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Newsletter

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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
30th Week in
Ordinary Time (B)**

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 6:2-6
- Psalm 17:2-4.47.51. R.v2
- Hebrews 7:23-28
- Mark 12:28-34

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Christmas Lunch 2018

It is hard to believe that our attention is now turning to Christmas and the preparations for the feast. The annual Christmas day lunch is a special event both for those who come to the lunch and to the many volunteers that make the event so special. We are now looking to recruit volunteers to help on the day: on Christmas Eve help will be needed to prepare the food and to set up and decorate the hall. On Christmas Day we will need volunteers to help pick up guests and also to bring them home at the end of the



meal. Helpers will be needed on the day to prepare and cook the food, to serve it to our guests and to entertain the guests during the meal. There will need to be a group of volunteers who will take on the less glamorous aspects of the event such as washing up and cleaning the hall at the end of the day. If you feel you can offer to

help as a volunteer please contact sadiesmith3talktalk.net or call 020 8946 5198, or you can leave your details of what you can offer - help, transport, food, drinks, donations etc. in the Presbytery or by email to wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or phone 020 8946 0305.

One job I haven't mentioned until now is the co-ordinator for the Christmas Lunch. The co-ordinator will keep an overall eye on the preparations and presentation of this joyful and most rewarding parish event!

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME VOLUNTEERS

Please could anyone who is interested to help with this year's confirmation programme contact Kelly at the Presbytery (020 8946 0305).

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.

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.

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 1 November at 9.30am.

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.

SOCIAL CLUB AGM

The Social Club will be holding its AGM on Friday 9 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. All Welcome!

Parish News

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated today 28 October in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 29 October from 7.30.-9pm.

ALL SAINTS

On Thursday 1 & Friday 2 November Masses will be

celebrated at 7.30 & 10am, 6.30 & 8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

We will resume school slips collection next weekend, 3/4 November.

Announcements

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES

If you would like to have your deceased family members remembered in the Masses during November, write their names on a paper and put them into the Holy Souls envelopes provided. They will be placed in a box at the altar during Masses this month. Any donations enclosed will go towards Masses for the Holy Souls during the year.

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 2 November after 8pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

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 with a welcome pack to all parishioners who have recently registered. If you have not received a letter yet, copies are available at the back of the church. Please also register your family details by visiting the parish website.

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 today 28 October and on Sundays 4 & 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

WCFCG

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 8 November at 7.30-9pm when Erin Cowhig Croft, Information and Outreach Officer for Healthwatch Merton, will be talking about her role with Healthwatch which includes gathering information about different organisations around Merton. She has a wealth of knowledge and is able to signpost you when

you have any questions. Erin would also like to enquire about your experiences with the health services in Merton. (Wimbledon Guild, 07948 767 936; 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF, wcfg@life.co.uk)

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Tuesday 30 October 7pm in the Lounge: 'Before the Flood' film screening and pizza. Follow Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels around the globe to witness firsthand the effects of climate change. All welcome.

Thursday 1 November 7.30pm in the Youth Room: Next meeting of the Environmental Action Group. Please come along, all welcome.

Please contact sarah.tobin@btconnect.com for more info.

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!' Tea & cakes. All welcome.

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 under the baton of Max Barley, will be performing Fauré's Requiem and works by Barber, Bainton, Rex and Durufle on Sat 3 Nov at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, SW19 7BP; Tickets £15/£10 on the door or email music@stmaryswimbledon.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 (Headteacher 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.

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

The PSA has submitted an application to the Aviva Community Fund in the hope of securing a grant of £25,000 for Sacred Heart Primary School: if they are awarded the money, it will be used to transform the school's playgrounds - instead of plain concrete there will be nature spaces, fun seating areas, a sensory corner, and lots of opportunities for physical activities including a climbing wall, basketball nets, new play apparatus and sports equipment, and more.

To stand a chance of being awarded the grant, they need as many people as possible to vote for their project. You can vote at <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1877>

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 29 October at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Any enquiries contact Audra on 07958 782 779, audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

Invites you to a one-day workshop on 'Seeing in the Dark: Meeting God in Times of

Struggle and Uncertainty' facilitated by Chris Chapman on Saturday 3 November from 11am-4pm. A one-day workshop on 'Scripture in Colour-Praying with Icons' facilitated by Audrey Hamilton and Liz Waldy will be held on Saturday 17 November from 11am-4pm.

If you wish to take part in any of the workshops (cost - suggested donation £30, please only give the donation which you can

afford) it is important to book in advance at www.mountstreet.info or call 020 7495 1673; 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH.

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be celebrated by the Sons of Divine Providence at the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster in 25 Lower Teddington Rd, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB on Sat 24 Nov at 2pm. For more information contact Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125 283.

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.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Annual Social for Ext. Eucharistic Ministers and Church Volunteers is on Tuesday 20 November 7.30-9.30pm. Please bring a plate of food to the Lounge, drinks provided. Reply: gmill02@aol.com or call 020 8946 2174.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Sacred Heart RC Primary School is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November from 1-3pm and you are all cordially invited to join them for an afternoon of fun including an ice rink, plenty of games, a gourmet BBQ & bar, and more... Book your ice skating tickets now at <https://bit.ly/2pSkzSx> Burlington Road, New Malden KT3 4ND.

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK

'By supporting Catholic causes with a gift in our Will, we can all leave a legacy of love and hope for people in need'. The Catholic Legacy Week from 1-7 November is an opportunity to find out more about how to leave gifts in our wills for the long term benefit of the Catholic community. For more information about how you can leave a legacy please visit the diocese website at www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/bequest.html

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 27 6.30pm Tim Daly RIP
Mon 29 7.30am Katie & Michael Sullivan RIP
10.00am Cecil Lobo & Louisa de Sousa RIP
6.30pm Tim Daly RIP
Tue 30 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Connie Murphy RIP
6.30pm Vincent Patton RIP
Wed 31 7.30am Penny Holloway RIP
10.00am Members of the Patton Family Ints.
6.30pm Ginetta Gazzì RIP
Thu 1 7.30am Ilma Tong RIP
10.00am Dan O'Riordan RIP
6.30pm C. Formenton Macola & R. Morris RIP
8.00pm Jim & Grace Canniff RIP
Fri 2 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Helen O'Keeffe RIP
6.30pm Maurice, Molly Mealin, Brian de Lima RIP
8.00pm Joe & Noel D'Costa RIP
Sat 3 7.30am Norma Patton RIP
10.00am Angela Hall RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Christine Whelan, Harry Carney

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Sydney Kennedy, St Ethel Hudson SSA, Lucia Claydon, Winifred Keane, Ginetta Gazzì, Michael Kelleher, Rita Cavin, Erika Wright, Thomas Conway

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 £1,763 in loose plate giving and £406 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,169. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *Missio* raised £1,593. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 28 October Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Thursday 1 November All Saints, Solemnity, Holiday of Obligation

Friday 2 November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Saturday 3 November St Martin de Porres, Religious

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 C, KV 258, Spaur Messe, W.A. Mozart

Laudate pueri, W.A. Mozart

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.