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## Newsletter

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### Third Sunday of Lent

#### Weekday Readings for 3rd week of Lent

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Vol. I psalter week 3

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Joshua 5:9-12
- Ps. 33:2-7. R.v9
- Corinthians 5:17-21
- Luke 15:1-3. 11-31

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## The Scrutinies

On this third Sunday of Lent, we have the first of the scrutinies celebrated with those who are to be received into the Church on Easter night. This last stage of their journey into the Church is shared this Lent with the people of the parish during the Sunday Mass. This is one of three scrutinies over the coming Sundays culminating with the ceremonies of Holy week and their first reception of sacraments. The readings of the mass this Sunday at which the scrutinies are celebrated reflect the significance of the events linked to the Gospel story. The Gospel for year A takes the place of the Gospel for the third Sunday of Lent year C. The Gospel for Year A



is the story of the woman at the well. There is so much in this story, both of forgiveness and reconciliation. The fact that the woman is alone at the well is significant. It suggests that she is not well accepted in the village. If she were she would have met the others around the well to collect the morning water for the family. She is, we find out from the story, a woman with a history. It is Jesus'

acceptance of her and his willingness to accept her and her gift of water from the well. He in turn will give her living water, which is himself. His word of truth will refresh her and bring her reconciliation not only with God but with herself and with the other members of her community. As we look again at the story of the woman at the well we can see ourselves in that same position conscious of the love that God has for us, bringing to us forgiveness and reconciliation especially during this special time of Lent. Finally we pray for our candidates preparing to join us this Easter.

### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Fr Joseph Donkor

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection to raise funds for the Parish's *Heart Project*, which aims to settle a Syrian Refugee locally. We would like to raise £10,000 and find a 3 - 4 bed house to rent. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Many thanks for your support!

## APPEAL FOR CYCLONE IDAI

Jesuit Missions are in touch with their partners in Southern Africa to respond to the humanitarian disaster caused by Cyclone Idai that hit Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe last week. It is thought to be one of the worst ever weather-related disasters to ever hit the southern hemisphere. The death toll is likely to increase into the thousands in the coming days. To support JM's emergency appeal for Cyclone Idai please visit <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/deadly-cyclone-idai-hits-southern-africa/>

## EASTER CARDS

Mother's Day cards and Easter cards are now available at the Presbytery Reception.

## SH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

New Recycling Bins: Thank you everyone for separating out recyclable items into the new bins in the halls, Sacristy and offices. It is really important that waste goes into the correct bins as otherwise it cannot be recycled. Please keep up the good work! Any questions, please contact the SH Environmental Action Group, via [sarah.tobin@btconnect.com](mailto:sarah.tobin@btconnect.com)

The SH Environmental Action Group invites children to attend a screening of *Wall-E* this Sunday 24 March from 3-5pm in the Parish Lounge.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 25 March from 7.30-9pm.

### NEW PPC MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome four new members to the Parish Pastoral Council, Siobhan Heffron, Clare Hobart, Margaret

Pieroni and Anne Waldron. Many thanks to Kate Kirkland and Faye McGillian for their service to the PPC over the past seven years. We have a vacancy for one more member, please contact the parish team if you are interested.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We continue to celebrate the Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm every Wednesday & Friday (after the 6.30pm Mass) during Lent.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

## Announcements

### SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

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

### MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial Mass for Fr Phelim McGowan SJ will be celebrated on Friday 5 April at 6.30pm in our church followed by a get together in the Parish Lounge; please bring a plate of food to share.

### LENTEN TALKS

The next Lenten talk led by Fr Peter Edmonds SJ on *'Preparing for Easter with Paul - Glimpses of an Apostle'* will take place on Thursday 28 March from 7.30-8.30pm in the Upper Hall; there will be scope for small group spiritual formation for those who express an interest after

each talk. The last talk in this series of talks will be on Thursday 4 April.

### R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. scrutinies for three members of our parish who will be baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church will take place on three consecutive Sundays at the 12.45pm Mass (today & 31 March and 7 April). Let us continue to keep Jonathan Bell, Kevin Lamond and Dafydd Thomas in our prayers.

### PARISH FINANCES

The Parish Finance Committee has now published the end of year accounts for 2018 and a budget for 2019. Summaries are posted on the notice board and on the parish website under the *'Finance Committee'* page. The year 2018 ended with a negative cash flow of -£112,000, excluding the capital appeal.

Renewal of the fire alarm system accounted for £50,000 of that deficit.

We are faced with an equally challenging situation for 2019 when, on currently estimated income, the revenue finances will be in deficit by -£81,000 by the end of the year. An article will be published in a future edition of *Edgeways* explaining why we are in this position and parishioners will be kept in touch with plans to meet this deficit.

### MASS SERVERS' DRESS COTTAS & CASSOCKS

Please could you help to wash and iron some of these? When the church looks glorious and the flowers are beautiful at Easter, it would be good to see the servers also looking crisp and clean. Please contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 if you are able to help.

## Parish Organisations

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meeting: Friday 5 April, in the Parish Lounge, *'Be prepared!'* Michael Orwell will talk on *'Scouting in Wimbledon, past and present.'* Tea and cakes to follow. All welcome!

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 30 March 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.

For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

### YOUNG ADULTS

Cocktails and sketching with Catholic artist Tim Patrick from 8.30pm on Friday 29 March at Favre House, 9 Edge Hill.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### GENERATIONS

#### TOGETHER IT CLINICS

The last two sessions of this term's popular *IT Clinics* are on Fridays 29 March and 5 April at 12.45pm at the Ursuline High School. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent mobile phone, computer or laptop 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.

#### 'CRAZY FOR YOU'

Wimbledon College boys & Ursuline High School girls present Gershwin's hit musical comedy, 'Crazy For You' on Wed 27, Thurs 28 and Friday 29 March at 7.30pm in the College Hall. (£9, <18 £6) Bookings from [www.wimbletoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbletoncollege.org.uk) or on 020 8946 2533.

#### FUND RAISING IN MARCH

30/31 March: 'A mile of loose change' in the Upper Hall after Sat 6.30pm and all Sunday morning Masses. Please save your loose 1p, 2p etc coins and bring them to the

hall where you can place them down on our masking tape to make a mile. If you go to the 5 or 8pm Masses please leave your coins at the Reception & we will place them for you. 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.

#### MOZART REQUIEM

Sonoro are joined by Wimbledon Community Chorus and Wimbledon Symphony Orchestra for a concert event to celebrate music of Suppé, Bruckner, Tallis, MacMillan and Mozart on Saturday 30 March at 7pm at St Matthew's Church, SW20 0DE; tickets are £20 (£5 for under 16s) at 0333 666 3366 or [www.sonoromusic.com](http://www.sonoromusic.com)

#### 'OUT OF THIS WORLD'

Tickets are now available for the Special Gala Concert presented by the London Accordion Orchestra with musical stars from the Sacred Heart Parish on Organ, Piano, Strings and

Percussion and Katy's Songbirds Choir on Saturday 18 May at 3pm in our church. Tickets £15 (conc. £10) from the Parish Office or via [www.eventbrite.ca/e/lao-gala-concert-tickets-58805618187](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lao-gala-concert-tickets-58805618187)

#### WEST BARNES SINGERS

Come and join the West Barnes Singers for their Easter Concert: Mozart's Requiem and Ave verum conducted by Colette Boushell on Saturday 6 April at 7.30pm, St Paul's Church, Augustus Rd, SW19 6EW. Tickets are £15 (children free) available from choir members & at the door.

#### LONDON MARATHON

Parishioner Alain van West will be running this year's London Marathon on April 28th to raise funds for Jesuit Missions. In the past parishioners have been very kind and generous in sponsorship of our marathon runners. If you would like to support Alain, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlainvanWest-1>

### 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.

#### OBERAMMERGAU

The parish will organise a pilgrimage (in June or September 2020) to the Passion Play in Oberammergau and other religious sites in Bavaria (Regensburg, Munich) and Austria (Salzburg), if there is sufficient demand. Costs: 6/7 nights with 1/2-board & Cat. 3 Passion Play tickets will be in the region of £1,450 p/p for shared rooms, or £1,710 for single rooms. If you are interested, please send your name and contact details to [wimbleton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbleton@rcaos.org.uk) putting Oberammergau in the subject line, so we can assess demand.

#### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Booking is still open for a Holy Land Pilgrimage for Young Catholics (18-35ish) from 24 July - 2 Aug arranged by Downside Abbey and Clifton Diocese Vocations Ministry: visit many Holy Christian sites, together with archaeological & 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. Page 3

## Exploring our Faith

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SH Charismatic Prayer Group will meet in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 25 March at 7.30pm. A Lenten meditation on the passion of Christ will be led by Caroline Duncan. All are welcome. Any enquiries contact : Audra (07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com))

#### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to 2 one-day workshops, one on Sat 30 March from 11am-4pm facilitated by David Cherry on 'Another view on why Jesus dies: AT-ONE-MENT' and the 2nd on Sat 6 April from 11am-4pm led by Abigail Graham on 'Exploring Bach's St. John Passion'. Please visit [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info) for more info, booking; suggested donation for one-day

workshops is £30, but all activities are open to everyone. 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

#### CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

You are invited to the *Family and Life Intl. Conference* on the theme 'Why be a Catholic' on Sat 4 May at St George's Cathedral. For further info and to register please visit [www.familyandlife.co.uk](http://www.familyandlife.co.uk) or call 020 8857 9950

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	23	6.30pm	Franz Salditt 80th Birthday
Mon	25	7.30am	Pat Wilbraham Ints.
		10.00am	Rita & Breda Maher
		6.30pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Tue	26	7.30am	Sheena Wilson RIP
		10.00am	Mr & Mrs Joseph RIP
		6.30pm	Massini Laura RIP
Wed	27	7.30am	Dermott Ryce RIP
		10.00am	Joe and Bertha D'Costa RIP
		6.30pm	Sheena Wilson RIP
Thu	28	7.30am	Sally King RIP
		10.00am	Sr Anne & Sr Charmaine
		11.00am	Funeral Mass for Sebastian Alba
		6.30pm	Gayle Moretti
Fri	29	7.30am	Maria Civico RIP
		10.00am	Helen O'Keefe RIP
		6.30pm	Elsie Mortimer RIP
Sat	30	7.30am	Gabriele la Porta RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP

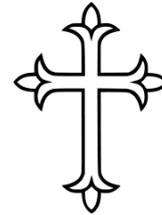
### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Les Jolley, Sebastian Alba, Giena Worth, Tony Atkinson, Peter Barry

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Pat Burling, Ruth Wauters, Carmel Simmons, Margaret Carnegie, Sheila Gallagher, Pamela Rutter

**The sick:** Margaret Lyons, Sheila Soodin, Peggy Tolmie, 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, 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 £1,951 in loose plate giving and £315 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,266. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of CAFOD raises £1,552. Thank you for your generosity.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 25 March** The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity

### 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

Kyrie: *Mass in 3 parts*, W. Byrd

*O Lord, turn not Thy face*, John Wilbye

Sanctus: *Mass XVII*, Plainsong

Agnus Dei: adapted from a litany by Thomas Tallis

*Nolo mortem peccatoris*, Th. Morley

### 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](mailto: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](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.