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Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Fifth Week of Easter
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 15:1-2. 22-29
- Ps. 66:2-3.5-6.8.R.v.4
- Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23
- John 14:23-29

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It was with great sadness that we heard last Sunday that Fr Ted would be leaving the parish to take up a new appointment. The Archbishop has asked him to take up the post of Parochial Administrator in the Parish of SS Austin and Gregory with St Anne, Margate. For the next couple of weeks he will be packing up here and getting the house ready in Margate. His last weekend with us will be next weekend the 26th May. He will take up his full time duties in Margate on Sunday 9th June. We wish him every blessing in his new appointment. We have benefited greatly in the parish over the five years he had been with us and we know he will bring his anecdotes and his



laughter to enliven the lives of the parishioners in Margate. I have been asked about a leaving do for Fr Ted. This will be at 7:30pm on Tuesday the 4th June in the large hall. We will have a collection for a leaving present at the Masses on the 2nd June. If you are not going to be around that weekend but would like to contribute to Fr Tad's leaving present then please leave your contribution at the parish office.

This week also marks my first five years in the parish. It was on the 22nd May 2014 that I first moved into the parish. Looking back I don't know where the years have gone. Much has happened in the years and we pray for God's continued blessing on the parish, over the next five years.

Canon John.

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

Parish News

CAKE AND BAKE SALE

On the 2nd of June from 9am to 1.15, two year 5 girls (Isabella and Sandra) from the Sacred Heart primary school will be running a bake sale with their family and friends in the lower hall from 9am to 1.15pm, to raise money for kids with cancer and will partly share the proceeds for the Sacred Heart church renovation funds.

Proceeds will be made to the Royal Marsden Hospital.

All cake and baked cookie donations to support the girls are also most welcome!!!

Please contact Audra audra.wamsteker@gmail.com or

Sr. Emmanuel 020 3092 4222).

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated today 26 May at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

CREATIVE WEEKEND RETREAT

Do you find it hard to go on retreat? Maybe you have disabilities that make it difficult to participate?

Emily Westlake is organising a creative weekend retreat, suitable for all ages and abilities, at Worth Abbey, West Sussex, on 21-23 June 2019.

Contact Emily for more information emcat76@hotmail.com
Tel: 07947103781).

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 20 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

EVENT CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Members of the parish Environmental Action Group will not be available after Masses today 19 May,

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 & 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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 25 May 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. We offer you a warm welcome. Grief is a particularly isolating experience. It can affect all aspects of your life. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

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.

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

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>

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

'London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults (18 and over) to meet for regular social and network-

ing events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. We host a monthly social at a pub or restaurant in South West London as well as other events either in SW or Central London. We can be found on Facebook – 'London SW Catholic Social Group' or email - londonswcatholic-social@gmail.com Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk on 26th May and a trip to the Epsom Derby on 1st June. Please contact us for details.

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

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the youth room for an evening of Prayer, Praise and Worship on the 20th of May at 7.30pm. A talk will be given by our guest speaker Fr. Sean Davidson, on "the Power of the Eucharist." Fr., Sean, is a member of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist. He spent two years serving at the magnificent Basilica of Saint Mary Magdalene in Provence, France, and authored the book, St Mary Magdalene, Prophetess of Eucharist Love. He is currently serving as assistant parish priest at St Mary's in Croydon. All are welcome. All enquiries contact : Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a one-day workshop on Saturday 1 June from 11am-4pm led by Chris Chapman, experienced retreat leader and spiritual director, on 'Prayer within a Busy Life?'. Please visit www.mountstreet.info for more information and booking (suggested donation for one-day workshops is £30, please only give the donation you can afford, 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 adaywith mary.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

FRASSATI PILGRIMAGE

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

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 katytees@virginmedia.com

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

*SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 18	6.30pm	Doug Wakenshan RIP
Mon 20	7.30am	Gerry Moley RIP
	10.00am	John Conway
	6.30pm	Mr & Mrs Kuzniar RIP
Tue 21	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
	10.00am	Michael O'Connell RIP
	6.30pm	Tony Burke RIP
Wed 22	7.30am	Conlon & O'Hare Family RIP
	10.00am	Joanne Thiru RIP
	6.30pm	John Granahan Thanksgiving
Thu 23	7.30am	
	10.00am	Funeral Margaret Lyons
	6.30pm	Queen of Peace
Fri 24	7.30am	Private Intentions
	10.00am	Arthur Staussi Ints.
	6.30pm	Bill Walsh RIP
Sat 25	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
	10.00am	
	6.30pm	Terry Ryan RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: John Henry Hill, Rita Westbrook, Lourenco Fernandes, Joan Mary Berner, Patrick Morrissey, Ragna Ekeroth, Doug Cusack, Margaret Lyons

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Kavanagh, Nanette Head, Helen Weaver, Agnes Sutej, Maura Page, Joanne Thiru, Catherine Rowley, Bill Walsh, Michael O'Connell.

The sick: Pio Fernandes, 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, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadha, 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 £1,539 in loose plate giving and £421 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,960 This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £1,442

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 20 May Ost Bernardine of Sienna, Priest

Tuesday 21 May St Christopher of Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday 22 May St Rita of Cascia, Religious

Saturday 25 May St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope

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 super 'Frère Thibault' Lassus

O sacrum convivium Croce

Tantum ergo Bruckner

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.