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Newsletter

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Fifteenth Sunday

**Fifteenth Week in
Ordinary Time**

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Genesis 18:1-10
- Ps. 14:2-5.R.v1
- Colossians 1:24-28
- Luke 10:38-42

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A Journey of Faith

These last few weeks have seen the ending of our two great catechetical programmes, the First Holy Communion Programme and the Confirmation Programme. Each

offers the Parish the opportunity to share in the lives of our young people as they progress in their journey of faith and take their rightful place around the table of the Lord. The reception of the sacraments by our children and young people is important not just to the young people and their families but to the parish as a whole. As the young people receive the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and



the fullness of God's Spirit in Confirmation the whole family of the parish is both enriched and strengthened. The reception of the sacraments is not a one off. Empowered by the gifts of God's love through the Eucharist and Confirmation our young people set out on a new and deeper relationship with God, our father. It is a relationship that should grow deeper as they progress through life. They should be sus-

tained by the gifts of the Eucharist and the loving forgiveness of God in the sacrament of reconciliation. Through the prayers and support of their family, their friends and their parish family they should find themselves growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ, a relationship that will sustain them throughout their lives. Let's continue to remember our children and young people in 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, 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. Gift aid envelopes and prayer cards are available at the back of the church.



Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for Seafarers, pray for us.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28 July at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome! Please note that there will be no signed and spoken Mass in August. The next signed Mass will then be celebrated on September 22nd.

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest edition of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church promoting their current *Climate Emergency Appeal*. Please find more information on their website: www.jesuitmissions.org.uk/climate-emergency-appeal.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 15 July from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again after the summer break.

NEWSLETTER

Please note that next weekend's newsletter will be the last one before the summer break. We will resume NL distribution on the weekend of 31 August/1

September.

CANCELLATION

Due to a lack of interest the pilgrimage to Oberammergau (planned for summer 2020) has been cancelled.

Announcements

FR TED'S INDUCTION MASS

Fr Ted's Induction into his parish of Ss Austin and Gregory with St Anne in Margate, Kent CT9 ILP, will be celebrated on Friday 20 September at 7pm. There will be a carriage leaving at 4pm from the Sacred Heart Church travelling to Margate and departing at around 9pm from there for an approx. 10.30pm arrival back at Edge Hill. Parishioners who are interested to go should call

the parish office and book a seat (£13 per person).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please can families who are interested in the First Holy Communion course for 2019-2020 sign the full registration form on the parish website which is newly put up and includes some details of dates.

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.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

Parish Organisations

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. As well as the usual grocery goods and chocolate, there will be more half-price bargains. Remember, by buying from us rather than supermarket fair trade, you are maintaining the producer premium which helps the producers to develop their products and improve the lives of their families.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet for the last time before the summer break today, 14 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

The next *Young Adults* social will be on Friday 26 July where we will join the 6.30pm Mass and then head to a local pub! Please contact Eleanor for more info (eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk).

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 27 July 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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 2 August 2.30pm in the Lounge: 'Romero - Heart-

beat of El Salvador' the inspirational true story of St Oscar Romero; 75-mins film of the original 2018 stage production. Tea & cakes as usual.

Friday 6 September 2.30 pm in the Lounge: Poetry afternoon with Wendy Tansey and friends.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am-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 activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

Social, Cultural & Notices

A SUMMER FEAST OF MUSIC

Katy's Songbirds present a *Summer Feast of Music* this 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 July19**, so that everyone knows which ones are done). Thank you! More info from Sadie Smith (020 89465198 sadiesmith3@talktalk.net).

PRUDENTIAL RIDE

This year's festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of 3/4 August.

Roads and bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; detailed information for this event is available online at <https://www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk/>

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 7592 1856 or tickets@passage.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 on

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 15 July at 7.30pm. We will continue to study the Epistle to the Ephesians. All are welcome. For enquiries contact Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 20 July at St Anselm's Church, Balham

High Road, Tooting Bec, SW17 8BS, starting at 11am with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Mark Elliott Smith, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Angelo de Souza; finish at 5.30pm. For more info please visit www adaywithmary.org.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE

28 August - 4 September, £569, 7 night pilgrimage package departing from LGW, full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medjugorje Team. For more information please contact Angela Callan 07975 617333 or 020 8460 7789, angelacallan@hotmail.com.

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.

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) Canon J Clark	11.15am Fr J Donkor
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ	12.45pm Canon J Clark
8.30am* Fr J Donkor	5.00pm Fr F Jayapathy SJ
9.45am Fr F Jayapathy SJ	8.00pm Fr J Donkor

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 13	6.30pm	Joan Berner RIP
Mon 15	7.30am	Molly & Mickey McGlade RIP
	10.00am	Owen McGovern RIP
	6.30pm	Pauline Ariaratnam RIP
Tue 16	7.30am	Mick Keary RIP
	10.00am	Lorraine Hancock RIP
	6.30pm	Marion O'Grady RIP
Wed 17	7.30am	Dan & Martha Mc Golderick Ints.
	10.00am	Marion Callan RIP
	6.30pm	Siobhan Gallen RIP
Thu 18	7.30am	Anne-Mary Pender-Cudlip RIP
	10.00am	Bertha D'Costa RIP
	6.30pm	Bridie Davoren RIP
Fri 19	7.30am	Henry Family Ints.
	10.00am	Lectio Divina Ints.
	6.30pm	Astrid Maldonado RIP
Sat 20	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
	10.00am	Nellie Wicks RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: David Young, Emma Gregory

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peggy Gavin, Pauline Papaioannou, John Walsh, Brian Roland Helene, Jean-Pierre van Besouw, Peter Elwes, Frank Quinn,

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 £1,400 in loose plate giving and £458 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,858. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of the *Catholic Communications Network* raised £775. Thank you.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 15 July St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial

Saturday 20 July St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

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 Regina Pacis, Flor Peeters

Ave Maria, Igor Stravinsky

Tantum ergo, Maurice Duruflé

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.