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Newsletter

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**Easter Sunday
of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

**Octave of Easter
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Next Sunday's Readings

Divine Mercy Sunday

- Acts 5:12-16
- Ps 117:2-4,22-27. R.v1
- Colossians 3:1-4
- John 20:1-9

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The Resurrection of the Lord



Canon John, Fr Ted and Fr Joe, together with the Parish Pastoral team, wish you all a very happy and Holy 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 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

Next Sunday 28 April the 2nd collection will be in support of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of the Diocese. The collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28 April at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

RETOUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? - *Retrouvaille* is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential info about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 7-9 June call/text 0788 7296 983, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest edition of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church informing about this year's JM London Marathon team and asking you to pray for and support the runners who will be running in memory of Fr Victor Luke SJ, who was tragically killed in South Sudan last November (www.jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon).

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no *At Home* until Monday 13 May.

EASTER MONDAY

Monday 22 April is a Bank Holiday, please note that there will be only one Mass at

10am. There will be no evening confessions. The church will remain open during the day for private devotion until 5pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

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

OFFICE & RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office & Reception will be closed until Tuesday 23 April.

Announcements

R.C.I.A

Members of our parish will be baptised and received into full communion with the Church during this Easter Vigil. Please keep Jonathan Bell, Kevin Lamond, Dafydd Thomas, John Barnes and Hye Kyeong Orthova in your prayers at this special time.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April there are Divine Mercy services (with stations of the Cross, Devotion of the Divine Mercy image, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, finishing with Benediction) held at 2pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, KT3 3QW New Malden; and at St John Fisher's, Merton SW20 9DB (020 8542 6355).

OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT AYLESFORD

The Legion of Mary is running a coach to Our Lady's Shrine at Aylesford on Sat 4 May. The coach will depart from outside the Polka Theatre promptly at 8.30am, seats are £12 each (payment in advance to Irene Griffiths 07733 420837); Rosary at the shrine starts at 11.40am, Mass at 12noon. Rosary Way procession is at 3pm followed by benediction.

Parish Organisations

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Wildflower garden in the church grounds! The children of the parish are invited after the 9.45am Family Mass today 21 April to scatter the first seeds on the church grounds, that have been prepared during the last weeks. Please contact marion.noble@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Outing to the RHS Gardens at Wisley on Friday 10 May. Leave SH at 10.45am and return by 4pm; cost: £12.20 pp for a group entry ticket. (RHS members free). For further details or to sign up contact Judy Ruston on

020 8947 1658.

Date for your Diaries: Summer Lunch on Friday 7 June. We will be selling tickets in due course.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 27 April 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.

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 or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

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.

Social, Cultural & Notices

'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

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).

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

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

Following the success of *Cinderella*, the Edge Hill Players have been able to make 2 sizeable donations

to the Parish: £3,000 towards the Church Restoration Fund and £2,000 for use of the parish halls. The Edge Hill Players are very grateful to Canon John Clark & the Parish team for allowing them to use the halls so freely and thus provide inexpensive entertainment to a wide audience. The next production will be the romantic-comedy musical *Singing in the Rain*, which will be performed in September 2019. Further info from our website www.edgehillplayers.com.

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.

THANK YOU

Simon Potter has been able to give Canon John a cheque for £1,000 towards the Restoration Fund, and thanks those parishioners who helped raise this by buying "*Shooting Europe*". (The novel is available on Amazon as paperback or Kindle, if you have been toying with getting a copy!)

RICH HOUSE POOR HOUSE

Emporium Productions, a TV company producing the runaway hit documentary '*Rich House Poor House*' for Channel 5 are looking for families to take part in the summer. The ambition of the programme is to look at how money matters to happiness through the eyes of two families experiencing life at the other end of the wealth divide; the series is insightful with a genuine purpose, heart-warming and uplifting, thought-provoking: the two families in each programme have shared values and common ground that they discover across the week's swap. For more info please contact Olivia on 020 7184 7741.

Exploring our Faith

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)

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 for more info, booking; suggested donation for one-day workshops is £30, but all activities are open to everyone. 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

There will be a one-day Retreat of quiet reflection on Sat 27 April 11am - 5pm at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR: Rosary, Latin Mass 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 020 8542 2476.

The *Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit* Ministry invites you to a 7-day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from 5-11 September. The cost will be £640.00 (to include: return scheduled flights: [LHR - Lisbon, return coach transfers from airport to retreat, full board (3 meals/day), one-day excursion to Fatima, Castelo De Vide, Mass at the Cathedral of Portalegre, visit to Blessed Chapel of Our Lady of Penha, visit to lakes situated in the National Park, last day visit to Lisbon, St Anthony's birthplace, Lisbon Cathedral, full retreat programme, daily Mass]. For booking please email: lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or call 020 8542 2476.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 22 10.00am Blanca Newland Ints.
Tue 23 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Paul Patten RIP
6.30pm Jerzy Owzoc RIP
Wed 24 7.30am Bozena Golinska RIP
10.00am Liam Brennan RIP
6.30pm Michael Maidment RIP
Thu 25 7.30am Queen of Peace
10.00am Early Family Ints
6.30pm Michael Chapman RIP
Fri 26 7.30am Fr Ted Ints.
10.00am Michael & Steffi Shields 50th Wedd. Ann.
11.00am Funeral Mass for Evelyn Raimondi
6.30pm Victor D'Mello RIP
Sat 27 7.30am John Creedon RIP
10.00am Les Jolley RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Patrick Morrissey, Ragna Ekeroth, Damaris Potter, Doug Cusack, Evelyn Raimondi
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maura Dennis, Robert Coll, Marianne Zeck, Vincent Conception, Agnieszka Ptaszynska, Joe Gilhooley
The sick: Annette Wheatley, Jen Jong, 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, 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 £1,957 in loose plate giving and £404 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,361. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The collections on Easter Sunday are your personal offering to the priests of the parish. Thank you.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23 April Solemnity of St George is transferred to 30 April

Wednesday 24 April St Fidelis of Sigmaringen; St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr; Ss Justus and Mellitus, Bishops, Memorial

Thursday 25 April St Mark, Evangelist

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

Christus vincit, 116

Missa brevis St Joannis de Deo, J. Haydn

Victimae Paschali laudes, 760

Vidi Aquam, Plainchant

Haec Dies, Byrd

Agnus Dei, Haydn

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, 322

Prélude and Toccata on Victimae Paschali

Laudes, Denis Bédard

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.