



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Weekday Readings for 5th week of Lent

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#### Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord

- Isaiah 50:4-7
- Ps. 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R.v2
- Philippians 2:6-11
- Luke 22:14-23:56

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### Passiontide

By tradition, this Sunday was known as the first Sunday of Passiontide when our thoughts were directed to focus on the last days of the life of our Blessed Lord leading to his suffering and death on the cross and his Resurrection from the dead. We keep the tradition of Passiontide by covering the statues with purple covers from now until Holy Saturday. This is to focus our minds on the events of Jesus life without the distraction of other aids to prayer. During this last two weeks before the celebration of Easter we are encouraged to renew our resolutions made at the beginning of Lent. We may not have been too faithful in



keeping up our good intentions over the weeks of Lent, now we can make that special effort to deepen our relationship to God. Remember the three tools offered to us: Prayer, Fasting and Good Works. Passiontide is a good time to make that special effort. We are all encouraged to receive the Sacrament of

reconciliation so that we are ready to take part in the events of Holy Week. We will be having additional times during Holy Week when confessions are available. There will also be a parish penitential service on the Monday of Holy Week at which we hope to have visiting priests available to assist with the administration of reconciliation. It is also worth noting now the times of the services during Holy Week. These great celebrations from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday are effectively one big ceremony to which we are invited. A booklet with the times of all the services is available this weekend.

#### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Fr Joseph Donkor MA

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, 7 April, there will be a second collection for the survival charity *Beyond the Wild* and Will Hince will be outside the church after every Mass. Please join him for a drink at the social club after the 8pm Mass this Sunday.

## 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. It is thought to be one of the worst ever weather-related disasters to ever hit the southern hemisphere.

Please find the latest edition of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, at the back of the church where you can find out more about their appeal and how you can continue to support them (please visit <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/deadly-cyclone-idai-hits-southern-africa/>).

## VACANCY

Richard Challoner School, New Malden, are currently seeking to appoint a teacher of Food and Nutrition; please visit [www.richardchalloner.com](http://www.richardchalloner.com) or contact Mrs Heather Fowler at [clerk@challoner.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@challoner.kingston.sch.uk) for an application form. Closing date Tuesday 23 April.

## MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing and medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing etc. can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 8 April from 7.30-9pm.

### 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.

### EASTER BOOKLET

Easter booklets informing about services during Holy Week are now available at the back of the church.

### PENANCE SERVICE

A Holy Week Penance Service of prayer and

scripture readings during which individuals will have the opportunity for sacramental confession and absolution will be celebrated on Mon 15 April at 7.30pm.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again on 27/28 April.

## Announcements

### R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. scrutinies for members of our parish who will be baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church will take place again this Sunday at the 12.45pm Mass. Let us continue to keep Jonathan Bell, Kevin Lamond, Dafydd Thomas, John Barnes and Hye Kyeong Orthova in our prayers.

### HEART PROJECT

The next planning meeting for the Syrian Refugee project will be in the Lounge at 7pm (start time) on Wednesday 10 April when we will give an update on the results of the recent appeal

and consider the tasks and roles to be covered. All are welcome.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday morning 19 April at 11am with a rehearsal at 9.15 am. Actors age 4+ and readers age 8+ please email [rachel@marshallemail.net](mailto:rachel@marshallemail.net). Adult helpers greatly appreciated!

### CELEBRATING MISSION

For volunteers and interested in Mission there will be an opportunity to meet fel-

low volunteers/donors and to refresh your fundraising activities - with talks, films, prayer and reflection on Mission, on Saturday 4 May from 2-5.30pm in the Lounge. Talks by *Mill Hill Missionaries* and *Missio's* APF, Mass celebrated by Fr Tony Chantry MHM, Mission National Director; refreshments provided. For more information please contact Catherine Scott at 020 78219755 or [generaloffice@missio.org.uk](mailto:generaloffice@missio.org.uk).

## Parish Organisations

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Wildflower garden in the church grounds! You are invited to join a team of parish volunteers to prepare the ground on Saturday 13 April between 10am - 2pm. No gardening experience necessary, please wear comfy clothes & bring a fork or spade. Light refreshments will be provided. The children of the parish will then be invited to scatter the first seeds after the 9.45am Family Mass on

Easter Sunday. Please contact [marion.noble@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marion.noble@hotmail.co.uk) if you can help.

### KEEP FIT

Tuesday evenings from 7-7.45pm, term time in the Lower Hall; come & give it a try, stretch & tone; for more info please contact Anne at [anne\\_hartnett@icloud.com](mailto:anne_hartnett@icloud.com)

### MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Open to everyone

who suffers from memory loss/dementia and their carers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. Contact: [edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com](mailto:edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com) or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### FUND RAISING IN MARCH/APRIL

Thanks to all who donated their loose change last week, if you are still collecting, you can always bring it to the Presbytery Reception.

*Race Night:* Saturday 27 April, tickets £5 (available from this Sunday or from [shenamacd@btinternet.com](mailto:shenamacd@btinternet.com)) including a glass of Prosecco; bar or bring your own.

### '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)

We are looking for sponsors towards the running costs of this concert event, please contact Louise Cooper for more info if you are able to help ([louise@ginghamhearts.plus.com](mailto:louise@ginghamhearts.plus.com)).

### ORGAN RECITAL

On Palm Sunday 14 April, our organist David Gammie is giving a special Holy Week recital at Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW, playing the dramatic *Symphonie de la Passion* by the Belgian composer Paul de Maleingreau. Starting around 4.40pm, preceded by Solemn Vespers at 3.30, and followed by sung Mass at 5.30pm.

### 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 parish-

ioners 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>

The Wombles will make an appearance after Masses on Sunday 14 April.

### OBERRAMMERGAU

If you are interested in a parish pilgrimage (in June or September 2020) to the Passion Play in Oberammergau and other religious sites in Bavaria (Regensburg, Munich) and Austria (Salzburg) please email your name & contact details to [wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk) putting *Oberammergau* in the subject line by Monday 15 April; costs: 6/7 nights with 1/2-board & Cat. 3 Passion Play tickets will be about £1,450 p/p (shared rooms), £1,710 (single rooms).

### 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.

### ST JOHN PASSION

Bach's St John Passion. Saturday 20 April at 7.30pm, at St John's, SW19 4NZ: London chamber choir, Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Max Barley perform J.S. Bach's St John Passion, as part of Wimbledon's marking of Passiontide. Tickets £24/16 (plus booking fee): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bachs-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115>.

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to 2 one-day workshops, one on Sat 27 April from 11am-4pm facilitated by Mike Smith SJ on 'The Loving Kindness of Our God— who sets us free' and the 2nd on Sat 4 May from 11am-4pm led by Andrew Kerr-Jarrett on 'Journalling as Prayer'. 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.

## 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 8 April at 7.30pm. Sr Emmanuel from the Sisters of St Anne, will be leading the group in prayer, praise and worship, and will be giving a short talk. All are welcome. Any enquiries contact : Audra (07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com))

### CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

You are invited to the *Family and Life Intl. Conference* on the theme 'Why be a Catholic' on

Saturday 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.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

*The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team* welcomes you to a morning of quiet reflection, quiet reflection, scripture talk, Catholic Christian meditation & healing prayers: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Edge Hill, on Saturday 13 April 10.30am - 1pm in the Lounge after 10am Mass; starting with tea & coffee. Enquiries: Eileen & David Brum 020 8542 2476

[lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) or visit [www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com)

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 27 April at 10am at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Winchester Street, SW1V, with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass, celebrant and preacher Fr Charles Soyombo, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Stewart Foster; finish at 5.30pm. For more information please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

**CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji      11.15am Fr J Donkor  
 8.15am Fr J Donkor              12.45pm Fr T Byron  
 8.30am\* Fr M Barnes SJ        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 6 6.30pm Elizabeth Allen RIP  
 Mon 8 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
           10.00am Bertha D’Costa RIP  
           11.30am Funeral Mass for Peter Barry  
           6.30pm Nelli Pereira RIP  
 Tue 9 7.30am Ilma Tong RIP  
           10.00am Creighton Family Ints.  
           6.30pm Mary Ann McGrory RIP  
 Wed 10 7.30am Kay Fahy RIP  
           10.00am Funeral Mass for Gail Bhagwatsingh  
           6.30pm Forster Family Ints.  
 Thu 11 7.30am Blossom Thomas  
           10.00am Freda Caslin Ints.  
           6.30pm Camilo Pereira RIP  
 Fri 12 7.30am Loughran Family Ints.  
           10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
           6.30pm Joyce Coelho RIP  
 Sat 13 7.30am Patrick Morrissey Ints.  
           10.00am Samson Fernandes RIP

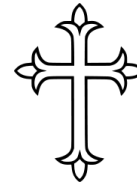
**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Those who have died recently:** Sylvia Howell, Damaris Potter, Maggie Humphreys, Les Jolley, Tony Atkinson, Peter Barry

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Colin Alfred Higbee, Fr. Bernard Elliot SJ, Mary Joan James, Patrick Quigley, Francis Martin Finnerty, Christopher Jones, Kathleen Bulham

**The sick:** Jean Marie Hook, Richard Conceicao, 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 2018 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 £1,772 in loose plate giving and £578 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,350. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

**FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**

**Thursday 11 April** St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr  
**Saturday 13 April** St Martin I, Pope & 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**

*Kyrie in C minor*, Charles Wood  
*O Lord give thy Holy Spirit*, Th. Tallis  
*Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Mass XVIII* Plainsong  
*Lord, we beseech thee*, Adrian Batten

**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.