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Newsletter

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Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14 R.cf.vl
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- Luke 19:1-10

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Our New Member of the Parish Clergy

Fr Dennis Bukenya CSSp is a member of the religious order of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) from Uganda. His first missionary journey started in 2003. The first mission assignment was in Nigeria where he engaged in pastoral ministry in St. Ambrose Ogbo Hill Parish. Thereafter posted back to Uganda in 2006 and got involved in social and pastoral ministries. In 2010 he joined the Spiritan mission in Ethiopia and offered services in pastoral ministry and in administration as a Group Superior. In December 2018, he arrived in the UK, while in residence at our



Lady of Grace Charlton he engaged in preaching mission appeals in the Archdiocese of Southwark, under the Spiritan mission office. On 14th October 2019 he reported to the Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. Missionaries of the Holy Ghost Fathers mainly work among people who are marginalized and where the Church finds it difficult to get personnel like South Sudan, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Taiwan etc. They are serving in 63 coun-

tries worldwide. In their missionary endeavors they engage in: primary evangelization, education, Justice Peace & Integrity of Creation, healthcare, human and gender promotion, community development and social work. Here in the UK the Spiritans are mainly involved in parish ministry, Just Youths programs and the REVIVE program, which provide pastoral and social care to migrants.

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THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA, Fr Dennis Bukenya CSSp 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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

for all parish volunteers who work with children will be held on Tuesday 5 November (7.30-9pm) and Saturday 16 November (11am -12.30pm). An invitation letter is being sent to those concerned. Please reply by 28 October. All volunteers in parish groups working with children are expected to attend one of these sessions. If you think you are eligible and you have not received an invitation, please contact sacredheartsafeguarding@gmail.com.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES

If you would like to have your deceased family members remembered in the Masses during November, write their names on a paper and put them into the Holy Souls envelopes provided. They will be placed in a box at the altar during Masses this month. Any donations enclosed will go towards Masses for the Holy Souls during the year.

ON THE EDGE

The latest edition of 'On the Edge', Jesuit Missions' regular bulletin informing about Wimbledon College's launch of their Companions in Action partnership with Loyola Secondary School in Malawi, is now available at the back of the church.

JM STAMP CUTTING

Please keep your used stamps! You can post them to Jesuit Missions, 11 Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LR or pop them through their letterbox after Mass. JM are always looking for volunteers to join their stamp team which will meet again on Thursday 7 November at 9.30am.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 28 October from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School admission forms will be collected again after the half term break.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed & spoken Mass will be celebrated today 27 October at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties are welcome!

ALL SAINTS

On Friday 1 November Masses will be celebrated at 7.30 & 10am, and 6.30 & 8pm. On Saturday 2 November Masses will be celebrated as usual at 7.30 & 10am and 6.30pm.

Announcements

ARCHBISHOP

MICHAEL BOWEN †

The requiem Mass for Archbishop Michael Bowen will be celebrated at St. George's Cathedral on Monday 4 November at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

A Memorial Mass for Archbishop Michael Bowen will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 28 November at 6.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 1 November after 8pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

On Sunday 10 November at 3pm, there will be a short service outside the chapel at the Merton and Sutton Joint Cemetery in Garth Road. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves for any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there or in the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The scouts will be holding a Remembrance Day Mass on Monday 11 November at 6.30pm in the church.

THANKSGIVING MASS

You are cordially invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for Archbishop Peter Smith at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 16 November at

12.30pm. There will be a possibility to contribute to a collection for Archbishop Peter.

WELCOME MASS

All new parishioners are cordially invited, with their families, to Mass on Saturday 23 November at 10 am, followed by a reception in the Lounge. Please also register your family details by visiting the parish website.

SPECIAL MASS

A special Mass for deceased parishioners and members of the clergy of the deanery will be held on Wednesday 27 November at 7pm at St Winefride Church in South Wimbledon, SW19 1EP.

Parish Organisations

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet again on Sunday 3 November after the half term break.

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. Buying goods which are fairly traded, and often organic, helps support people in developing countries in their efforts to make a decent living for their families and form

groups and cooperatives with expert help.

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 1 November at 2.30pm in the Lounge, film: *The African Queen* (1951) starring Humphrey Bogart (who won his only Oscar for this film), Katharine Hepburn & Robert Morley. Ice Creams, Tea and Cakes. All welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices

JJR TOLKIEN

The Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec is hosting two talks on JRR Tolkien on Monday 4 November entitled 'Who is the Creator in Tolkien's World' and on Monday 11 November on 'What is evil according to Tolkien?' with Sebastian Morello, at 7pm for a 7.30pm start, CCF, 21 Tooting Bec Rd, SW17 8BS; (www.ccfootingbec.org.uk)

CHRISTIAN DIVERSITY

The SW London Council of Christians and Jews is organising an event on 'The Development of the Christian traditions' on Thursday 7 November at 7.30pm, The Garden Hall, St Mary's Church Wimbledon, SW19 7BP. The talk by Revd Dr Nathan Eddy will examine the principal strands within Christianity, provide the opportunity to learn about their historical development, about their distinctive theology and practise, as well as their expression to-

day. Admission free. For info & to register please contact anita.wilson@talktalk.net.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

All are welcome to the next meeting of the Newman Circle on Wednesday 20 November at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Prof Paddy Stone, Head of Department at the Marie Curie Palliative Care Research department, University College London, will talk about 'Caring for people at the end of life ... A doctor's perspective'.

RACE NIGHT

Sacred Heart Chorus & Edge Hill Players Race Night Saturday 30 November in the Lower Hall at 7.30pm, tickets are £10 (including a glass of prosecco, pizza and race card, pay-bar or bring your own), available from sheena.macd@btinternet.com. Come and have a fun evening!

For your diaries: Saturday 13 June 2020: Sacred Heart Chorus Concert including

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's *Lauda Sion*.

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. Nothing spreads Christmas cheer like singing, so whether you are familiar faces or first-timers, with friends or on your own, Katy and her friends would love to create a choir of 100+ male/female voices; the next rehearsal is on Friday 8 November from 7.30-8.30pm (and then 6 December) at Holy Cross Church Hall, Adele Road/Douglas Avenue, KT3 6HT, if you would like to join the Christmas Celebration please contact Katy at katylees@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

Ursuline High School: Estates and Asset Manager (FT) required from November or as soon thereafter, 35 hrs per week (52 weeks p.a.). Position is subject to enhanced DBS disclosure. Details and application forms via website (www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) or from Mrs Martin by email (rachel@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) or phone (020 3908 3181).

Wimbledon College are seeking a Teaching Assistant to provide classroom supervision and support, please call 020 8879 9323 or visit www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk for further details.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Just to let you know, there are several music events of the *Wimbledon Music Festival* taking place in our church:

Saturday 9 November: Haydn *Creation*

Tuesday 19 November: Organ Recital by international virtuoso D'Arcy Trinkwon.

Saturday 23 November: *Land of Pope and Glory*: Armonico Consort and Baroque Players, English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble. For more info & booking please visit www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 9 November at Westminster Cathedral, SW1 1QW starting at 9.45am (-5.30pm) with Entry Procession of Our Lady of Fatima, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Rajiv Michael, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Jeremy Davies.

There will be a *A Day With Mary* Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sunday 22 - Tuesday 31 March 2020, 4 nights in Nazareth and 4 nights in

Old Jerusalem; £1,390 p.p. (incl return flight London-Tel Aviv, transfers, taxes, entry fees, professional guide, daily Mass and Rosary, Catholic priest chaplain); for full information and booking form: adwmary.uk@gmail.com or call 020 8641 6418.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a way of praying from the stillness of the heart without words. To find out more and to experience this method of prayer first hand, come to an Introductory Workshop at St. Mark's Church, SW19 7ND

on Saturday 16 November from 11.30am-4.30pm. Tea/coffee & biscuits provided; bring a packed lunch and a cushion if liked; suggested donation £10. Fliers are available at the back of our church. For more info or to let us know you intend coming, please email Clare Morgan on claremorgan179@gmail.com. If requested, there will be 6 optional 1 hr follow-up sessions (www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk)

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr J Donkor 11.15am Fr J Donkor
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ 12.45pm Fr D Bukenya
8.30am* Fr J Donkor 5.00pm Canon J Clark
9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Fr D Bukenya

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 26 6.30pm Dced Memb. Obayda & Kurukgy families
Mon 28 7.30am Nellie Doherty RIP
10.00am Cecil Lobo RIP
6.30pm Nigel Atkinson RIP
Tue 29 7.30am Mr & Mrs Magee RIP
10.00am Funeral Mass for Ann Hanson Cardew
6.30pm Francie McHugh RIP
Wed 30 7.30am Mrs & Mr Scott RIP
10.00am Jean & Michael Hamilton Wedd. Anniv.
6.30pm Michael McGurk Ints.
Thu 31 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Penny Holloway RIP
6.30pm Gemma Appleby-Bowles Thanksgiving
Fri 1 7.30am Ilma Tong RIP
10.00am Cyril Santhiapillai RIP
6.30pm Ginetta & Carlo Gazzi RIP
8.00pm Seamus Kelly RIP
Sat 2 7.30am John McGurk RIP
10.00am Joe Elliott RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: John Kennedy, Ann Cardew

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Ethel Hudson SSA, Lucia Claydon, Ginetta Gazzi, Michael John Kelleher, Alan Paul

The sick: Tilly Walters, Ian Parr, Lucy Melkees, David Carrier, Colin Sims, 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 £1,271 in loose plate giving and £563 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,834. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 28 October Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Friday 1 November All Saints, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation

Saturday 2 November All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

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 Tertia, Lajos Bárdos

O Lord, turn not thy face, John Wilbye

Ave verum, Franz Liszt

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)]