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Newsletter

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
29th Week in
Ordinary Time (B)**

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Jeremiah 31:7-9
- Psalm 125. R.v3
- Hebrews 5:1-1
- Mark 10:46-52

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World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday, it is an opportunity for every Catholic community in the world to support the missionary work of the Church through prayer and offerings. The collection taken today will go directly towards helping those in areas of poverty across the world.

I have had the privilege of seeing the Church in Southern India, in Kenya and in Indonesia. Common to all is a vibrancy and an optimism that brings hope despite what are often difficult material circumstances. *"Life is a mission Every man and woman is a mission; that is the*



called to reflect on this fact: 'I am mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (Evangelii Gaudium, 273)" - an extract of an abridged version of the Holy Father's Message for World Mission Sunday.

reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two moments that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. When I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. We are all

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* again on Monday 22 October from 6-8pm, my consultation hour, a surgery when I am available to see anyone who calls in to the Presbytery. If you wish to talk about any matter, please do come along, no appointment is needed, it runs on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 World Mission Day. The second collection will be for *Missio*, the Church's official organ for the support of the Foreign Missions. The collection taken goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. *Missio* works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. Thank you for supporting this good cause.

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 more information there are flyers available at the back of the church.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 27 October 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.

SUDOKU TRAINING

Friday evenings in the Lounge: Sudoku training for those who wish to learn more about the game. Please sign up on the sheet placed at the back of the church; 5 sessions in November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 22 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

We will resume school slips collection on the weekend of 3/4 November.

Announcements

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.

WELCOME MASS

All new parishioners are invited, with their families, to Mass at 10am on Saturday 3 November, followed by a reception in the Upper Hall. We have written letters to

all parishioners who have registered with the parish since the 1st of January 2018 together with a welcome pack. If you have not received a letter, copies are available at the back of the church. Please also register your family details by visiting the parish website.

ST OSCAR ROMERO

Last Sunday Archbishop Oscar Romero was canonised in Rome. 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 No-

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

PUB TRIPS

Georg, our seminarian, and Kelly, our Adult Faith Formation Officer, would like to get to know parishioners and invite you to join them at 'The Swan' pub on the Ridgeway after the 8pm Masses on Sundays 28 October, 4 and 11 November. Many people come to our church and do not know anyone. London is a large city and you can find yourself lost. Single person households are increasing. Living with housemates that you do not know is also very common. Even if this church is not your regular church, please still come along.

Parish Organisations

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday, including, for those who like to be organised, Christmas cards! Please buy groceries and gifts to help producers in the third world get a fair price for their work.

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 Thu 25 Oct from

3.15-4.30pm. (Wimbledon Guild, 07948 767 936; 30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF, wcfg@life.co.uk)

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Tue 30 Oct 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 [\[btconnect.com\]\(http://btconnect.com\) for more info. All welcome.](mailto:sarah.tobin@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Thu 1 Nov 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

Fri 2 Nov 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!'

Social, Cultural & Notices

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.ccfootingbec.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. Tick-

ets £15/£10 on the door or email music@stmaryswimbleton.org Refreshments after the concert in Garden Hall.

IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will take place at the UHS on Fridays 2, 9, 16 & 30 November and 7 & 14 December commencing at 12.45pm. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent mobile phone and computer tuition, including how to connect with family abroad or catch up with TV on line. All grades welcome. No charge. Contact Sheila Gent 020 8390 0119 to book a place.

VACANCIES

There are currently vacancies at the following schools: The Holy Cross School, New Malden (Sixth Form Administrator from November 2018; www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk)

Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon (Head-teacher from September 2019; www.colomacroydon.sch.uk)

Laleham Lea School, Purley (Deputy Head Teacher from January 2019; www.lalehamlea.co.uk)

Please see respective websites for job description, and detailed info about how to apply.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

You are invited to come to a Catholic History Walk on Sunday 18 November at 3pm, 'A Royal Walk': explore the world of the Catholic, politics and monarchy as you walk through political Westminster to Buckingham Palace. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Find out more about Catholic History Walks on www.catholichistorywalks.com, cost £5, concessions.

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.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

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://mcmentalhealthmon.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.

Exploring our Faith

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

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.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 20 6.30pm Tim Daly RIP
Mon 22 7.30am Sheila Johnstone RIP
10.00am Louise D'Souza RIP
11.00am Funeral for Anthony Bellamy
6.30pm Myra Fahy
Tue 23 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Norman Foster RIP
6.30pm John Birkett RIP
Wed 24 7.30am Octavio Simoes RIP
10.00am Cornelius Keane RIP
6.30pm Marie Hearty Ints.
Thu 25 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Norman Foster RIP
6.30pm Queen of Peace
Fri 26 7.30am Siobhan Roughan RIP
10.00am Michael Stanford Ints.
6.30pm Early Family RIP
Sat 27 7.30am Vincent Patton RIP
10.00am Vincent Patton RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Christine Whelan, Anthony Bellamy

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Angela Hall, Olek Koscia, Vincent Danil, Christian Charles Coe

The sick: Kieran Walsh, 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 £1,237. in loose plate giving and £422 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,659. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *Pact* raised £1,319. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 October World Mission Day, Day of Prayer for the evangelization of the world

Monday 22 October St John Paul II, Pope

Tuesday 23 October St John of Capistrano, Priest

Wednesday 24 October St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Friday 26 October Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops

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 Aeterna Christi Munera,
GP Palestrina

Sacerdotes Domini, William Byrd

O come ye servants of the Lord,
Christopher Tye

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: sacredheartwimbletonppc@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.