



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Second Week of Easter**  
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**Vol. I psalter week 2**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
- Ps. 29:2,4-6,11-13.R.v2
- Apocalypse 5:11-14
- John 21:1-14

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## Thank You

The celebrations for Holy Week were very moving. They led us through the events of the last days of Jesus to his death and resurrection. The joy of Easter is always so beautifully expressed in the liturgy of the Easter Vigil. That night is even more special when within the service we give the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation to our Catechumens who have been preparing all year to enter into the Church on Easter day. Also when our candidates come forward to be received into the Catholic Church to also be confirmed and with the newly baptised to make their first Holy Communion.



In renewing our baptismal promises on that night we are reminded of all that the Lord has done for us and of his promise of resurrection. It is a time of great grace for all who attend and participate.

All the liturgies of Holy Week took a great deal of preparation by many people in the parish. I would like to thank

our servers and readers, sacristans, musicians, choir, flower ladies, Easter garden designer, welcomers, collectors counters, all of those in the back office preparing the handouts and order of service, together with all the countless jobs that need doing.

To all involved a big  
Thank You!

### 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, 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.

## MESSAGE FROM AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

*'Now is the time for us to stand in solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters. For too long the world has widely ignored the persecution of Christians, with much of the media playing ignorant to this global issue. The horror of the suicide bomb attacks in Sri Lanka on Easter morning has ricocheted across the globe, the world is now waking up to Christian persecution. We cannot fall silent or turn to face the other way. We hope you will join us in standing in solidarity for all those suffering because of their faith. For many years ACN has funded projects in Sri Lanka, supporting the building of churches, children's education and more. As we continue our vital support in the country, we ask you to give what you can to help Christians in Sri Lanka. Please remember all those affected by these horrific acts in your prayers. We pray for all persecuted and oppressed Christians; wherever they may be, trusting in our Risen Lord.'* Please visit <https://acnuk.org/> for more info and find the donations-link if you wish to support ACN.

## JM STAMP CUTTING

Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to Jesuit Missions, 11 Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LR or pop them through their letterbox after Mass. JM are always looking for volunteers to join their stamp team which will meet again on Thursday 2 May at 9.30am.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

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

### SIGNED & SPOKEN

#### MASS

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

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend 27/28 April.

## Announcements

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, there are 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 420 837); Rosary at

the shrine starts at 11.40am, Mass at 12noon. Rosary way procession at 3pm followed by benediction.

### CELEBRATING MISSION

For volunteers and all interested in Mission there will be an opportunity to meet fellow 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).

### SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? If so, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 13 July for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by emailing your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating (1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th+ qualifies) to [mflw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflw@rcaos.org.uk) or contact the Parish Office for more details & registration before 10 June. Close family are welcome to come with you.

## Parish Organisations

### 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.

### 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).

### 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](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)).

### LONDON MARATHON

Parishioners Alain van West and Andrew Tucker will be

running the London Marathon today to raise funds for Jesuit Missions and for Jesuit Refugee Service UK. In the past parishioners have been very kind and generous in sponsorship of our marathon runners. If you would like to support Alain and Andrew, please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AlainvanWest-1> or <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bullivanttucker>

### VACANCIES

Jesuit Missions are looking for a housekeeper to maintain their office building and accommodation. The role is 4 days/week (14 hours); paying £10 per hour plus benefits package. If you are interested, please email our office manager ([pippa@jesuitmissions.org.uk](mailto:pippa@jesuitmissions.org.uk)) with a cover letter and two references.

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The Holy Cross School, New Malden has two vacancies from Sept 2019 for a Cover Supervisor (term-time only, 36 hrs/week) and a Learning Support Assistant (term-time, 32hrs/week), closing date is May 10th. Please visit the school's website & download a CES School Support Staff application form ([www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk)). Please submit applications to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey ([apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)). For further information please contact Senior Teacher, Miss Angela Rout ([arout1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:arout1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)).

### 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.

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

There will be a walk on Sunday 5 May at 3.30pm: discover the river-side town of Richmond and its Catholic history, meet at St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineyard, TW10 6AQ. Please wear suitable footwear, walks may take up to 2 hrs, costs £5; [www.catholicistorywalks.com](http://www.catholicistorywalks.com)

### RETROUVAILLE

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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## Exploring our Faith

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a one-day workshop on Saturday 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.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

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]. Please email [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) or call 020 8542 2476 for booking.

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 4 May at 9.45am at Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW, with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli, Crowning,

Sung Litany, Mass, celebrant and preacher is Fr Daniel Humphries, sermon on Our Lady held by Fr David Howell; tea break at 5.30pm in the Cathedral Hall; you are welcome to stay to attend the Cathedral's Evening Prayer at 5.30pm and the First Mass of Sunday at 6pm. For more information please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

A *Day with Mary* are organising a pilgrimage to Fatima from 9 -15 June, return flights to Lisbon, coach transfer, daily Mass, tour of Fatima Shrine, cost from £570 - 670; for detailed information and booking please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) or call 020 8641 6418.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	27	6.30pm	James Westbrook RIP
Mon	29	7.30am	David Ashton RIP
		10.00am	Funeral Mass for Damaris Potter
		6.30pm	James Brown RIP
Tue	30	7.30am	Mariana Mundime RIP
		10.00am	Kathleen Bulman RIP
		6.30pm	Horace D'Cruz RIP
Wed	1	7.30am	Mary Howlin RIP
		10.00am	Isobel Lydon RIP
		6.30pm	Richard De'Souza RIP
Thu	2	7.30am	Damaris Potter RIP
		10.00am	Theresa Pushpam RIP
		6.30pm	David & Lorenzo Boyce RIP
Fri	3	7.30am	Pamela Jean Mulligan RIP
		10.00am	Sarah Lobo RIP
		6.30pm	Kam Fai Chan RIP
Sat	4	7.30am	Ernest McNulty RIP
		10.00am	Cyril Santhiapillai RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Ettore Nicolosi, Patrick Morrissey, Ragna Ekeroth, Damaris Potter, Doug Cusack

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Peter Ipekjdjian, Margaret Hutchinson, Pauline Miele, Anna Sabath, Lucy Leslie, Mary Howlin, Michael Courcha, Patricia Gibbens, Peter Tolley, Anne Josephine Mulhern, Thomas & Sadie Lambert

**The sick:** Annette Wheatley, Paul 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 Vadha, 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

The Good Friday collection for *Holy Places* raised £1,824.41.

Canon John, Fr Ted and Fr Joe would like to express their deep gratitude for your very generous Easter offerings.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 28 April** St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

**Tuesday 30 April** transferred: St George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity; St Pius V, Pope

**Wednesday 1 May** St Joseph the Worker, Day of prayer for God's blessing on human work

**Thursday 2 May** St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Friday 3 May** Ss Philip & James, Apostles

**Saturday 4 May** The English Martyrs

### 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

### 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.