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Newsletter

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
28th Week in
Ordinary Time(B)**

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R.v2
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45

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To the future

A word of thanks for your great generosity in responding to the Indonesian disaster appeal last Sunday. The final figure hasn't yet been calculated we hope to be able to give the amount next weekend. This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday when we are asked to pray for those in prison and their families, along with those who work within our prison system. Last Sunday Stuart, from the charity PACT spoke at most Masses on the work they do in support of prisoners families and outlined some very practical ways in which we can help them in



their work. This weekend the second collection will be for the work of PACT. This Sunday in Rome, Pope Francis will canonise a number of new saints. Among those being raised to sainthood are Archbishop Oscar Romero, the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador, and Pope

Paul VI. Both were true witnesses to the gospel of love, Pope Paul VI guided the Church through the upheavals of the post conciliar period. This was a challenging time for the Church through out the world and it was only successfully achieved through the gentle leadership of Pope Paul. One of the insights offered by the Vatican Council was the place of shared responsibility through synodal governance. This month we have the Synod on young people, the faith and vocational discernment.

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

Today 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. *Pact's* website www.prisonadvice.org.uk goes into further detail about the breadth of their work. There are gift-aid envelopes at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

Next Sunday is World Mission Day. The second collection will be for *Missio*, the Church's official organ for the support of the Foreign Missions.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for your generous support of CAFOD's Harvest Appeal and your donations towards the Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. *Survive-Miva* would like to express their deep gratitude for your support of their appeal which raised £1,893!

BEYOND WORDS

We are starting a *Beyond Words* book club for adults with intellectual disabilities in our parish. The stories are told with pictures not words. For ore information there are flyers available at the back of the church.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast on Sunday 21 October after 8.15am Mass until 12 noon (Lower Hall).

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest issue of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church informing about a quality education bilingual programme for Wapishiana children in Guyana.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 15 October from 6-8pm.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28 October in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church.

All with hearing difficulties welcome!

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

Announcements

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

Today, Sunday 14 October, Pope Francis will canonise Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome, together with Pope Paul VI and several other beati, during the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.

A national Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Archbishop Romero will be celebrated on Saturday 3 November at 12.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark with principal celebrant Archbishop Peter Smith. There will be a Solemn Evensong in Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Archbishop Romero on

Saturday 17 November at 3pm at Westminster Abbey (SW1P 3PA) with address to be given by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is a great devotion to Our Blessed Lady and a meditation on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. 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.

MEETING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Thursday 18 October 7.30-9pm in the Youth Room. We will be starting a youth group for young people aged 13-18 on a Sunday evening commencing in November. If you are interested in volunteering to help the running of this group, please come along to this information meeting. For more info & to register your interest, please email: leanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information, please contact Eleanor on the above email address.

Parish Organisations

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 25 October from 3.15-4.30pm. (Wimblon Guild, 07948 767 936; 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF, wcfg@life.co.uk)

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 2 November at 2.30pm in the Lounge. A talk by Simon Potter on 'Mishaps in Luvviedom. 46 years of putting on school plays and what can go wrong!' Tea & cakes. All welcome.

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

Social, Cultural & Notices

LIBERA IN CONCERT Sunday 21 Oct. For info & The distinctive sound of Libera has travelled the world in the last few years, there will be a concert of the young singers on Wednesday 17 October at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral (SW1P 1QW) ; tickets from £20 available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/libera, call 0333 666 3366 or visit www.libera.org.uk

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>.

FAITH AND ART CCF Tooting invites you to a talk which is part of the *Faith and Art* series of lectures on 'In the Eye of the beholder' by Sebastian Morello who will explore whether 'beauty is just a matter of taste' and if we can speak of God as beautiful. Tuesday 30 October 7-9pm at the Centre of Catholic Formation Tooting, SW17 8BS. Please register via

www.ccftootingbec.org.uk or call 020 8672 7684.

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.

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 15 October at 7.30pm. Topic: 'Presence of God signs and wonders at one.' All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Any enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 20 October at Westminster Cathedral (SW1P 1QW) from 9.45am, celebrant and preacher Fr Andrew Bowden, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Anthony Meredith IC and 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

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.

NIGHTFEVER OPEN CHURCH - OPEN HEART

Nightfever London runs every 4-6 weeks at St Patrick's Soho Square (London W1D 4NR): each evening begins with the celebration of Mass at 6pm. Directly after Mass the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar for Adoration, there are prayers

by candlelight, opportunity for confession, the evening continues until Compline, Night Prayer, at 10.30pm; there is usually a social following this event. If you wish to join people from our parish who attend *Nightfever*, please contact Kelly at the Parish Office and she will put you in touch with them. The dates for the next *Nightfever* at St Patrick's are Saturdays 28 October & 8 December.

ROSARY RALLY

The Sons of Divine Providence invite you to an October Rosary Rally on Sunday 21 October. Assemble at 1.45pm for a 2pm start at St Raphael Church, KT1 2NA, ending at Westminster House gardens with Benediction and refreshments. For more info please email Fr John Perrotta at johnperrotta208@gmail.com

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.

VACANCY

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School is looking for an Administrative Officer, term time only, minimum 15hrs/week. For more information please visit www.cvms.co.uk Closing date 19 October.

MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION

Merton Citizens offers free training to become a mental health champion: On Friday 26 October 2-4.30pm, Trinity Church, Mansell Rd SW19 (register at: <http://mcmentalhealth.eventbrite.co.uk>) On Monday 29 October 6-8.30pm, Mitcham Church Parish Centre CR4 3BN (<https://mcmentalhealth.mon.eventbrite.co.uk>) Since April 2018, along with Wimbledon College, the parish has been an active member of *Merton Citizens* who have identified Mental Health as a priority issue. One in four adults are likely to have a mental health problem in any one year. Become a mental health champion and learn how to direct people in need to the right services and have helpful conversations with those struggling with mental health issues.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 13 6.30pm Ferrao Family Ints.
 Mon 15 7.30am Betty McInerney RIP
 10.00am Ronald & Mary Murphy RIP
 6.30pm Rapose Family Ints.
 Tue 16 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Tim Daly RIP
 6.30pm Vernon & Phildelma Corea Silver Wedd.
 Wed 17 7.30am Louise Lally RIP
 10.00am Madeleine Honeyman Ints.
 6.30pm Liana Lloyd Ints.
 Thu 18 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Chris Woodward Ints.
 6.30pm Francis Xavier Almeida RIP
 Fri 19 7.30am Thanksgiving to BVM, Ss Jude & Anthony
 10.00am Peter Salmon RIP
 6.30pm Tim Daly RIP
 Sat 20 7.30am Sr Anne
 10.00am Mrs Cahill RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Anthony Bellamy
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Peterson, Patricia Meehan, Karl-Heinz Kaegler, Steven Ipekdjian, Alice DeSouza, Veronica Cleary, Paulette Doughty, Geraldine Chitty
The sick: Kieran Walsh, David Carrier, Paul Saunders, Marian Spencer, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Noel Smith, Damji Vadha, 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 £1,156. in loose plate giving and £684 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,840. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 October Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents
Monday 15 October St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday 16 October St Hedwig, Religious
Wednesday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Thursday 18 October St Luke, Evangelist
Friday 19 October Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Martyrs; St Paul of the Cross, 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*Mass of St Michael, Henry Wardale**Jesu, dulcis memoria, Richard Shephard***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.