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Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday

Weekday Readings for
6th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

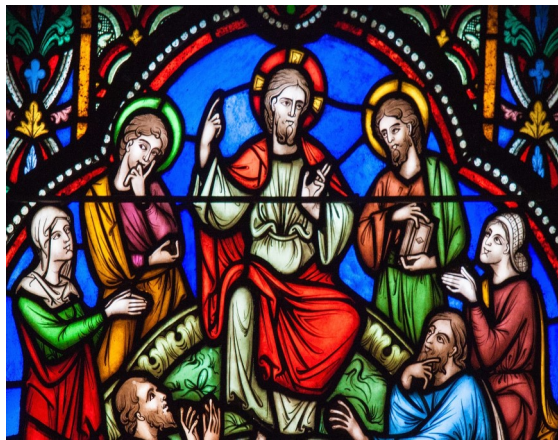
- 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23
- Ps. 102:1-4,8,10,12-13. R.v 8
- 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
- Luke 6:27-38

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Parish Pastoral Council

Together with the Parish Priest, the PPC is responsible for the development of our parish community, supporting parishioners to



grow in their relationship with God and with each other, and encouraging us to be a Christian influence in the wider community.

Elections for our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are due to take place in March.

This year we need to elect six parishioners, or people who

and can spare about two hours a month, please consider putting your name forward or suggest the names of those you think might be willing to serve in this way. For more details about the role and how to apply please see www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

Completed their terms of office and other members have resigned owing to other commitments. If you care about the future of your parish

Please consider this matter carefully and pray that we will be blessed with a wide range of candidates.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

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 is Racial Justice Sunday. The 2nd collection 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.

FUNERAL MASS

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

POOL TABLE LOWER HALL

There is a pool table in the Lower Hall with broken legs and frame for moving it. It is not needed for parish purposes. If any parishioner is interested in taking it at their own cost, please contact the Parish Caretaker, George McLennan. It will otherwise be disposed of in the next week.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come & have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast in the Lower Hall **next** Sunday 27 February after the 8.15am Mass - noon.

JESUIT MISSIONS

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, followed by light refreshments, all welcome.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 18 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 020 8946 0395).

SCHOOL SLIPS

Please note that school slips will not be collected until 2/3 March.

Announcements

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, 24 February, at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

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 24 Feb at eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

SPECIAL MASS

You are invited by the Catholic Union of Great Britain and the Catholic Union Charitable Trust to a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Thursday 28 February at 6pm at Farm Street Jesuit Church, followed by a reception in the hall. If attending the reception, please register on 020 8749 1321 or info@catholicunion.org.uk. All welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday 1 March women-led, ecumenical services will be held at St Saviours in

Grand Drive (10.30am) and at Dundonald Congregation Church in Fairlawn Rd (8pm). Theme '*Come, Everything is ready*' (Luke 14:15-24), for more info contact alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com

LENTEN TALKS

What about taking up Bible study for Lent? Esteemed biblical scholar Fr Peter Edmonds SJ is going to lead our Lenten talks '*Preparing for Easter with Paul - Glimpses of an Apostle*' this year. After each talk there will be scope for small group spiritual formation for those who express an interest. Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 March and 4 April from 7.30-8.30pm in the Upper Hall.

Parish Organisations

SACRED HEART LUNCH CLUB

The SH-Lunch Team is in urgent need of more volunteers who 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 (ruthkelly@yahoo.co.uk or 07944 388 299)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 23 February 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 info

call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

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

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 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), Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert and more; tickets are £15-25, £5/students & <18s, more details from 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).



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.

VACANCIES

Wimbledon College are seeking to fill 2 positions during the summer term due to well-earned retirements, a Kitchen Assistant (with a 7am start) and a Caretaker. Please contact the Facilities Manager on 020 8879 9318 or see www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/about us/job opportunities, for more details.

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.

WEIRD SCIENCE AND THE SEARCH FOR GOD

You are invited to a *The Tablet* event in conjunction with Stonyhurst College on 'Weird Science and the Search for God: G.M Hopkins, A. Conan Doyle, J.R.R. Tolkien', an evening with Dr Michael D. Hurley on Thur 14 March followed by Q&As, refreshments, book sales and signings from 5.45-8.15pm at Farm Street Jesuit Church, 114 Mount St, W1K 3AH. For more info please visit www.thetablet.co.uk/events or call 020 8748 8484.

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 for full itinerary, pricing and booking form.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 23 February at 10am at Our Lady & St Michael, Watford, WE25 0NE, with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass, celebrant and preacher Fr Fortunato Pantisano, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Jeremy Davies; finish at 5.30pm. For more info please visit 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).

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT MINISTRY

welcome you to come to a one-day Retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 23 February 11am - 5pm at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR: Rosary, Latin Mass (celebrant Fr Mark Smith), Lunch (please bring your own lunch - tea & coffee available), Scripture Talk, Christian Meditation, Blessed

Adoration, Healing Prayers, Praise & Worship. For more info please visit www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com or lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com 020 8542 2476.

LECTIO DIVINA

A small group of people meet every Friday morning from 10.45-11.45am in the Youth Room to consider the readings for the forthcoming Sunday Mass, pray silently and share her/his thoughts. All welcome

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark 11.15am Fr T Nwokeji
 8.15am Fr Kinga SJ 12.45pm Fr M Barnes SJ
 8.30am* Fr T Nwokeji 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 16 6.30pm Leonard Allen RIP
 Mon 18 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Paddy Coyne RIP
 6.30pm Anne Morton RIP
 Tue 19 7.30am Yvonne Talbutt Ints.
 10.00am The Barden Family Ints.
 11.30am Funeral Mass for Barbara Johnston
 6.30pm Michael Galvin RIP
 Wed 20 7.30am Sheila Allan RIP
 10.00am Saverio Calise RIP
 6.30pm Jude Mariadoss Wedd. Anniv. Thksg.
 Thu 21 7.30am Paddy Coyne RIP
 10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 6.30pm Peter Cheuk RIP
 Fri 22 7.30am Sr Teresa Ints.
 10.00am Noel D'Costa RIP
 6.30pm Toni Neal RIP
 Sat 23 7.30am Eric Cruttenden RIP
 10.00am Percy Abberton RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Tim Turner, Sheena Wilson, Tadeusz Kosmider, Barbara Johnston

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Donald Stables, Hugh Johnston, Bridget Maher, John Marshall, June Stroud, Caitlyn Blount, Agnes Almeida, Liam Myles, Frank Mondelli, Joselina Serafim Machado

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 £1,821 in loose plate giving and £326 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,147. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 February Racial Justice Day

Thursday 21 February St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday 22 February The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Saturday 23 February St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

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 tertia à 4, Giovanni M. Casini

Exultate justi in Domino, Viadana

Vias tuas Domine, Giuseppe O. Pitoni

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.