



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Seventh Week of Easter  
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**Vol. I psalter week 3**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 2:1-11
- Ps.103:1.24. 29-31. 34. R.cf v30
- Romans 8:8-17
- John 14:15-16.23-26

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## May They All Be One

The words of Jesus in the Gospel today are powerful. They were first spoken to the apostles by Jesus during the last supper: *'May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us as you are in me and I am in you so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.'* The unique relationship between Jesus and the Father is a relationship that is open to those who believe in the name of Jesus. Those who share in that relationship are bound to one another through love, as he says, *'I have*

*...that they  
may be one  
even as we  
are one.*

John 17:22

*made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them and so that I may be in them.'* The words spoken by Jesus on that special night to the apostles are addressed to us. It is an invitation into a close personal relationship with the very Trinity

itself. At this time of year there are so many feasts coming together which focus on the consequences of Jesus' love for us, from the events of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus to his Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, to the celebration of the nature of God himself in the feast of the Trinity. To these holy days we add our first Holy Communion and our Confirmations. This week, on Tuesday, we also have our celebration to wish Fr Ted farewell as he leaves us for Margate.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR TED

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

### 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

This Sunday, 2 June, from 9am - 1.15pm, two year 5 girls (Isabella & Sandra) from SH Primary School will be running a bake sale with their families 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](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)) or Sr Emmanuel (020 3092 4222).

### ACW GENDER AGENDA

A conference of concern and interest to us all and special interest to Catholic teachers, clergy, catechists, youth workers, mission teams, representatives of Catholic groups and organisations will be held on Wednesday 11 June from 11am at St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street London, EC2M 7LS; guest speaker Kerri Christopher from the Human Institute on 'An authentic understanding of human personhood and identity', followed by Mass and discussions. For more details and to book please email [acwconference@gmail.com](mailto:acwconference@gmail.com) or visit [www.associationofcatholicwomen.org](http://www.associationofcatholicwomen.org)

### 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 6 June at 9.30am.

### AT HOME

There will be **no** At Home until further notice.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

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

### CARDS

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

## Announcements

### PENTECOST NOVENA

For nine days leading up to Pentecost on Sunday 9 June, there will be a daily Novena Prayer which has started last Friday, 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 6.30pm Mass and 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](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 again next Saturday 8 June at 10am. Please note that there will be **no** confessions other

than the 6pm on this Saturday. Let us continue to keep the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last week/yesterday and those who are still preparing for it and their families in our prayers.

### NEWMAN CIRCLE

Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm in the Lounge: 'What happens to children excluded from school? Do they have to join a gang, sell drugs or become involved in knife crime?' The speaker, Samantha Ax-bey, is the Head of a Pupil Referral Unit and is the Guide Leader in our parish; she knows what it is to 'pick up the pieces' when all else has failed. All are welcome. For further information contact Rock on [rockonqc@btinternet.com](mailto:rockonqc@btinternet.com).

## 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.

### SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will recommence on Sunday 9 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.

### 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).

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### BACH B MINOR MASS

Tickets are on sale for the SH Chorus concert (Saturday 22 June at 8pm) in aid of the Capital Appeal from this Sunday after Masses or via the website <http://sacredheartmusic.com/concert> Tickets are £15, concessions £10, students £5.

There will be a cake sale on Sunday 9 June after the 9.45am & 11.15am Masses to support the costs of the concert. So please buy a cake when you purchase your tickets for the concert!

### PENTECOST PICNIC

Sunday 9 June from 12.30pm at St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, SW20 9DL, for churches in W-Wimbledon to get together. Free children's entertainments, everyone is welcome, just bring your own food and a picnic blanket.

### VACANCIES

Jesuit Missions are currently looking for a PA/Office Manager for their Wimbledon based office. This is an exciting opportunity to bring your skills and experience to an organisation working in the developing world where you can help change lives. For a detailed job description and to download your application pack please visit <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Holy Cross School, New Malden, require a Cover Supervisor from November 2019 and a Learning Support Assistant from September 2019. To apply, please visit the school's website and download a CES School Support Staff application form ([www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk)). Please refer to the 'Notes to Applicants' document when completing your application to ensure

all required forms are submitted. 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 info regarding this post, please contact the SEND Co-ordinator, Mrs Caraffi ([jcaraffi@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:jcaraffi@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)).

Holy Cross Prep. School in Kingston upon Thames require a KS2 Class Teacher to join our team from September 2019. For full details please download the Class Teacher (KS2) Information Pack together with the Application Form and the Privacy Notice from the school website (<http://www.holycrossprepschool.co.uk/>) Please complete and return an application form to the Bursar, Russell Hanna ([russell.hanna@holycrossprep.com](mailto:russell.hanna@holycrossprep.com)) along with a detailed covering letter.

### 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 Feast of Music 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](mailto:katytees@virginmedia.com)

## Exploring our Faith

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to 2 one-day workshops, both taking place on Sat 15 June from 11am-4pm, one on 'Journaling as Prayer' led by Andrew Kerr-Jarrett and the other one on 'How well do we listen?' facilitated by Margaret Philpot. 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). Mount Str. Jesuit Centre, 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 airport/retreat, full board (3meals/day), excursions visits, 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 15 June at St Joseph Church, Montem Road, New Malden, starting at 9.30am with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Carlo Mazzotta FDP, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Mark Binang; finish at 5pm. For detailed information please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org).

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\*SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 1 6.30pm Jane Simpson  
Mon 3 7.30am Lawrence Fernandes  
10.00am Nicholas Lewis RIP  
6.30pm Fr Phelim McGowan RIP  
Tue 4 7.30am Fr Niles Ints.  
10.00am Rose Lyons Ints.  
6.30pm David & Lorenzo Bpyce RIP  
Wed 5 7.30am Seamus Kelly RIP  
10.00am Sheila Corcoran Ints.  
6.30pm Kay Lorraine RIP  
Thu 6 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Mr & Mrs A. Fernandes Ints.  
6.30pm Bernadette Quigley Leonard RIP  
Fri 7 7.30am Penny Holloway RIP  
10.00am Bertha D'Costa RIP  
6.30pm Jeremy Broadhurst RIP  
Sat 8 7.30am Teenie Fitzgibbon RIP  
10.00am Bryan de Lima RIP  
6.30pm Olaf & Mavis Meyer

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Brendan Barden, Betty Parsons, Anne Laing, Rita Westbrook, Joan Mary Berner

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anna Butler, Margaret Flanagan, Sr Campion O'Hagan OSU, Rory O'Brien, Ernest Bonner, Carol Mackenson, Siobhan Allchurch

**The sick:** Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Emma Gregory, Pio Fernandes, 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 £1,287 in loose plate giving and £571 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,858. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection is in support of *The Spiritans* raised £2,150. Thank you for your generosity.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 3 June** St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs  
**Wednesday 5 June** St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial  
**Thursday 6 June** St Norbert, Bishop

### 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 Aeterna Christi Munera*, G.P. da Palestrina

*O Rex Gloruae*, Luca Marenzio

### 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.