



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Thirty-Second Sunday

Thirty-Second Week in  
Ordinary Time

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### Next Sunday's Readings

- Malachi 3:19-20
- Ps 97:5-9. Rcf.v.9
- 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- Luke 21:5-19

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## Remembrance Sunday

Today we celebrate Remembrance Sunday, our annual reflection on the cost of war and violence in terms of human lives. Few of those who experienced the devastation of the second world war are still with us, but their heritage lives after them. Sadly the world has witnessed many other conflicts which have cost so dearly in terms of human lives. It is important for all of us to remember the sacrifice of those who died in the two world wars and in subsequent wars and violent outbreaks. When we remember the real costs of war in terms of peoples lives and their sufferings we will be encouraged to work and pray for peace.



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Believe it or not we are at that time of year again. Each year we have our now famous Christmas Lunch at lunchtime on Christmas Day. Each year this is prepared and run by volunteers in the parish who help in so many ways to make the Christmas dinner a special celebration especially for those who would otherwise have to spend Christmas Day on their

own. We are looking for volunteers who would be prepared to help in many different ways, from decorating the hall to providing transport to get people to the dinner, to preparing the tables, cooking the meal, preparing the Christmas gifts, entertaining our diners, serving the food, covering the bar to clearing up after the event. Any offers of help to the office. Thanks

### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA, Fr Dennis Bukunya 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

## SECOND COLLECTION

Today, 10 November, the second collection is for the Archbishop's Administration Fund, a collection that helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese. Thank you for your

## LIVE STREAMING

The live streaming of the weekly 8.00pm mass will commence this Sunday 10 November to provide access to the housebound and those unable to attend in person.

To receive the signal, enter the following address into the browser on your computer:

<http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/webcam>

Please address any difficulties or problems to [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSION

The final Safeguarding Training Session for all parish volunteers who work with children will be held on Saturday 16 November (11.00am-12.30pm). An invitation letter has been sent to those concerned. 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](mailto:sacredheartsafeguarding@gmail.com).

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be NO *At Home* on Monday 11 November

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School admission forms will be collected again this weekend.

### TRAVELLING NATIVITY

This year we will be hosting a 'Travelling Nativity' throughout Advent with a different household from the parish having the nativity present in their home each evening and passing it onto the next household until Christmas Eve. This will start on the

First Sunday of Advent – 1<sup>st</sup> December. For full information please visit the Youth Ministry page on the parish website or pick up an information sheet at the back of church. To sign up please email Eleanor ([eleonor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleonor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)).

## Announcements

### ARCHBISHOP

#### MICHAEL BOWEN †

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

### 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.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

Today 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.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

After Midnight Mass there will be Mulled Wine and Mince pies in the Lower Hall

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

We will celebrate the New Year with a special Midnight Mass

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation, cooking and serving at the Parish Christmas lunch.

If you are able to assist and volunteer please contact the Parish Office.

## Parish Organisations

### YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group for those in y10+ will meet again today 3 November from 6-7.45pm in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

### ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Are you concerned about the climate crisis? Keen to know more about Pope Francis's teachings in 'Laudato Si, On Care for Our

Common Home'? Please join the Parish Environment Group for a screening and discussion of the new film by the Catholic Bishops Conference 'Global Caring: Living in harmony with God's Creation' - 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Refreshments will be provided.

### TRAIDCRAFT

We will be selling, as well as our usual groceries, Christmas cards, advent calendars

and a few gifts, such as the very popular recycled wine glasses. Please help people in developing countries in their efforts to support their families.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 6th December at 2.30pm in the Lounge. Seasonal Singalong with Songs on Wheels, Sherry for lubrication! Tea, Cakes, Mince Pies All welcome

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### 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](mailto: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*.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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. If you would like to join the Christmas Celebration please contact Katy at [katylees@virginmedia.com](mailto:katylees@virginmedia.com) for more details.

### LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA

A docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, which reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message.

All the information about the film can be found under the following link

<http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/>

### 8.30am SUNDAY MASS LIFT OFFERED

We are offering lifts to and from the 8.30am Sunday Mass. Do you know of any parishioner who requires a lift? If so please contact Teresa 07712 893769; [teresaengley@btinternet.com](mailto:teresaengley@btinternet.com) or email the parish.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Wimbledon College presents a musical production of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". December 11th, 12th and 13th at 7.30. All tickets £4. Ring Paola Cray on 020 879 9355 or email [paola.cray@wimbledoncollege.org.uk](mailto:paola.cray@wimbledoncollege.org.uk) to book or reserve tickets on 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.

### CONFIRMATION 2020

We are now taking details of those families with young people in Y8 or above interested in the Confirmation programme for 2020.

Please register on the parish website We kindly ask that you register by 1<sup>st</sup> December so that we are able to prepare the resources needed for the programme. For further details or if you have any queries please contact Eleanor

[eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

## Exploring our Faith

### A DAY WITH MARY

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](mailto: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](mailto:claremorgan179@gmail.com). If participants request it, there will be 6 optional one-hour follow up sessions ([www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk))

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND and SPIRIT

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of quiet Reflection Saturday 30th Novem-


ber 2019 11:00am – 4:30pm The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

(Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available)

For more information Website:


[www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com)

email: [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@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 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) Canon J Clark      11.15am Fr J Donkor  
8.15am Fr D Bukenya            12.45pm Fr D Bukenya  
8.30am\* Canon J Clark            5.00pm Fr J Donkor  
9.45am Fr J Donkor                8.00pm Fr D Bukenya

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 9 6.30pm Patrick & Marie-Louise Riley Family Ints.  
Mon 11 7.30am Pamela Maize RIP  
10.00am Mary Armour RIP  
6.30pm Kathleen Nolan RIP  
Tue 12 7.30am Josephine Deane RIP  
10.00am Mary Armour RIP  
6.30pm Denis Nolan RIP  
Wed 13 7.30am Mary Grant RIP  
10.00am Funeral-Emily Francis Joan Thompson  
6.30pm Timothy Nolan RIP  
Thu 14 7.30am Angela Sims RIP  
10.00am Marvin Macapagal RIP  
6.30pm John Birkett RIP  
Fri 15 7.30am Noel Heffernam RIP  
10.00am Margaret Cavaciuti  
6.30pm Hugh McGovern RIP  
Sat 16 7.30am Ellen Doherty RIP  
10.00am Thomas Gabriel RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** John Hanrahan, Emily Thompson, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Angela Sims, John Kennedy

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Frances Hockley

**The sick:** Brendan Hollingsworth, Richard Ferris, 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, 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 **£1,566** in loose plate giving and **£453** from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of **£2,019**. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 11 November** St Martin de Tours, Bishop

**Thursday 12 November** St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

**Wednesday 13 November** St Frances Xavier Cabrini, religious

**Friday 15 November** St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday 16 November** St Edmund od Abington, 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 pro defunctis *Plainsong*

Scio enim quod redemptor *Lassus*

Thou knowest Lord *Purcell*

### 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](mailto:ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at [anne@annewaldron.com](mailto: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](mailto: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)]