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Newsletter

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Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

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Next Sunday's Readings

- 2 Kings 5:14-17
- Ps 97:1-4. R.cf.v2
- 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- Luke 17:11-19

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Increase Our Faith!

This Sunday the long awaited Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon region opens in St Peters, Rome. It will look at the particular pastoral needs of that unique region in the world, on which so much of our environment depends.

Pope Francis announced that it would work 'to identify new paths for the evangelization of God's people in that region', specifically the indigenous peoples who are 'often forgotten and without the prospect of a serene future'. He is calling the Church to identify with the joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties of the communities in the region. The Synod offers both a challenge and great hope for the development of



the Church in line with the thinking of Pope Francis and his vision of the Church at the service of the poor in our world. Francis has acknowledged the need we have to respond to the ecological demands of our time. He laid it out in his letter *Laudato Si'*. The theology of the preliminary documents for the Synod is inspired by Pope Francis, but it is also the voice of the local Church echoing back his ideas. We pray for the success of the

Synod and for the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Synod Fathers and their consultors. May the work of the Synod enliven the spirit of the whole Church and encourage us to be true evangelists to our time.

NOVENA

In preparation for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman next Sunday we are holding a novena of special prayers to prepare for his canonisation.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA and Deacon Julian Burling

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

CAFOD APPEAL

CAFOD *Family Fast Day* envelopes will be collected this weekend (cafod.org.uk/harvest). Thank you for your support of this good cause.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged in various ways to join in the praying of the rosary, privately or at public recitation in groups or as a family. In the parish the Rosary is said every evening at 6pm in the Lady Chapel and on Saturdays from 6pm in the church. It is a great devotion to our Blessed Lady and a mediation on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

URGENT APPEAL

We are in dire need of help to sweep the church - most of our helpers who clean the church are over 80; if some of you are kind enough to form a group to help, you might only have to do it once a month, please consider offering to help. We have a lovely church and we need young people to be active in maintaining it. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

REDUCING THE RISK OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

On Saturday 12 October the Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding the autumn assembly entitled '*Reducing the Risk of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery in the context of the local Church and wider community*'. Registration at 10.30am, venue: The Hermitage, More Park, West Malling, Kent ME19 6HN, for more information and to express your interest please email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk, entrance is free, all are welcome.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 7 September from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School admission forms will be collected this weekend.

BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

In preparation for the canonisation of Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman we will continue to pray the Novena after all Masses until Saturday 12 October.

CALLING ALL GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

The PPC are looking to redesign and simplify the notice boards in the church lobby. If you are a graphic designer with some time to spare, please email David at dthurst52@gmail.com.

Announcements

CANONISATION BREAKFAST

Share the Canonisation Service of Cardinal Newman, live from Rome, in the Lower Hall from 8.30am on Sunday 13 October and have a go at our '*Newman Quiz*' Continental Breakfast will be served until noon.

St George's Cathedral Mass for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman and display of relic: there will be a diocesan Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson for the Canonisation of John Henry Newman on Sunday 27 October at 11.30am. All welcome. In addition, a relic of John Henry Newman will be available

for people to see and venerate from Sunday 6 October until Sunday 27 October.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

You are welcome to the Parish Lounge at 7 pm on Wednesday 16 October for the next Newman Circle talk on '*The Ministry of Women in the Early Church*' by Dr Anne Inman, author and lecturer in Theology at various Universities in the UK, her latest book is *Ministry of Women in the Anglo-Saxon World through the life and times of Hilda of Whitby* (c. 614-680).

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

It has been suggested that we should provide a show

case in the parish to exhibit the arts & crafts works of our many talented parishioners. We hope to put on an *Arts and Crafts Exhibition* on Sunday 17 November in the Lower Hall, open after all Sunday Masses for parishioners to view the paintings and crafts and to buy any items marked for sale. If you are interested in booking a space at the exhibition leave your details at the office. We do need help in organising the day so if anyone would like to help, please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office.

Parish Organisations

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 eleonor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

On Sunday 13, after the 9.45am Mass, there will be a family arts & crafts morning with an Amazon theme in the

Lower Hall. For more info please contact our Youth Minister Eleanor (see email above).

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Have you got any nice clothes you don't wear any more? Alexie & the Environment group invite you to a clothes swishing event in the Lower Hall on Friday 18 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm. This is to fundraise for the church appeal. Entry price £5 (a welcome drink incl.). You &

your friends are welcome to bring any number of quality items to swap (for the rules please email amathurston@hotmail.com).

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing & medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing etc. can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall.

Social, Cultural & Notices

ORGAN RECITAL

Organ Recital by David Gammie: Saturday 26 October at 7.45pm. A special celebration of the richness and diversity of European music, showing off all the power, splendour and delicacy of our wonderful organ. Admission free.

HEAR THE EARTH SCREAM

You are invited to a concert on Friday 11 October 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.

OPEN DAYS

Ursuline Preparatory School is a Rom. Cath. Independent

School for girls aged 4-11 and a Co-ed Nursery located in Wimbledon. The school's next Open Day is Thu 10 Oct 9.30-11.30am. Register online www.ursulineprep.org/openday or call Mrs J. Smith (020 8947 0859/2).

Ursuline High School's and Wimbledon College's Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thu 10 Oct from 5-8pm at UHS Site, Sports Hall (SW20 8HA), for more info visit www.ursulinesixthform.com or www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk

Sacred Heart Cath. Primary School is hosting open mornings at 9.30am on Wed 16 Oct, Tue 12 Nov, Tue 3 Dec & Wed 8 Jan for parents of prospective nursery and reception pupils for September 2020. Please book via the office on 020 8942 0215 or email school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk

WEST BARNES SINGERS

You are invited to a Singing Workshop led by Colette Boushell on Saturday 12 October, 10.15am-1.15pm at New Malden Methodist Church, 49 High Street, KT3 4BY. Singers of all abilities are welcome. Cost £15.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Katy Lees, Giles Kennedy and Katy's Songbirds invite you to join their Christmas Celebration on Thursday 19 December at 7.30pm in our church. They return for an evening of traditional carols this time in aid of those who may be alone and isolated around Christmas. Rehearsals start on Friday 18 October (and then 8 Nov, 6 Dec), if you would like to join the Christmas Celebration please contact Katy at katy@virginmedia.com for more details.

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.

VACANCIES

Jesuit Missions is recruiting for three new positions to help them respond to the climate emergency and continue to deliver their life-changing work around the world. This investment will help their work in reducing the impact of global warming on marginalised people and inspire more people to join them working for a more just world. They are looking for an Assistant International Programmes Officer, a Campaigns and Communications Officer and a Direct Marketing Manager. If you'd like to be part of their inspiring work, please visit www.jesuitmissions.org.uk/vacancies or take a copy of *On the Edge* from the back of the church for more information, closing date 9 October.

St. Teresa's Home for the Elderly is looking for a FT & PT Care Assistant role. Experience & qualifications preferable, for full details please contact the office on 020 8879 7366/3, or info@stteresashome.co.uk

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 7 October at 7.30pm. There will be a talk on 'Praying the promises of God with thankfulness' by Audra Wamsteker. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. All enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

LHBMS

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcome you to come to a half day Retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 12 October 10.30am – 1pm

immediately after the 10am Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, SW19 4LU.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

You are invited to a divine mercy retreat led by Marian Fathers on Saturday 12 October from 11am-4.30pm at RC Church of St Agnes, Cricklewood NW2 1HR. For more info please visit www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk. Marian Fathers are organising a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland, from 15-19 November; cost £520 pp (return flights from LGW, hand luggage, 4 nights accommodation, half board, daily Mass, Hour of Mercy,

Devotional Programme); for more details & booking please call 020 8998 0925 or email info@divinemercy.org.uk

ROSARY RALLY

The Sons of Divine Providence & their friends are holding a Rosary Rally on Sun 13 Oct from 2pm starting outside Sacred Heart Church, Kingston Rd, Teddington and ending up in the gardens of Westminster House, Hampton Wick, KT1 4HB; there will be hymns, recitation of the Rosary, benediction; refreshments. For more info please contact Fr John Perrotta at johnperrotta@gmail.com

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark 11.15am Fr Ignatius Edet
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ 12.45pm Canon C Acton
8.30am* Fr T Byron SJ 5.00pm Fr M Barnes SJ
9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Fr T Byron SJ

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 5 6.30pm William D's Family Intentions
Mon 7 7.30am Fr Harrocks Ints.
10.00am Bertha D'Costa RIP
6.30pm Michael Healey RIP
Tue 8 7.30am Kris Prabhu-Naik RIP
10.00am Joanne Thiru RIP
6.30pm Trevelyn Pereira Santana Gomez RIP
Wed 9 7.30am Daniel Dineen RIP
10.00am Mauro Iannicelli Evangelisation Ministry
6.30pm Marian Tadeusz Owoc RIP
Thu 10 7.30am Maureen Cummings RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Pierce Moore RIP
Fri 11 7.30am Danny Lynch RIP
10.00am Christy Joseph RIP
6.30pm Jean & Dennis Carpenter Wedd. Anniv.
Sat 12 7.30am Private Intentions
10.00am Fr Richard Kehoe CM RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Desmond Worth, John Park

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Arul Peters, Mandra Vigrass, Rosemary Mackett, Mark Dyson

The sick: Tilly Walters, Ian Parr, Lucy Melkees, David Carrier, Colin Sims, Anne Cardew, John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadhia, Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, 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 £1,590 in loose plate giving and £518 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,108. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial
Wednesday 9 October St Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest
Thursday 10 October St Pauline of York, Bishop
Friday 11 October St John XXIII, Pope
Saturday 12 October St Wilfrid, Bishop

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 quarti toni, Tomás L. de Victoria

Ave Maria, Tomás Luis de Victoria

O Lord, increase my faith, Henry

Loosemore

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: ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk 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.

[St George's Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069)]