



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for  
32nd Week in  
Ordinary Time (B)**

**Vol III. psalter week 4**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Daniel 12:1-3
- Psalm 15:5.8-11. R.v1
- Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- Mark 13:24-32

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## Remembrance Sunday

This weekend marks the hundredth anniversary of the ending of the First World War. The annual Remembrance Services held on the Sunday in November falling nearest to the 11th of this month, has an added dimension this year. None of those who took part in the 1914-1918 War are with us any longer witnessing to the horrors of that conflict. Yet their sacrifice and that of their companions is seared into the universal consciousness. That is what prompts our acts of remembrance. Without their acts of



bravery and sense of duty our world would be a very different one. There is not one of us who are not touched in one way or another by the events of that War. This was to be "*The war that would end all wars*". Sadly within 20 years the world was to be plunged into yet another World War, and again men and women would be called on to make that

ultimate sacrifice for the sake of their nations' freedom. They, too, have a special place in our Remembrance today. The First World War also saw the terrible toll of civilian casualty throughout Europe, and they, too, have a place in our Remembrance. As the years pass there is the danger that our Remembrance may be less significant to us. We must guard against that. If we ever forget to remember the human cost of war we will be in danger of another great conflict. "*Lest we forget*".

### 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

## SECOND COLLECTION

Today, 11 November, the second collection will be for the *Archbishop's Administration Fund*. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

## CHURCH HEATING

We have recently installed a sophisticated heat management system to control the temperature in the church during the heating season. The system has been programmed to ensure that the church is heated in time for Masses, it can also be programmed for other times such as funerals. To conserve energy, we hope to maintain a temperature which is comfortable as long as those in the congregation are wearing outer coats. Outside these periods the church will be somewhat cooler but will continue to be heated to about 14°Celsius through the underfloor heating system. During the heating period the high-level windows will be kept closed in the interests of economy. George, our caretaker, is responsible for monitoring the system. Parishioners are requested not to interfere with radiators or any other controls.

## LIFT TO THE 11.15 MASS

Please could someone give a lift some Sundays (for 11.15am Mass) to one lady from Ridgeway Place? With thanks. Contact Sadie Smith (020 8946 5198 [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net))

## THANK YOU

As he returns to work this week, Noel Smith and his family would like to thank you all for all your prayers and loving support over the last five months.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 12 November from 7.30-9pm.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

### VOLUNTEERS

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

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room on Monday 12 November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## 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.

### 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 again today, Sunday

11 November. Even if this church is not your regular church, please still come along.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

For years, on each Remembrance Sunday, Fr John Mulligan has arranged for the blessing of graves at the two cemeteries in Garth Road (Merton & Sutton Joint Cemetery and the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium). It consisted of a short service outside the chapel at the Joint Cemetery with clergy to bless individual graves if wanted. Substantial numbers generally attended. We should maintain the tradition and therefore clergy from St John Fisher will be present for the blessing of the graves at 3pm today 11 November. Everybody is wel-

come to come for the service and blessing.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year marks the centenary of the ending of the First World War. Canon John will represent the parish at Merton's annual Service of Remembrance at 10.40am today 11 November at the Wimbledon Village War Memorial. During the 11.15am Mass there will be a special Act of Remembrance. The scouts will lead us in a Mass of Remembrance at 6.30pm on Monday 12 Nov.

### MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

On Saturday 24 November at 10am there will be a special Mass for all who are bereaved. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Lounge.

## Parish Organisations

### TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. As well as the usual groceries there are handmade mugs and plates, recycled wineglasses and Christmas cards. Please support the work of those in poor countries who need a fair price for their labour

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Join the SH Environmental Action Group on a Fungi Foray on Wimbledon Com-

mon. Saturday 17 November at 2pm. Meet outside the Windmill Car Park Café. Wear wellies! Contact Alison Lobo 07711 583 414/ [radar1972@hotmail.com](mailto:radar1972@hotmail.com)

### 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 22 November from 3.15-4.30pm. The meetings are free to attend and everyone

is welcome including patients, friends and relatives and those who are looking after someone with cancer. Wimbledon Guild, 07948 767 936; 30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF, [wcfg@life.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@life.co.uk)

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7 December at 2.30pm in the Lounge: Christmas Singalong with Songs on Wheels. Sherry to sharpen the vocal cords and tea & cakes to follow! Everyone welcome.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are now taking bookings for guests and volunteers for this very happy event. Please contact Sadie Smith ([sadie.smith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadie.smith3@talktalk.net) or 020 8946 5198) or the Presbytery ([wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) or 020 8946 0305) for full information. Come and join us and make your Christmas special.

### IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue at the UHS on Fridays 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.

### 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> Voting closes on 20 November.

### 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: [gmhill02@aol.com](mailto:gmhill02@aol.com) or call 020 8946 2174.

### NEWMAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Newman Circle will be on Thursday 22 November at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Mgr Roderick Strange, a professor at St Mary's University, Strawberry Hill, will talk on 'Renewing the Church'. All are welcome.

### 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.

### WEST BARNES SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and join the West Barnes Singers to hear Händel's *Messiah*, part one and festive carols from St. Mary's choristers on Saturday 1 December at 7.30pm; St Saviour's Church, SW20 9DG, tickets £10, children free.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Sacred Heart RC Primary School is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November, 1-3pm; 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.

### BOOK SALE FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN MILWARD

A second book sale from the late John Milward's Estate, a collection of religious and other books are available to the parish and will be offered for sale after Masses on Saturday 17 (6.30pm) and Sunday 18 November in the Lower Hall. All proceeds to the Sacred Heart Church Capital Fund.

## Exploring our Faith

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

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 the workshop (cost - suggested donation £30, please only give the donation which you can afford) it is important to book in advance at [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) or call 020 7495 1673; 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one-day retreat of quiet

reflection on Saturday 17 November 11am - 5pm; the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, W1F 9JR; Rosary, Traditional Latin Mass (Celebrant: Fr Mark Elliot - Smith), Lunch Break (please bring your own lunch, refreshments available), Talk based on Scripture, Catholic Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration, Individual Healing Prayers; enquiries: Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476, [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com)

### NIGHTFEVER

*Nightfever London - Open Church - Open Heart* 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 date for the next *Nightfever* at St Patrick's is Saturday 8 December.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 10 6.30pm Richard Walsh RIP  
Mon 12 7.30am Gertrude Kelly RIP  
10.00am Christy Joseph RIP  
6.30pm Kay Nolan RIP  
Tue 13 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Joanne Thiru RIP  
11.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Kearns  
6.30pm Denis Nolan RIP  
Wed 14 7.30am Sue Post RIP  
10.00am Louise Lally RIP  
12 noon Funeral of Harry Carney  
6.30pm Rapose Family Ints.  
Thu 15 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Sadie Smith Ints.  
6.30pm Golebiewska Family Ints.  
Fri 16 7.30am Ita Hartnett RIP  
10.00am Sr Pauline McGrotty DHM RIP  
6.30pm Robert Roy Ints.  
Sat 17 7.30am The Brown Family Ints.  
10.00am Isabel Sweeney RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Mary Teresa Kearns, Harry Carney  
**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frances Hockley, Wanda Morris, Phyllis Harris  
**The sick:** Kieran Walsh, David Carrier, Paul Saunders, Marian Spencer, Rita Westbrook, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, 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 £2,063 in loose plate giving and £498 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,561. 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

**Sunday 11 November** St Martin de Tours, Bishop  
**Monday 12 November** St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr  
**Thursday 15 November** St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday 16 November** St Margaret of Scotland; St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop; St Gertrude, Virgin  
**Saturday 17 November** St Hilda, Religious; St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop; St Elizabeth of Hungary, 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

Solemn Requiem Mass (centenary of the signing of the armistice 1918)

*Requiem Mass*, Giovanni F. Anerio

Introit, Kyrie, Offertory, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Communion

### 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.