



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**

**Corpus Christi**

**Twelfth Week in  
Ordinary Time**

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**Vol. I psalter week 4**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Acts 12:1-11
- Ps.33:2-9. R.v5
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18
- Matthew 16:13-19

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## Novena to the Sacred Heart

### SACRED HEART NOVENA

Our parish of the Sacred Heart has been a place of welcome and service for over 130 years. During the Novena to the Sacred Heart we are all invited to pray in thanking the Lord for the many graces he has given to us.

This Novena is designed to be prayed in our homes, in the morning, before or after the evening meal, or at bedtime, whatever is natural within your home. We have started to pray the Novena on Wednesday and will continue to do so after all Masses until Friday 28 June, the feast of the *Most Sacred Heart of*

### Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



*Jesus.* On each day a different aspect of service within the parish is highlighted. Please let us pray for these activities and all the people doing them and also those they serve. The last day of the Novena is the 27 June. On that day we will pray for the whole parish.

Our hope is that through these nine days of prayer our community will be renewed and refreshed. We also hope it gives us all a sense of gratitude for the many ways the Holy Spirit is alive and active within us. Let us all celebrate it in these nine days.

*Novena booklets are available at the back of the church.*

### 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

Next Sunday, 30 June, we are asked to support a collection (*Peter Pence*) which is destined to the Church's needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material need of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants etc.) Thank you for your support.

## SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated today 23 June 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 in the Upper Hall, today 23 June, after the 8.15am Mass until noon.

## TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale after morning Masses this Sunday. Buying groceries and gifts ensures fair returns for people in developing countries, much of whose produce is organic, so you are helping the planet as well! Please also volunteer to help on our stall - you can email Maggie at [maggiekane@timeandleisure.co.uk](mailto:maggiekane@timeandleisure.co.uk) or Celia at [celiacviic@btinternet.com](mailto:celiacviic@btinternet.com), or phone 020 8946 6528

## 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

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 still 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. We are 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.

### HEALING MASS

On Saturday 29 June, from 2-4pm a Healing Mass with Adoration, Prayers, Intercessions, Benediction and anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, Sons of Divine Providence, 25 Lower Teddington Road,

KT1 4HB. For more information please contact Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125 283.

### RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

Friday 28 June - Sunday 7 July, programmes at the back of the church give details of your local community arts festival, now in its 9th year. Highlights include *The Common Good* lecture, in association with the Newman Circle, when former parish priest, Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ, will join three other faith leaders at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 July in the Upper Hall to discuss how to form meaningful communities.

## Parish Organisations

### YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet again today, 23 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.

### 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 info call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

### ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Join the Environment Group for the '*Climate Emergency*' mass rally in Westminster on Wed 26 June, meeting point: at 10.15am outside Wimbledon Station. Contact [sarah.tobin@btconnect.com](mailto:sarah.tobin@btconnect.com) for further info.

*Reimagining our Common Home*: please join us for a parish climate change quiz and discussion groups on all things sustainable on Sunday 7 July, 6.30-8.30pm, in the Lower Hall. Light refreshments provided, all ages welcome! For catering purposes, please RSVP to Sarah (see above).

### YOUNG ADULTS

Come and join the group for cheese & wine and an opportunity to meet other young adults in the parish. Please bring a cheese or a bottle of wine (preferably beginning with one of your initials) along to 9 Edge Hill from 7.30pm on Friday 28 June.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

'*Anyone for Tennis?*' Please come on Friday 5 July at 2.30pm and join us in the Lounge to watch some tennis from Wimbledon with Pimms, Strawberries & Cream, Tea & Cakes. All Welcome!

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### 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>, from the presbytery 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](mailto: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 & CASSOCKS AGAIN

We now need to wash all the cottas again and also wash and repair 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? If you can you help this time please contact Sadie Smith (020 8946 5198 / 07752 831 304 or [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net) Thank you!

### VACANCIES

There are two vacancies for Wimbledon College:

1) Design Technology Technician from September. Closing date Monday 1 July.

2) Receptionist from September. Please contact the HR Officer on 020 8879 9323 or see website [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk) (about us/job opportunities) for full details. Closing date Monday 8 July.

Marymount International School in Kingston upon Thames is looking for a minibus driver (term time only) from September for the Wimbledon route, 6.30-8.30am, and 4-8pm. Full, clean, UK driving licence with category DI needed. Full details on the website at [www.marymountlondon.com](http://www.marymountlondon.com).

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself

to a member of the

Parish Team after Mass

and register online at

<https://sacredheart>

[wimbledon.org.uk/](http://wimbledon.org.uk/)

or by filling in a

registration form,

available at the back of

the church.

### 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 30 June at 5pm in the Upper Hall.

Come along, meet the cast and enjoy tea and cake and *Cinderella*. All welcome!

### 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 still 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.

## Exploring our Faith

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The *Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit* Ministry invites you to a 1-day retreat: Saturday 29 June 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR; Rosary, Latin Mass in the extraordinary Form with Fr Mark Elliott Smith; followed by lunch (please bring your own, tea & coffee available). Scripture Talk, Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration, Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship ([lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com) or call 020 8542 2476).

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 24 June at 7.30pm. A talk will be given by Tony Boyce. All are welcome. For enquiries contact Audra on 07958 782 779 or [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com).

### ST. JOHN PAUL II WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Come and walk 50 miles for the intention of the New Evangelisation of England and Wales with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph from 1-4 August. Going from Bury St Edmunds to Walsingham,

each day we will celebrate Mass, pray morning and evening prayer and the rosary together, and hear talks. Please note that pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 miles in one day. Cost £90 pp, £60 students/unemployed and £50 per head for families. For more info & to book: <http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII> or call 01590 681874

### 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. Thank you!

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 22 6.30pm Bill Walsh RIP  
Mon 24 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP  
10.00am Tony D'Costa Ints.  
6.30pm Bill Walsh RIP  
Tue 25 7.30am Thanksgiving to Queen of Peace  
10.00am Nicholas Simon RIP  
6.30pm Queen of Peace  
Wed 26 7.30am Adrien Youell RIP  
10.00am Genevieve Mellottee RIP  
6.30pm Tom Starkey RIP  
Thu 27 7.30am Brian Rooney RIP  
10.00am Electa Almeida Ints.  
6.30pm John Conway RIP  
Fri 28 7.30am Mary Carrol Ints.  
10.00am Hannah Hourihan RIP  
6.30pm Horace D'Cruz RIP  
Sat 29 7.30am Helen Raimondi RIP  
10.00am Florence Nwokeji RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Owen McGovern, Emma Gregory, Daphne Marguerita Coovadia

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Roland Hill, Marie Louise Xuereb, Veronica Mitchell, Kathleen McElroy

**The sick:** John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, 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, individuals must 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 sick list.

### COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,822 in loose plate giving and £499 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,321. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for *Day for Life* raised £788. Thank you for your support.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 16 June** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**Monday 24 June** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

**Wednesday 26 June** St Josemaria Escriva, Priest

**Thursday 27 June** St Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church

**Friday 28 June** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity

**Saturday 29 June** The Immaculate Heart of the BV Mary

**Sunday 30 June** (transferred) Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

### 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 orbis factor*, Plainsong Mass XI

*Ecce panis angelorum*, Trad. Portuguese

*Ave verum corpus*, E. Elgar

### 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) or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at [anne@annewaldron.com](mailto:anne@annewaldron.com) or 07886 034 323

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.