



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fourth Week of Easter  
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### Next Sunday's Readings

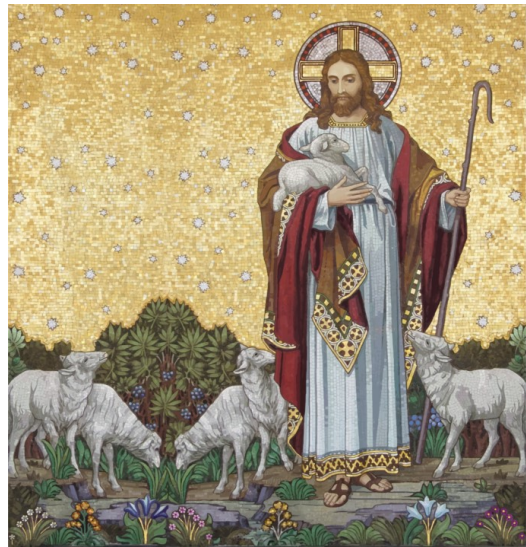
- Acts 14:21-27
- Ps. 144:8-13.R.cf.v.1
- Apocalypse 21:1-5
- John 13:31-35

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## Good Shepherd Sunday

By tradition the fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday when we are encouraged to think about the call we each have to be followers of the Good Shepherd. Within the family of the Church we each have a unique role to play in the spreading of the gospel. For most of us we live out our vocation in the con-



text of our family and work environment. Some live out their vocation as a single person within a complex world. For a few there is the call to serve the family of the Church and through that the world around us, in the priesthood and the religious life. These three weeks we are focusing on the call to stewardship and the responsibilities we share to hand on the faith

to the next generation. more need for men and women to meet the increasing needs of our world to find God in their lives, there is fewer and fewer men and women offering themselves for service as priests and religious. Our role is to pray that those called by God to serve in religious life or priesthood will have the courage to answer positively that call. That is our prayer today.

### 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 the 2nd collection will be in support of *Ecclesiastical Education*, a collection that helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

## THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Ever wanted to get better at storytelling? Catholic Voices invites you to 'The Power of Storytelling' - a workshop-day with Catholic speaker and author David Wells. David will share insights into effective storytelling and communication gleaned from years of public speaking all around the world. Saturday 18 May, 11am-3pm, at Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA. Free admission, but places are limited; to attend please register by emailing: [info@catholicvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicvoices.org.uk)

## CARDS

Cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are now available at the Presbytery Reception.

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast! Lower Hall, next Sunday 19 May after the 8.15am Mass until noon.

## LOST PROPERTY

There are many items in our lost property box at the Presbytery: please do come and pick your lost property; things that are not collected until the end of the month will be donated to a local charity.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 13 May from 7.30-9pm. Canon John is available to see anyone who calls in to the Presbytery. If you wish to talk about any matter, please do come along!

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

### 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.

### 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!

### 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](mailto: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 & 2pm, on 1 June at 10am & 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.

## Parish Organisations

### MANNA SOCIETY

A heartfelt thank you for all the food and clothing you have contributed over the years. Please note that all clothing must be clean, washed and in fair condition. **No** children's clothes or ladies flimsy clothing, please! And please do not use the Manna bins to dump unwanted things! Thank you for your understanding. Any donations of dried or canned food and toiletries are always very welcome.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Please join us for a Summer Buffet Luncheon on Friday June 7 at 1pm in the Upper Hall, all welcome. Booking in advance from the Parish Reception or from Judy Ruston on 020 89471658.

### 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)

### YOUNG ADULTS

Friday 31 May: 8pm Ice skating with an experienced skater of the Young Adults group who is willing to give less experienced people some tips. Cost will be £7.80 to skate (+£2.10 for an hour and half of skating time). Streatham Ice Rink, SW16 6HX, from 7.30pm. Friday 28 June: 8pm Cheese & Wine Night with two great hosts from the group to present the cheese and wine. Details to follow.

## 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 SH Parish on Organ, Piano, Strings & Percussion and Katy's Songbirds Choir next 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)

### THE TIME IS NOW

The time is now to fight for our climate, nature and people: Jesuit Missions as members of the Climate Coalition will lead a mass rally to speak up against climate change on Wednesday 26 June. That day thousands will gather at Westminster to call politicians to set the foundations for a brighter, greener and safer world. Meet at 10.30am at 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH,

speakers: Fr Damian Howard SJ, Mr Tim Farron, MP for Westmorland and Lonsdale; walk to Westminster for 2pm when the Earth's Alarm Clock is ringing (while waiting in Lobby lines participants set off as many alarm clocks as possible to make our voices heard). For more information please visit: <https://jesuitmissions.org.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.

## Exploring our Faith

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 13 May at 7.30pm. A talk on *The Love of God* will be given by Dominic Eya, who has been in the charismatic renewal since he was 17 years old and currently leads a charismatic prayer group in east London, 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 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](http://www.mountstreet.info) for more information and booking (suggested donation for one-day workshops is £30, but all activities are open to everyone). 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 25 May at 10am at the Church of St Anselm, West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ, with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass, celebrant and preacher is Fr Stephan Boyle, sermon on Our Lady by Fr David Gummett; finish at 5.30pm.

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.

### 18-35 YRS OLD

#### *A Vision for Life*

There will be a Study Week 'A Vision for Life' from 22-26 July at Buckfast Abbey led by a team of Dominican Friars and Sisters offering a systematic overview of Catholic theology for university students and young adults (18-35). For more info

contact [dym@english.op.org](mailto:dym@english.op.org) [Frassati Pilgrimage](http://FrassatiPilgrimage)

The English Dominican Friars are organising a pilgrimage in the footsteps of blessed Pier Giorgio Frassatti to Turin and Oropa from 29 Jul - 2 Aug. For more info & to reserve a place, please email [frassati2019@english.op.org](mailto:frassati2019@english.op.org)

### '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. Expect great teachings, fun, inspiration, laughter and miracles!! For more info & to book visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or call Mike and Maureen Goldsmith on 01883 340059.

### CALLING ALL WOULD BE SINGERS!

You are invited to join Katy Lees (Tansey) and her choir *Katy's Songbirds* to sing in a Summer Celebration Concert at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 17 July 7.30pm; (rehearsals Fridays 28 June, 5 and 12 July 7.30-8.30pm at Holy Cross Church Hall, Douglas Av, Motspur Park, KT3 6HT).

*'I am living proof of the power of music to change lives, and that people come together, incredible things happen. With this in mind, Giles Kennedy and I are singing for two teenagers in various stages of cancer treatment and one premature baby born at just 23 weeks.*

*We would like you to help us create a choir of 100+ male/female voices, coming together with the specific intention of supporting these three parish families, so that they know they are not alone', Katy says.*

Tickets will be by donation, and all money raised will go to The Royal Marsden Hospital, St Georges Hospital and Help Musicians UK. Please contact Katy at [katylees@virginmedia.com](mailto:katylees@virginmedia.com)

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\*SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 11 6.30pm Jean Wilkinson RIP  
Mon 13 7.30am Paul Jong Ints.  
10.00am Joanne Thiru  
6.30pm John Bovio RIP  
Tue 14 7.30am Brid Doherty RIP  
10.00am Liam Haran RIP  
6.30pm Frank O'Mara RIP  
Wed 15 7.30am Kitty Bradley RIP  
10.00am Mr & Mrs Hearty Ints.  
6.30pm Bill Walsh RIP  
Thu 16 7.30am Michael Powell Ints.  
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
6.30pm Eileen Servidio-Delabre RIP  
Fri 17 7.30am Leonora Shineroch Ints.  
10.00am Funeral Mass of Ettore Nicolosi  
6.30pm Ulla Futerman RIP  
Sat 18 7.30am Brian Saddington Ints.  
10.00am Maria da Gloria Pereira RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Lourenco Fernandes, Joan Mary Berner, Ettore Nicolosi, Patrick Morrissey, Ragna Ekeroth, Doug Cusack, Margaret Lyons

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Joan Morton, Nicholas Pattinson

**The sick:** Luke Abberton, Brendan Barden, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Jean Marie Hook, Richard Conceicao, 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 £1,850 in loose plate giving and £356 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,206. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 12 May** World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

**Monday 13 May** Our Lady of Fatima

**Tuesday 14 May** St Matthias, Apostle

**Thursday 16 May** St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial

**Saturday 18 May** St John I, Pope and 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

*Missa de Angelis, Mass VIII, Plainsong*

*Surrexit Pastor Bonus, Orlando di Lasso*

*The God of Love is my Sheperd, Thomas Tallis*

### 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.