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Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Easter

Third Week of Easter
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 13:14. 43-52
- Ps. 99:1-3.5.R.v3
- Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17
- John 10:27-30

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Our Call to Stewardship

For the next three weeks we will be exploring the notion of Stewardship. Someone's stewardship of something is the way in which they **control** or take **care** of it, and it is just as true about the Church as it is about other areas of responsibility in our lives. We live in demanding times. There are constant demands on us and on our time. There is a danger that our commitment to the life of the Church, of which we are all intimately involved, will take a back seat to all the other demands in our life. The first step for all of us should be a recognition that we don't stand alone before our God, but we are first and foremost a member of God's family. As St Peter says we are a



ed nation. We have been everyone else in the through baptism an parish family. These adopted child of God. three weeks are to encourage us to look closely at how we exercise our stewardship, whether it is reviewing the amount we feel able to contribute to the parish or what can we offer in terms of volunteering our time. There are so many ways we can help the parish grow through our stewardship.

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, 12 May, is *World Communication Day*; the 2nd collection will be in support of the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

SH ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP

Are you concerned about climate change and protecting our environment?

Please look out for members of the parish Environmental Action Group who will be available after all the Masses on Sunday 19 May, with information about what we are doing as a parish and details of some exciting upcoming events. They will also be handing out a prayer card and challenge to try at home. Please pick up a copy!

THANK YOU

The family of Roberto Farina would like to thank all who have prayed for Roberto over the last 3.5 years. It has helped carry them through a difficult time and they are grateful that the chemotherapy is complete.

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest edition of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church, congratulating all their 26 runners who completed this year's London Marathon. The line-up included 2 wombles and 12 Jesuit teachers. Overall it was a fantastic day.

Parish News

AT HOME

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

BANK HOLIDAY

There will be one Mass only on Monday 6 May at 10 am. The church will stay open for private devotion until 5pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will **not** be collected this weekend 4/5 May.

VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a cleaner at the Sacred Heart Church (PT, 10 hrs/week, 2/ day, Mon-Fri, term-time

only). This will be a temporary appointment until Dec 2019. More details & application form from Thelma D'Costa at 020 8946 0305 or download from the website <https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk>

Announcements

HOLY ROSARY

During May, the month of devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are very welcome to join us for daily rosary at 6pm (except Sunday) in the Lady Chapel (behind the altar to the left) even if only for a decade.

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 mflsw@rcaos.org.uk or contact the Parish Office for more details & registration before 10 June. Close family are welcome to come with you.

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturdays 25 May at 10 am, 12noon and 2pm, on 1 June

at 10am and 12noon and on 8 June at 10am. Please note that there will be no confessions other than the 6pm on these Saturdays. Let us keep the children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

You are welcome to an ecumenical service on 'The Church and Caring for the Environment' in Trinity URC, Mansel Road, Wimbledon, today 5 May at 6.30pm. Speaker: Andy Atkins, CEO of A Rocha. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

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

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for

approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

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

Social, Cultural & Notices

'OUT OF THIS WORLD'

Tickets are still 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).

VACANCIES

[Jesuit Missions](http://www.jesuitmissions.org.uk) 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) with a cover letter and two references.

[The Holy Cross School](http://www.holycross.sch.uk), New Malden has 2 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 download a CES School Support Staff application form (www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Please submit applications to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey (apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk). For further info please con-

tact Miss Angela Rout (arout1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk).

CCF

Following the enlightening February talk on Islam with Dr Chris Hewer, the local branch of CCJ (the Council of Christians and Jews) has organised the 2nd of 3 talks on *Diversity within the Abrahamic Faiths* on Thursday 9 May at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Clive Lawton covering the long road from Moses to Modernity (Wimbledon Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Rd, SW19 5QD). It would be very helpful both for refreshments and security reasons to know if you are coming, please do bring friends who may be interested, please email Anita Wilson (anita.wilson@talktalk.net).

Exploring our Faith

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a one-day workshop on Saturday 18 May from 11am-4pm led by Brian Purfield on 'Who are you, Lord?'. 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

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 or call 020 8542 2476 for booking.

A DAY WITH MARY

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 or call 020 8641 6418.

RETREAT AT WORTH ABBEY

Emily Westlake is organising an accessible creative weekend retreat at Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB, on 21-23 June. The theme is 'Multi-sensory prayer' - looking at how we can use all of our senses and our whole body in prayer; suitable for all ages and abilities. You can book for just the Saturday or the whole weekend, residential or non-residential. Please contact Emily for more info or to book (emcat76@hotmail.com 07947 103781).

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself

to a member of the

Parish Team after Mass

and register online at

<https://sacredheart>

wimbledon.org.uk/

or by filling in a

registration form,

available at the back of

the church.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Today 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.catholichistorywalks.com

'CELEBRATE'

Bookings are open for *Celebrate Twickenham 2019*, Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend on Saturday 15 June (9am-20.30pm) & Sunday 16 June (9am-16pm) at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX, come along with friends and family. Speakers include Fr Paul Keane, Damian Stayne, Michelle Moran and Bishop John Wilson. You should expect great teachings, fun, inspiration, laughter and miracles!! For more info and to book visit www.celebrateconference.org or call Mike & Maureen Goldsmith on 01883 340059.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

*SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 4 6.30pm Jean & Michael Hamilton Ints.
Mon 6 10.00am Teresa Pereira RIP
Tue 7 7.30am Tommy Kavanagh RIP
10.00am Bertha D'Costa RIP
6.30pm Alexander Skachkov RIP
Wed 8 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Sarah Lobo RIP
6.30pm Maggie Humphreys RIP
Thu 9 7.30am Michael Lawlor RIP
10.00am Juliet Pereira RIP
6.30pm Peter Barry
Fri 10 7.30am Geoff Chapman RIP
10.00am Jim & John Morgan
6.30pm Teresa Pereira RIP
Sat 11 7.30am Gerard Boyle RIP
10.00am Jean Wilkenson RIP

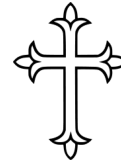
WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joaquim Albuquerque, Geoffrey Chapman, John Cleary, Catherine James, Michael Broadley, Sr Margeret Mooney SMR, Anna Sabbat

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 Vadhia, Brian & Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Trinity Kerin, 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 £2,136 in loose plate giving and £361 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,497. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of St George's Cathedral raised £1,045. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 May Consecration of our church, the Church of the Sacred Heart in 1931

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 brevis in Eb, Antonio Lotti

Regina coeli, Gregor Aichinger

Cantate Domino (à 4), Hans L. Hassler

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.