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Newsletter

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Pentecost Sunday
The end of the Season of
Easter

Tenth Week in
Ordinary Time
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Vol. I psalter week 2

Next Sunday's Readings

- Proverbs 8:22-31
- Ps.8:4-9.R.v2
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

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Pentecost

Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles gave them the charisms to fearlessly bring the Gospel message to the world. Through their word and example they spread the news of our redemption through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, his resurrection and Ascension. Over 2,000 years later we witness to the same message as we inherit the power of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through the gift of the Spirit we find the unity that is at the heart of Jesus' message. We saw that expressed in Fr Ted's leaving party on Tuesday. It was great to see so many people



of the parish at the party. Fr Ted wants to express his gratitude for the gifts he received from the parish. He was presented with an icon of Our Lady and Child and a cheque for £2,500. In turn he gave the parish a rose coloured vestment! He will be truly missed.

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Canon John will be on his annual leave until July 4th.

We wish a very warm welcome to Fr Francis Jayapathy SJ who will be with us until September.

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THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Fr Francis Jayapathy SJ

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

CONGRATULATIONS AND A BIG THANK YOU

Congratulations to the *Stars of Sacred Heart* and the London Accordion Orchestra for the beautiful performance at their concert in May, they raised over £6,000 for the Parish and Orchestra. A big thanks goes out to all the amazing musicians, volunteers and all the guests who supported it!

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 will be held on Wed 11 June from 11am at St Mary Moorfields, EC2M 7LS; guest speaker Kerri Christopher from the Human Institute on 'An authentic understanding of human personhood and identity', followed by Mass & discussions. For info & booking: acwconference@gmail.com or www.associationofcatholicwomen.org

SOUTHWARK'S DAY OF CELEBRATION

Southwark's annual day of celebration for the disabled will be held on Sunday 7 July at The Friars, Aylesford 12-4pm. People with disabilities and their carers from across the archdiocese & beyond are invited for a joyous day of prayer, art, music and fun. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate a memorial Mass for the recently deceased founder of *L'Arche*, Jean Vanier, at 12noon. Mass is followed by a picnic in the grounds (bring packed lunch), workshops (mini petting zoo, art ..) and fun activities, the day is organised by the Centre for Catholic Formation (<https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/>) and is free for all.

Parish News

AT HOME

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

SCHOOL SLIPS

Please note that school slips will be collected again this weekend.

CARDS

Cards for Confirmation are available at the Presbytery Reception

Announcements

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 info & registration before tomorrow 10 June. Close family are welcome to come with you.

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 Axbey, 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.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

On June 26th thousands of people will gather in Westminster to meet with their MPs to discuss the response parliament should make to the global ecological crisis. If you want to take part (or simply add your voice if you are unable to attend), please complete the postcards that are available at the back of the church and return to Jesuit Missions. As part of the Climate Coalition Jesuit Missions is calling on our politicians to respond urgently and decisively to the climate crisis our world is facing. This is a simple action that we can all join and we can send a powerful message that serious action is needed.

Parish Organisations

SH ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Concerned about climate change and protecting our environment? Please look out for members of the parish Environment Group who will be available after all the Masses this Sunday 9 June, 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!

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will recommence today, 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.

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

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing and medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall. Please note that all clothing must be in fair condition

Social, Cultural & Notices

SH PARISH WEEKEND

Do come and join us on Saturday 15 June from 7pm on the church grounds under a marquee for a BBQ, live music by Tillingbourne Accordion Band; £10 includes food pay for the night, a bar is available; contacts for booking williamrhind@hotmail.com or Sr Patricia on 07973 950755

On Sunday 16 June breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea will be served from 9am as part of the parish fun weekend organised by Wimbledon Catenians and the SH Social Club.

All proceeds, donations will go to the SH Church Appeal.

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 today 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

Today, 9 June, from 12.30pm at St Saviour's Church, 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.

A SUMMER FEAST OF MUSIC

Katy's Songbirds present a *Summer Feast of Music* on Wednesday 17 July at 7.30pm (Pimms bar from 7pm) at the Sacred Heart Church; Soprano: Katy Lees, Pianist: Giles Kennedy, Choir: Katy's Songbirds and

guests with music from Schubert, Strauss and Saint-Saëns to Elton John, Adele and The Beatles; grand raffle, bar until 10.30pm. Earlybird tickets (5£) are available from <http://feastofmusic-2019.eventbrite.ca> or £10 on the door.

In support of Niamh, Gabriel and Leo; all money raised will go to The Royal Marsden Hospital, St Georges Hospital and Help Musicians UK. For more info please contact Katy at katylees@virginmedia.com

SUMMER CONCERT

Wimbledon's own Academy Choir will be giving their summer concert on Saturday 22 June at 7 pm in St John's Spencer Hill; conductor Matthew Best and baroque musicians will perform Vivaldi, Händel and Bach. Tickets £15/25 (conc. £5) from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.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.

WEST BARNES SINGERS

Do join the West Barnes Singers as they will sing 'Songs from the Shows' at St Saviour's Church, Grand Drive, SW20 9LD on Saturday 29 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £10, children free.

VACANCY

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.holycrossprep.school.co.uk/>) Please complete and return an application form to the Bursar, Russell Hanna (russell.hanna@holycrossprep.com) along with a detailed covering letter.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 10 June at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For enquiries contact Audra on 07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.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 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.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 15 June at St Joseph Church, Montem Rd, 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.

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The *Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit* Ministry invites you to a morning of quiet reflection, scripture talk, catholic Christian meditation & hea-

ling prayers at the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 15 June 10.30am-1pm in the Lounge after the 10am Mass; starting with tea & coffee.

LHBMS organise a 7-day Retreat at Mem Soares, Castelo De Vide, Retreat House, Portugal from 5-11 September. (Cost £640 to include: return scheduled flights [LHR-Lisbon], return coach transfers airport/retreat, full board, excursions visits, full retreat programme, daily Mass]. Email lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or call 020 8542 2476 for booking.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

*SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 8 6.30pm Olaf & Mavis Meyer
Mon 10 7.30am John Westby & Family Ints.
10.00am Charles Early Ints.
6.30pm Louise Trott Ints.
Tue 11 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.
10.00am Gary Thatcher RIP
12.30pm Funeral Mass for Joan Mary Berner
6.30pm Maria Simoes RIP
Wed 12 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Bernadette Quigley Leonard RIP
Thu 13 7.30am Helen Kinsella RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Sue Hay RIP
Fri 14 7.30am Sr Kathleen Canniff 100 yrs birthday
10.00am Ralph Fomseca RIP
6.30pm Alan Lindsey RIP
Sat 15 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.
10.00am Fr Huebert Miranda RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bryan de Lima, Margaret Stuart, Meytilia Titre, Frances Clarke, Anne Kennedy, Maureen Hopley, Yvonne Patton, Elisabeth Carbery, James Clarke, Aidon Swords

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 £1,532 in loose plate giving and £513 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,858. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 10 June Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial

Tuesday 11 June St Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday 13 June St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

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 in G (K,S), Franz Schubert

Veni Sancte Spiritu, KV47, WA Mozart

Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

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: sacredheartwimbeldonppc@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.