very grateful to those who donated prizes and cakes.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults Movie Night: Join us on Thursday 11 October at 7pm in the Youth Room for our first movie and discussion night. Popcorn will be provided! For more information please email: eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

The Wimbledon Common Fungi Foray on Saturday 13 October has been

postponed due to a lack of rain! New date Saturday 17 November. Contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com / 07711 583 414 for more information.

Tuesday 30 October 7pm in the Parish Lounge: 'Before the Flood' film screening and pizza. Follow Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels around the globe to witness first-hand the effects of climate change and explore what can be done to solve the climate crisis. Contact sarah.tobin@btconnect.com for more info. All welcome.

Thursday 1 November 7.30pm in the Parish Youth Room: Next meeting of the Environmental Action Group. Contact sarah.tobin@btconnect.com for more info. Please come along, all welcome.

Social, Cultural & Notices

OPEN EVENTS

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

Marymount Intl. School: Open Day Wednesday 10 October at 4pm; meet students, tour the beautiful garden campus, and learn about their strong tradition of academic excellence. RSVP online: www.marymountlondon.com; for more info contact admissions@marymountlondon.com George Rd, KT2 7PE, 020 8949 0571

Holy Cross Prep School: Open Morning on Tuesday 9 October 9.30am-12 noon, no booking necessary (www.holycrossprepschool.co.uk)

holycrossprepschool.co.uk) George Rd, Kingston – Catholic Independent Day School for girls aged 4-11 years,

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Aid to the Church in need are hosting a Religious Freedom Event for University Students & Young Adults at Notre Dame University (SW1Y 4HG) on Thursday 11 October from 6.30-8pm. This event will comprise of guest speakers from the Persecuted Church, followed by a time for listeners to ask questions. For more information please email: eleonor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or visit <http://acnuk.org/events>

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 for job description & 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.

FAURÉ REQUIEM

St Mary's Choir Wimbledon, together with the Wimbledon Youth Choir, will be performing Fauré's Requiem (arr. Michael Higgins for string quartet & organ) alongside works by Barber, Bainton, Rex and Durufle on Saturday 3 November at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Wimbledon Village, SW19 7BP; conductor Max Barley. Tickets £15/£10 on the door or email music@stmaryswimbledon.org Refreshments after the concert in Garden Hall.

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

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 8 October at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Any enquiries contact: Audra on 07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

ROSARY CRUSADE

On Saturday 13 October, the *Rosary Crusade* led by Revd. Ronald Creighton-Jobe, will once again take to the streets of London in honour of Our Lady in the month of the Holy Rosary. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral, end about 5.15pm at Brompton Oratory, SW7; for more info contact Francis Carey (01494 729223), Mathias Menezes (020 8764 02620) or email

rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk

EVANGELIZATION GATHERING

On Saturday 13 October 9.30am-12.30pm 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 info & booking please visit <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/events/2018/10/13/autumn-evangelisation-gathering>

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

You are welcome to a morning of quiet reflection, Catholic Christian meditation & healing prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, on Sat 13 Oct 10.30am – 1pm in the Lounge after 10am Mass, starting with tea and coffee. Enquiries: Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476 lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 27 October at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19, from 10am, with celebrant and preacher Fr Philip de Freitas, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis. For more information please visit www.adaywithmary.org

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 6 6.30pm Vanessa & Stephen O'Connell
Mon 8 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
10.00am Brenda Fitzgerald RIP
6.30pm Alex & Annabella Fernandes Ints.
Tue 9 7.30am Tosca Kneen RIP
10.00am Funeral Mass for Horace Leslie D'Cruz
6.30pm Yvonne Patton RIP
Wed 10 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Lorraine Clarke Ints.
6.30pm Vitold Frankovski RIP
Thu 11 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Sheila Johnstone RIP
6.30pm Ignatius Carvalho RIP
Fri 12 7.30am Sulamit Pedrassoli Ints.
10.00am Neil Murphy RIP
6.30pm Marie Hearty Ints.
Sat 13 7.30am Louisa D'Souza RIP
10.00am Sr Rosalie Cota Golden Jubilee

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Horace D'Cruz, Anthony Bellamy

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hanora Vigrass, Jan Bartelski, Rosemary Mackett, Mark Dyson, Mauro Marcucci, Arul Peters

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, 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 £1,258. in loose plate giving and £621 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,879. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of the Mission for England and Wales raised £542. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9 October Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest; St Denis, Bishop and Martyr & Companions, Martyrs; St Leonardi, Priest

Wednesday 10 October St Paulinus of York, Bishop

Thursday 11 October St John XXIII, Pope

Friday 12 October St Wilfried, Bishop

Saturday 13 October St Edward the Confessor

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 quarti toni, Tomas Luis Vittoria

Super flumina Babylonis, Palestrina

Ego sum panis vivus, Juan Esquivel

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.