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Newsletter

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The Most Holy Trinity

Eleventh Week in
Ordinary Time

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Vol. I psalter week 3

Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 14:18-20
- Ps. 109:1-4.R.v4
- Corinthians 11:23-26
- Luke 9:11-17

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Appointment of New Archbishop for Southwark



It was announced on 10th June 2019, that Pope Francis has accepted the resignation from office of Archbishop Peter Smith and duly appointed Bishop John Wilson as his successor and Eleventh Archbishop of Southwark. Archbishop-Elect John Wilson had until his appointment been an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Westminster.

He was born in Sheffield on 4th July 1968.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Leeds on 29th July 1995, and was ordained an Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster on 25th January 2016.

Archbishop-Elect John will take possession of the Diocese during an Installation Mass to take place at 12 noon on Thursday 25th July, the Feast of the Apostle Saint James.

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Peter as Apostolic Administrator to oversee the diocese until the Installation.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is Day of Prayer for Human Life:

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds of today's collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and is meant to assist other life related activities supported by the Church. Thank you for your generosity towards this good cause.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated next Sunday 23 June at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

CONTL. BREAKFAST

Do come and chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast in the Lower Hall, next Sunday 23 June after the 8.15am Mass until noon.

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

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

CARDS

Cards for Confirmation are available at the Presbytery Reception

Announcements

PLANNED GIVING STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Many thanks to the 258 parishioners who returned the pledge forms for the planned giving appeal and to the 119 who have volunteered for various activities. It is not too late to return either of the forms; spares are available at the back of the church.

It will not be possible to report on the results of the financial appeal until we have received the end of July bank statements as a number of parishioners have changed their planned giving on-line. If you have requested envelopes for weekly giving, you should have received these by now.

Over the next week or so we will be forwarding the lists of volunteers to the various organisers who should then be getting in touch. Volunteers will receive an email, blind copy, to let them know to whom their name has been forwarded. If you do not have an email then we will forward your telephone contact to the organiser.

Inserted in the newsletter this week is a leaflet on legacies and how you can remember the church in your will.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

"Anyone for Tennis?"

Friday July 5th 2.30pm

Please come and join us in the lounge to watch some tennis from Wimbledon.

Pimms, Strawberries and Cream, Tea and Cakes.

All Welcome

CAKE SALE

Thank you to all who supported our cake sale. We made £254.80

VACANCY

Wimbledon College require a Design Technology Technician

from September. Please contact the HR Officer on 020 8879 9323 or see website www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk (about us/job opportunities) for full details. Closing date Monday 1st July.

Parish Organisations

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet again today, 16 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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 29 June 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. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

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@bt-internet.com.

Social, Cultural & Notices

SH PARISH WEEKEND

Today 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.

IN AID OF THE CAPITAL APPEAL BACH B MINOR MASS

Edge Hill's very own Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra will raise the roof (as well as funds) with a performance of the spectacular Bach B minor Mass, at the Sacred Heart Church, conducted by our very own Director of Music on Saturday 22 June at 8pm.

Tickets available outside the church after this Sunday's Masses or via <http://sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concert> at £15 (full), £10 (concessions), £5 (students).

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

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.

COTTAS AND CASSOCKS AGAIN

We now need to wash all the Cottas again also to wash and repair all the Black Cassocks. We had such wonderful support before Easter – the job was done very quickly without TOO MUCH stress on anyone. Didn't our Mass Servers look lovely? Please can YOU help this time? For details contact Sadie Smith 8946 5198 / 07752831304 or sadiesmith3@talktalk.net Thank you

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.

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

DID YOU MISS THE PANTO THIS YEAR?

Not to worry - you have a second chance to see the DVD on the big screen on Sunday June 30th at 5pm in the Upper Hall. Come along, meet the cast and enjoy tea and cake and CINDERELLA. All welcome.

Exploring our Faith

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. (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.

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 17th of June at 7.30pm.

Fr. Mark Binang from Our Lady of the Assumption, Links road, will be giving a talk on Our Blessed Mother Mary.

All are welcome. For enquiries contact Audra on 07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com

ROSARIES

A parishioner who is going to a poor area of South America would be grateful for any rosaries — please put in box marked "Rosaries for South America" at the back of the church

HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held on Saturday 29th June, 2pm to 4pm at

Sons of Divine Providence Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster
25 Lower Teddington Road
Hampton Wick
KT1 4HB

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15 6.30pm Thanksgiving to St Jude
 Mon 17 7.30am John Westby & Family Ints.
 10.00am Stella Murphy RIP
 6.30pm Paul Helm RIP
 Tue 18 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Kathleen Conway RIP
 12.00pm Funeral for Patrick Brendan Barden
 6.30pm Anna David Nicholas Charlotte Ints
 Wed 19 7.30am Victor D'Costa Ints.
 10.00am David Crawley RIP
 6.30pm Sylvia Howell RIP
 Thu 20 7.30am Elizabeth & Patrick Howlin RIP
 10.00am Funeral Mass for Rita Westbrook
 6.30pm Bartley Hickey RIP
 Fri 21 7.30am Arthur & Samar Staussi Thanksgiving
 10.00am Eileen McQuaid Ints.
 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Betty Parsons
 6.30pm John Pereira RIP
 Sat 22 7.30am Fenton Corry RIP
 10.00am Francis Menezes RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Owen McGovern, Emma Gregory, Brendan Barden, Betty Parsons, Rita Westbrook
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lyndell George Davis, Mary Smith, Lynn Carter, Francis Crawford, John Walsh, Roland Hill, Eileen McCarthy
The sick: Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Pio Fernandes, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Jean Marie Hook, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Peggy Tolmie, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, 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 £1,740 in loose plate giving and £447 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,187. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

Catholic Trust for England and Wales : £692

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 June The Most Holy Trinity, Solemnity; Day of Prayer for Human Life
Wednesday 19 June St Romuald, Abbot
Thursday 20 June St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial
Friday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Saturday 22 June Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

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

Tibi Laus Orlando di Lassus

Mass in 3 parts William Byrd

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

or contact the Chair of the PPC, Anne Waldron, direct at anne@annewaldron.com or on 07886 034323

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.