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Newsletter

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Fourteenth Sunday

**Fourteenth Week in
Ordinary Time**

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- Ps.68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37.
- Colossians 1:15-20
- Luke 10:25-37

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A life-mission for each of us



The Lord has a life-mission for each of us. Today we see that Jesus is preparing the ground. He is preparing his disciples to embark on a mission to preach repentance and change lives - even though it may involve hard work, He calls us with our particular temperaments, with the background specific to each of us. We know that true fulfilment is found in depth of faith and the extent of our sacrifices. So today let us ask God to bless us with more priests who will be totally devoted to serve God's purpose. Jesus is also encouraging lay members of the Church with ability to use their talents in the service of others so that the whole community can grow in love and service of God. And let us support those doing God's work with our prayers.

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 7 July the second collection will be the (postponed) collection in support of *World Communication Day*: this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

Next Sunday 14 July is *Sea Sunday*, the second collection will be in support of the AoS, Apostleship of the Sea, a charity supporting seafarers worldwide. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast in the Upper Hall on Sunday 14 July after the 8.15am Mass until noon.

THE PASSAGE

Please support the excellent work which *The Passage* does for homeless people in Central London, by attending *The Passage* annual garden party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 19 July from 6-8pm. Tickets at £45 (include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music) available from *The Passage* (020 75921856 or tickets@passage.org.uk)

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no *At Home* until further notice.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

CANCELLATION

Due to a lack of interest the pilgrimage to Oberammergau planned for summer 2020 had to be cancelled.

Announcements

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Paul Hendricks will be visiting the parish again today 7 July at 5pm to confer the sacrament of Confirmation to young people of our parish, who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for the past months. Please do remember these young people, their families and sponsors in your prayer over the coming weeks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a brief information meeting after today's, 7 July, 9.45am Mass in the Upper Hall about next year's (2019-20) first Holy Communion programme. People who have already showed

interest via the parish website will be contacted by email and will be informed about how to register for the preparation programme starting towards the end of September.

LIVING THEOLOGY 2019

Living Theology York 2019 with the Newman Association are inviting you to a Study Weekend at The Bar Convent in York (YO24 1AQ), 13 & 14 July on 'Children of Abraham' - Interfaith Topics with Fr.Damian Howard SJ (Christianity and Islam), Dr. George Herring (John Henry Newman), Gabriel Webber (Judaism), Dr.Geoffrey Turner (The Psalms),

Frances Smith (Islamic Inheritance in Spain). Cost £70 (£35 a day), students half price including lunches & refreshments; for details & to book, please visit www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2019 or contact tpj.egerton@virgin.net 01642 645 732.

HEART PROJECT

We have been offered furniture for the refugee project and are now urgently looking for somewhere to store things before we find a house. If you have space, or at best a single garage, that is available now until late September, please let us know (dthurst52@gmail.com). Thank you.

Parish Organisations

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet again today, 7 July, 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Concerned about climate change and loss of wildlife? Please join us for a quiz and discussion night today, 7 July, 6.30-8.30pm, in the Lower Hall. Light refreshments provided, all ages welcome!

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: edgillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

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 clean, washed and in fair condition. **No** children's clothes, please and do not use the Manna bins to dump unwanted things! Thank your for your understanding.

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.

COTTAS & CASSOCKS

Please help to wash all the cottas. Please take home a few of them (you can collect them after any Mass you attend), wash and iron them

within the week and return them to the sacristy (label them with **w June 19**, so that everyone knows which ones are done). Thank you! More info from Sadie Smith (020 8946 5198 sadiesmith3@talktalk.net).

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

'*Showtime with the Edge Hill Players*' on Saturday 13 July, 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. Come along to this fundraiser for 'Singin' in the Rain', their September production. See the stars of Edge Hill Players musicals and pantomimes performing song and dance numbers and letting their hair down with songs they've always wanted to sing for you! Supper & pay bar. Tickets £15 or £50 for a group of 4. Available from edgehillplayers.com/eventbrite

VACANCIES

Wimbledon College:
1) Learning Support assistant with additional duties from September. Closing date 8 July.

2) Receptionist from September. Closing date 8 July.
3) Learning Support Assistant from September. Closing date 12 July.

Please contact the HR Officer on 020 8879 9323 or see website www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk (about us/job opportunities) for full details.

Holy Cross School

Learning Support Assistant from September 2019, closing date 8 July; please visit the school website for more info about the role and how to apply www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk

THE MIKADO

The Mikado by Gilbert & Sullivan will be performed by Malden Community Choir and soloists in a semi-staged production on Wednesday 10 July at Malden Methodist Church in New Malden High Street. Tickets are £10 to include refreshments, on sale at Malden Centre or at the door.

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.

CHORAL SOCIETY

The SW London Choral Society are performing G.F. Händel's Coronation Anthems (including Zadok the Priest) and Organ Concertos at St Anne's Church SW18 2RS on Saturday 13 July at 7.30pm. Tickets £15, free for <15s either on the door or from www.swlcs.org.uk.

Exploring our Faith

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: pilgrims must be physically capable of walking 20 mi/day. Cost £90 pp, £60 students/unemployed and

£50 per head for families. For info & to book: <http://www.dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/JPII> or call 01590 681874.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland from Monday 26 August; £649/pp includes flight, transfers, 4 nights with full board. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com for more info & 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 Monday 8 July at 7.30pm. We will be studying the Epistle to the Ephesians. All are welcome. For enquiries contact Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

A SHARED JOURNEY OF FAITH



If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith within the Catholic

Church you are welcome to journey with us through weekly meetings held in the Parish Lounge. The post summer meetings resume on Monday 9 September.

For more information please take a leaflet from the back of the church entitled R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Church).



CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr F Jayapathy SJ 11.15am Fr J Donkor
8.15am Fr Kinga SJ 12.45pm Fr Kinga SJ
8.30am* Fr J Donkor 5.00pm Bishop P Hendricks
9.45am Fr Canon J Clark 8.00pm Fr F Jayapathy SJ

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 6 6.30pm Robert Quigley RIP
Mon 8 7.30am Rita Ryan Ints.
10.00am Ann Kennedy RIP
6.30pm John Whitehouse
Tue 9 7.30am Terrence & Carmala Rajasoonyer 25th w
10.00am Con O'Mahony Ints.
6.30pm Caroline Ainger RIP
Wed 10 7.30am Warren & Justyna Wedd. Ints.
10.00am Dced members of Foss Family
6.30pm Murray Cowell RIP
Thu 11 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Rita Stanley Ints.
6.30pm Denzil de Lambert RIP
Fri 12 7.30am Special Intention
10.00am George Smith RIP
6.30pm Kieran & Mary Guilfoyle RIP
Sat 13 7.30am Private Intention
10.00am Crescencia Nga Che & Family

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Emma Gregory
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Marshall, John Whitehouse, Maisie Clark, Wendy Portelly, Liam Gilsean
The sick: John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Pio Fernandes, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Jean Marie Hook, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, 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 £1,748 in loose plate giving and £454 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,202. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of *Peter Pence* raised £1,066. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9 July St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 11 July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Saturday 13 July St Mildred, Abbess; St Henry

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

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 Anne Waldron (Chair) at 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 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.