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Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sixth Week of Easter
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 7:55-60
- Ps. 96:1-2.6-7.9.R.vv.1.9
- Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17.20
- John 17:20-26

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR TED

Everyone is invited to a farewell party for Fr Ted on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. We will have a collection after Sunday Masses next weekend for a leaving present. If you will not be here next weekend but would like to contribute to Fr Ted's leaving present then please leave your contribution at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP—PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

A big 'thank you' to everyone who has returned the Week 3 pledge forms—we are working on these and will be reporting on the success of the appeal in a week or two. If you have not yet returned your forms there is a box at the back of the church where they can be posted. If you missed any of the three week campaign there are sets of leaflets at the back of the church including week 3 in which you can sign up to confirm your commitment to the church. It's never too late!!

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

CAKE AND BAKE SALE

On Sunday 2 June from 9am to 1.15pm, two year 5 girls (Isabella and Sandra) from Sacred Heart Primary School will be running a bake sale with their family and friends in the Lower Hall to raise money for kids with cancer and for the Sacred Heart Church renovation fund.

Proceeds will be paid to the Royal Marsden Hospital.

All cake and baked cookie donations to support the girls are most welcome!!! Please contact Audra (audra.wamsteker@gmail.com) or Sister Emmanuel (020 3092 4222).

BACH B Minor Mass June 22

Tickets on sale from this Sunday after Mass or on the website <http://sacredheartmusic.com/concert>

Tickets: £15, concessions £10, students £5

RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 26 - 30 August 2019

The Raphael Pilgrimage takes sick and frail people to Lourdes. If you have never been to Lourdes, this is a wonderful way of making a pilgrimage. We are holding a social get-together after the 6.30 Mass on Saturday 1 June in the parish lounge. This is a buffet supper, cost £15. If you would like to come along and find out more, please email christopherwoodward107@gmail.com by Thursday 30 May.

Or you could visit the website <http://www.raphaelpilgrimage.org.uk/>

JM STAMP CUTTING

Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to Jesus 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 6 June at 9.30am.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be no *At Home* on Monday 27 May.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On Thursday 30 May we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. On

this Holy Day of Obligation there are Masses at 7.30 and 10am and at 6.30 and 8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

Please note that school slips will **not** be collected this weekend.

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!

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.

PENTECOST NOVENA

For nine days leading up to Pentecost on Sunday 9 June, there will be a daily Novena Prayer at each Mass starting on Friday 31 May, please take a Novena booklet at the back of the church and join in preparing for this wonderful feast.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious

life and for World Peace will be on Friday 7 June starting after the Stations of the Cross after 6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

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 again next Saturdays 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 continue to keep the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday and those who are still preparing for it and their families in our prayers.

Parish Organisations

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.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP:

The youth group will recommence on Sunday 9th June from 6.15 - 7.45pm in the youth room. These evenings follow a theme of Discipleship and consist of games, small group discussion and prayer and all in y9+ are very welcome to join us .

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>

PENTECOST PICNIC

Sunday 9th June from 12:30pm at ST Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, SW20 9DL for churches in Wets Wimbledon to get together. Free children's entertainments, everyone is welcome, just bring your own food and a picnic blanket.

SPRITANS MISSION APPEAL

Fr Stanislaus Nwaigwe will be speaking at all Sunday Masses this weekend. Fr Stanislaus will be telling us about the work of The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) in education and evangelisation around the world and asking for support in their mission of the evangelisation of the poor.

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.

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 katyrees@virginmedia.com

Exploring our Faith

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).

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.

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

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.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

*SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 25 6.30pm Terry Ryan
Mon 27 10.00am Jennifer D'Costa Birthday Int
Tue 28 7.30am Timothy O'Mahony Ints.
10.00am Gary Thatcher—Memorial
6.30pm Kathleen Nolan RIP
Wed 29 7.30am Private Ints.
10.00am Mr & Mrs Gleeson RIP
6.30pm Timothy Nolan RIP
Thu 30 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints
10.00am Dced Members of Foss Family
6.30pm Horace D'Cruz
8.00pm
Fri 31 7.30am George Achow RIP
10.00am Funeral Lourenco Fernandes
6.30pm Rick & Laura Appleby-Bowles Thksg.
Sat 1 7.30am Karimu & Sheila Smith
10.00am
6.30pm Jane Simpson RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Elizabeth Parsons, Anne Laing, Rita Westbrook, Laurenceo Fernandes, Joan Mary Berner, Patrick Morrisey, Doug Cusack.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Hawthorne, Francesca Nunn, Maria Rozycki Ross

The sick: Emma Gregory, 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, 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 £2,515 in loose plate giving and £521 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £3,036. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 27 May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England

Thursday 30 May Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 1 June St Justin, 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

Mass of St Anthony *Max Filke*

○ sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

Ego sum panis vivus *Joachim Esquivel*

Hymns at 12.45 Mass: E: 608 O: 606 R: 388

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.