



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Fifth Sunday

Weekday Readings for  
5th week in Ordinary Time  
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### Next Sunday's Readings

- Jeremiah 6:1-8
- Ps. 1:1-4,6..R. Ps.39:5
- I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
- Luke 6:17,20-26

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## Goodbye to Georg

This week we say goodbye to Georg. He is returning to college after his semester with us. It has been good to have him share the life of the parish over the past five months. I know that you all wish him well in his future studies. He has fitted in well with the parish. He has especially enjoyed his work with the RCIA group and singing with the choir. We wish him well in his future studies and will continue to support him with our prayers on his journey to the priesthood.



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### LENT

Lent is only four weeks away. It is never too early to prepare. We are offered three ways of using this most

special time of the year: prayer, fasting and good works are the tools given to us to use during Lent. We will explore these three tools in the coming weeks. For this week I suggest it is worth trying to find one good book that can become your Lenten readings. One book I suggest is worth a look is 'Jesus A Pilgrimage' by James Martin SJ.

### 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

Next Sunday, 17 February, is Racial Justice Sunday. The 2nd collection that day is to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. Thank you for supporting this cause.

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come & have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast in the Lower Hall next Sunday, 17 February, after the 8.15am Mass - noon.

## FUNERAL MASS

The funeral Mass of Barbara Johnston, a long-standing member of the Sacred Heart Parish will be on Tuesday 19 February at 11.30am in our church.

## JESUIT MISSIONS

Volunteer with Jesuit Missions: do you feel called to serve others? Are you looking for a new way of life? Would you like to gain experience with an intl. NGO? Volunteer with JM and make a difference to the lives of some of the world's most marginalised communities! JM currently offer placements in Africa & Asia. As a volunteer you will spend between 1-6 months working with refugees, teaching in a school or running a summer camp for young people. For more details please visit [www.jesuitmissions.org](http://www.jesuitmissions.org) or call 020 8946 0466.

JM would like to invite you to a talk by Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ on 'Is leadership too important to be left to leaders?' at Donhead School on Wednesday 27 February at 7.30pm. A talk about how we can respond to the challenges of social justice, Care of Creation and leadership. Free event, all welcome.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 11 February from 7.30-9pm.

### PARISH YOUTH

As part of the Youth Ministry programme in the parish, we would like to start running a group for those in year 6 &

year 7. The evenings will consist of food, lots of fun activities, organised games, teaching, small group discussion and a time of prayer. To make this a reality, a team of volunteers is needed. If you are interested to find out more

please speak to Eleanor after Mass (or contact her on [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) 020 8946 0395).

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

## Announcements

### YOUTH GROUP

The SH Youth Group for those in y9+ will be meeting again today 10 February from 6-7.45pm in the Youth Room after the 5pm Mass. All are welcome. Please contact Eleanor for more details.

### FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

Today 10 February, after the 9.45am Mass, there will be an Arts & Crafts morning for families in the Lower Hall.

### CONFIRMATION 2019

Please note important dates for this year's confirmation programme: today Sunday, 10 February, at 6.15pm there will be an information session for parents in the Upper Hall.

Sessions for our confirmation candidates: Sundays 3, 10 & 17 March at 3.30pm in the Upper Hall  
Saturday 23 March (times to

be announced) Reconciliation Prayer Experience, whole families invited, Lower Hall Sunday 31 March at 3.30pm and Sundays 28 April & 12 May at 5pm, Sunday 9 June at 3.30pm in the Upper Hall; Rehearsal on Thursday 4 July at 7.15pm in the church; Confirmation Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 6 July at 10am and Sunday 7 July at 5pm.

### FLAME 2019

The UK's biggest Catholic Youth Event (y9-y13) is happening on Saturday 2 March at Wembley Arena. The theme of this year's event is 'Significance' and the sessions will be centered on being created in the image and likeness of God. The speakers include Jean Vanier (founder of L'Arche community), there will be incredible music led by Tim Hughes. This is an all-

day event, (£15/ticket). Contact Eleanor for details & registration before February 24th ([eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)).

### PARISH REFUGEE PROJECT MEETING

The next meeting of the parish 'Heart Project' (which aims to settle a Syrian refugee family locally) is Wednesday 13 February at 7pm in the Parish Lounge. We will be planning next steps and forming working groups. Please do come even if you were unable to make the talk with Sean Ryan last month. More information about how the refugee 'community sponsorship' project works can be found at [www.csan.org.uk/community-sponsorship/](http://www.csan.org.uk/community-sponsorship/)

## Parish Organisations

### SACRED HEART LUNCH CLUB

The SH Lunch Team is in urgent need of more volunteers. Volunteers prepare a Sunday lunch at home and take it to a housebound parishioner to help keep them part of the parish community. If you are able to

help, even just for one Sunday every other month, please contact Ruth Kelly ([ruthjkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruthjkelly@yahoo.co.uk) or 07944 388 299)

### SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is having a *Senior Citizens Party* on Friday 15 February from 7.30pm in the Lounge. There will be

music, food and a raffle. Free entry. All are welcome!

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 1 March at 2.30pm in the Lounge: Quiz afternoon, do come and join a team for our annual quiz! Tea & cakes, everyone welcome!

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### NEW BOOK - OLD CHURCH

The Church Restoration Fund will receive 50% of the price of all sales of Simon Potter's new novel of love and revenge in Los Angeles and London 'Shooting Europe'. (Amazon; paperback £12.99, Kindle £7.99, or by post - see Edgeways). [www.simonpotterauthor.com](http://www.simonpotterauthor.com)

### QUIZ NIGHT

The Depaul UK team at Christ the King Church, would like to invite parishioners to a Quiz Night on Saturday 2 March in the church hall, 9 Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ, to support Depaul's work with young homeless (16 - 25-year olds). Doors and bar will open from 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. Please bring food to share. There will be a bar and

a raffle. Tickets are £7.50 each and can be reserved by email to [alicia.holliday@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:alicia.holliday@blueyonder.co.uk) or calling 020 8543 1063.

### ACADEMY CHOIR

The Academy Choir Wimbledon is welcoming the London Mozart Players back to St John's, Spencer Hill on Saturday 9 March for a concert of Bruckner (Mass No. 2 in E Minor), Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert and more; tickets are £15-25, £5/ students & <18s, more details available from [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk).

### ST PATRICK'S BREAKFAST

Come and join in with some Irish music and good Irish breakfast on Sunday 17 March after 8.15am Mass -



1pm. All welcome! Calling Irish musicians and any Irish dancers willing to perform on the day! Also volunteers to help set up/serving/clearing! Please contact Louise Cooper ([louise@ginghamhearts.plus.com](mailto:louise@ginghamhearts.plus.com)).

### FUNDRAISING IN MARCH

10 March: World Book Day, 2nd hand book sale in the Upper Hall after all morning Masses.

30/31 March: *A mile of loose change*, also in the Upper Hall; more information later but please start collecting your 1p, 2p etc coins! All proceeds towards the orchestra for the concert on Saturday 22 June (Bach's B minor Mass) in support of the Sacred Heart Church appeal.

### 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.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The LHBMS ministry welcome you to come to a half-day retreat of quiet reflection on Sat 16 February from 10.30am -1pm (right after the 10am Mass) in the Lounge at Sacred Heart, Edge Hill starting with tea & coffee, quiet reflection, Christian Meditation, healing prayers, praise & worship. For more info please visit [www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com) or [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) 020 8542 2476.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land Pilgrimage for Young Catholics (18-35ish) from 24 July - 2 August arranged by Downside Abbey and Clifton Diocese Vocations Ministry: visit many Holy Christian sites, together with archaeological and cultural places of interest, in Israel and the Palestinian territories. There will be opportunities for walking, swimming, camel riding, rafting on the Jordan River and even sleeping out in the desert to experience life as a Bedouin! Contact Rina at [rinabird@outlook.com](mailto:rinabird@outlook.com) for full itinerary, pricing and booking form.

## 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 11 February at 7.30pm. There will a short talk on the Book of Jeremiah and key scriptures, followed by prayer and healing ministry. All are welcome. Any enquiries contact Audra (07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)).

### SAPIENS PROGRAMME

The Sapiens Programme - *Ethics: living the Examined Life* is an initiative of Brothers of St John to help search for wisdom and live more fully human lives. The

programme's closing session will be on Thursday 14 February with 'There's So Much More: What is wisdom and how can I attain it?' at 7.30pm (meal), talk at 8pm (St Mary Moorfield R.C. Church, 4-5 Eldon Street, EC2M 7LS). For more info contact Catherine Wallis-Hughes at [stantonysyouthproject@gmail.com](mailto:stantonysyouthproject@gmail.com). Suggested donation/evening: £10 (incl. hot meal).

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 16 February at our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Road, SE9 4ST with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung

Litany, Mass, celebrant and preacher Fr Michael Creech CSsR; finish at 5.30pm. For more info please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### STUDY WEEKEND

The Dominican Youth Movement - English Province invites young adults (18-35) to a study weekend on *The Mystery of Human Happiness*; from Friday 29 - Sunday 31 March at Worth Abbey, Crawley RH10 4SB; £63 -£126 all included; for more information and to book please contact Kelly at the Parish Office (020 8946 0305).

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

|     |    |         |                                   |
|-----|----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat | 9  | 6.30pm  | Ana Rosa Carneiro RIP             |
| Mon | 11 | 7.30am  | Sr Brigid Browne RIP              |
|     |    | 10.00am | Colm Lagan RIP                    |
|     |    | 6.30pm  | Mrs Gene Regan RIP                |
| Tue | 12 | 7.30am  | Alfred Jessiman RIP               |
|     |    | 10.00am | Pat McQuaid RIP                   |
|     |    | 6.30pm  | Lady Joan Nixon                   |
| Wed | 13 | 7.30am  | Henry Family Ints.                |
|     |    | 10.00am | William Murphy RIP                |
|     |    | 11.30am | Funeral Mass for Dorothy Windeler |
|     |    | 6.30pm  | Betty Heard                       |
| Thu | 14 | 7.30am  | Bernard Kirby RIP                 |
|     |    | 10.00am | Mildred Lewis RIP                 |
|     |    | 6.30pm  | Sean Healy RIP                    |
| Fri | 15 | 7.30am  | Ivo Padovan                       |
|     |    | 10.00am | Alfred Jessiman RIP               |
|     |    | 12.30pm | Funeral Mass for Mary Rudland     |
|     |    | 6.30pm  | Pamela Grostate RIP               |
| Sat | 16 | 7.30am  | Tereza Ints.                      |
|     |    | 10.00am | Birgit Ratterray RIP              |

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Sheena Wilson, Dorothy Windeler, Tadeusz Kosmider, Barbara Johnston, Mary Rudland

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Victor Mc Manus, Mary Louise Nolan, Margaret Ahearne

**The sick:** Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, David Carrier, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Rita Westbrook, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadhia, Brian & Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Andrew Tan, 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 £1,688 in loose plate giving and £462 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,150. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 10 February** St Scholastica, Virgin

**Monday 11 February** Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day for the Sick

**Thursday 14 February** St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

### 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 in honorem Sti Caroli Borromaei,*  
Max Filke

*Geistliches Lied,* Johannes Brahms

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.