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Newsletter

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Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14
- Ps 50:3-4.12-13.17.19. R. Lk 15:18
- Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-32

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Calling All Artists

Calling All Artists

We are gifted in the parish by so many parishioners with talents ranging from playing musical instruments, professional singing through to all aspects of arts and crafts. It has been suggested that we should provide a showcase in the parish to exhibit the works of our many talented parishioners. To that end we hope to put on an *Arts and Crafts Exhibition* on Sunday 17 November in the Lower Hall. It will be open after each of the Sunday Masses for the people of the parish to view the paintings and crafts and to buy any items marked for sale. It should be an



exhibit of the talents of members of the parish. We do need help in organising the day so if anyone would like to help arrange the day please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office and we will come back to you. If you are interested in booking a space at the exhibition again leave your details at the office. This is an exciting new initiative for the parish we look forward to the work of our craft people and artists!

FR TED - MARGATE

Fr Ted's Induction into his parish of Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne in Margate, will be celebrated on Fri 20 Sept at 7pm at St Anne's, Cliftonville, CT9 2JB. There will be a coach leaving at 4pm from the Sacred Heart Church travelling to Margate and departing at 9pm from there for an approx. 10.30pm arrival back at Edge Hill. There are a few seats (£13 pp) left on the coach, please call the Parish Office before Tue 10 Sept to secure your place.

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's second collection will be in support of the *Catholic Education Service* (CES) which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. Thank you for your support!

CAR PARK

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

This is to inform you that the bottom gate of Wimbledon College car park will close promptly at 7.30pm on Saturdays to allow for parishioners to collect their cars. On Sundays, access to the bottom gate for parking will be from 9.00am - 2.15pm, promptly.

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest edition of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church informing about *Instruments of Creation*, a concert on Friday 11 October at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church when Jesuit schools Donhead Preparatory, St John's Beaumont and Wimbledon College join the Dionysus Ensemble to perform their own compositions to highlight the current climate crisis. Register your free ticket by searching Jesuit Missions on Eventbrite.

FILM EVENING

To mark the birthday of John Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, there will be a screening of the film *Summer in the Forest* on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm in the Lounge. Please contact Eleanor eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

Parish News

AT HOME

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

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected

again this weekend.

SH HEART REFUGEE PROJECT

The team is looking for help with translation skills. If you speak Arabic and are

interested in helping to support a refugee family please contact David Hurst on dthurst52@gmail.com

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Families who are interested in the First Holy Communion course for 2019/20 sign up on the parish website and await further info via email or future newsletters.

There will be a FHC 2018/19 cohort celebration Mass on Sunday 15 September at 9.45am, children are invited to come in their FHC outfits, it will be a normal Mass, normal seating, no procession and a party afterwards in the Lower Hall with a 'bring a plate to share'. Families of this coming year's FHC programme are cordially invited to join the party.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS

Our Children's Liturgy programme resumes on Sunday 15 September. We run a

wonderful programme during in term time. There are 2 groups, DOVES (children must be accompanied by an adult, session in the Lower Hall) for children up to year 2, and EAGLES (session in the Lounge, accompanied by the catechists) for year 3 and above. All children will return to the church during the offertory. Dates as follows:

September 15th, 29th

October 13th

November 10th, 24th

December 1st, 15th, 22nd

January 12th, 26th

February 9th

March 1st, 8th, 29th

May 10th, 17th

June 7th, 21th

July 5th

We hope to see as many children as possible, for fur-

ther info please visit the parish website.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The next Newman Circle meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 September at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ will give a talk on the *Examen*. The Examen, finding God in all things: the Examen is a prayerful reflection from the *Spiritual Exercises* which can have a powerful impact on the lives of those who use it. It consists of setting time aside each day (for Ignatius twice a day, at midday and the end of the day) to reflect prayerfully on the events of the day and where God has been in those events. *with his gifts and calling.*

Parish Organisations

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft will resume selling fair trade goods this Sunday after the August break. By buying from the stall you will be helping people in developing countries to make a living, as well as promoting small organisations. many of which produce to organic standards.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group for those in y10+ will meet again this

Sunday. They meet in the Youth Room from 6-7.45pm and all are welcome. Please contact Eleanor eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

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 car-

ers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. Contact: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

Social, Cultural & Notices



Be prepared to be drenched in amazement by the Edge Hill Players' upcoming production, arguably their most ambitious yet. This classic show brilliantly reflects the transition in 1920s Hollywood from the silent movies to the talkies. This hilarious and enchanting musical is perfect entertainment for the whole family! Performance dates are Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 September all at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. For tickets and more info please visit www.edgehillplayers.com or call 07742 230493. Don't forget your umbrellas!

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

A day in which married couples can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married: Saturday 28 September at St Columba's Church Hall, CR2 8DW, from 9.45am-4.30pm (£10/couple - suggested donation, bring a packed lunch), for booking please contact Carole Batty (07983 524727 or mfkent@rcaos.org.uk).

POEMS FROM DREAM AND NIGHTMARE

Simon Potter's latest: *Dark Lines - poems from dream and nightmare*. 50% of sales will go to Sacred Heart Church Appeal available now from Amazon, £10 paperback, £4.99 Kindle - see www.simonpotterauthor.com).

Simon's novel *Shooting Europe* generated £1,000 for the appeal so far, also from Amazon.

SPONSORED WALK

Christian Aid invites you to a family friendly sponsored walk on Saturday 28 September, which takes along the River Thames. Come and explore some of the finest sites along the Thames path, including Terrace Gardens and Ham House Gardens. Meet at St Matthias Church TW10 6LL, registration at 9.30am, the walk begins at 10.30am and ends at 3pm. By walking and raising funds you can help to transform the lives of communities where Christian Aid works. For more information please email rpw@christian-aid.org or call 020 7523 2044.

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.

VACANCY

Wimbledon College are advertising for a Receptionist. 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 Wednesday 18 September.

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 9 September at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome, for enquiries contact Audra (07958782779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com).

LHBM

Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Ministry warmly invites you to their mission brunch: The Charities Mission is to raise funds to purchase a retreat house in Portugal for religious retreats and for drug and alcohol rehabilitation and for families in crisis

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Saturday 21 Sep from 12noon-3pm, brunch: 1 - 2pm in the Lower Hall; to book please call 028 542 2476 or email lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com

A DAY WITH MARY

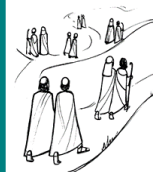
You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 28 September at the English Martyrs, Strood, Kent ME2 4JA starting at 9.15am with a Fatima DVD presentation in the church hall; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Tom Lynch, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis; finish at 5.30pm. For more info

please visit www adaywithmary.org.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers are organising a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland, from 15-19 November; price £520 which includes return flights from LGW (Air Lingus), 4 nights accommodation, half board, daily Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy and Devotional programme. For more information and booking please contact Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers on 020 8998 0925 or Millie Fernandez on 07957 594 646 or email info@divinemercy.org.uk.

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 on Mondays in the Parish Lounge. 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 J Donkor 11.15am Canon J Clark
8.15am Canon J Clark 12.45pm Fr J Donkor
8.30am* Fr F Jayapathy SJ 5.00pm Fr F Jayapathy SJ
9.45am Fr Kinga SJ 8.00pm Fr J Donkor

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 7 6.30pm Bertha D'Costa RIP
Mon 9 7.30am Fr John Diver Ints.
10.00am Rohan Thava Wedding
6.30pm Jean Marie Hook RIP
Tue 10 7.30am Anna Humphries Ints.
10.00am David Allen RIP
6.30pm Peter Creely RIP
Wed 11 7.30am Rosemary Noble Ints.
10.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Brennan
6.30pm Felicia Rathbone RIP
Thu 12 7.30am Bridget Evelyn Hanna RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Dced members of Hall Family RIP
Fri 13 7.30am Fr Mark Higgins Ints.
10.00am Thelma D'Costa Ints.
11.00am Funeral Mass for Peter Creely
6.30pm Thanksgiving for Medjugorje
Sat 14 7.30am Parishioners' Ints.
10.00am Annie McMahon RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Mary Brennan, Peter Creely, Pio Fernandes, June Elizabeth Series, Zigmund Sobceki

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jocelyn Merivale, Donald Miler Keith, Dorothy Czaplá, Brian Creegan, Margaretha Taylor

The sick: Desmond Worth, John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Colin Sims, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadhia, 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 £1,630 in loose plate giving and £383 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,013. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 September St Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday 12 September Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday 14 September St Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Memorial

Saturday 15 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast

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 brevis, Heredia

Sicut cervus, Palestrina

O salutaris, Palestrina

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.