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Newsletter

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Second Sunday
Peace Sunday
2nd Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 8:23-9:3
- Ps 26:1,4,13-14
- Corinthians 1:10-13.17
- Matthew 4:12-23

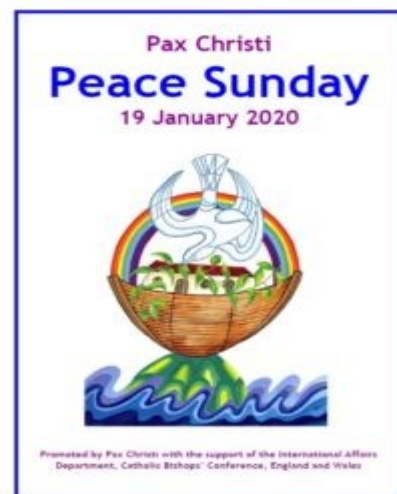
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Pax Christi

The prayer on the front page of the newsletter this week reminds us that today is Peace Sunday, when we are all asked to put peace at the top of our agenda for the coming year. We have witnessed over Christmas how close the world is to war, it cost the lives of the passengers on the civil flight to Kiev. It took that tragedy to cool the violent rhetoric which up till then had grown increasingly bellicose.

There is a saying that peace begins with ordinary people like you and me. It is our attitude to relationships that work positively for peace within our families, at work or at school, in our neighbourhood or community. In our actions and through our prayer we can make peace a reality in our lives and in the lives of those around us.



Loving God of peace,

Strengthen my determination to work for a world of peace and justice;

My conviction that, whatever our nationality or race, we are all global citizens, one in Christ;

My courage to challenge the powerful with the values of the gospel;

My commitment to find nonviolent ways of resolving conflict - personal, local, national and international;

My efforts to forgive injuries and to love those I find it hard to love. Amen

'Peace alone is holy. Peace alone is holy. Not war.' Pope Francis

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's second collection will be in support of the parish conference of the *Society of St Vincent de Paul*. SVP exists to help local people in need and they urgently need to increase their funds. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. Many thanks for your kind support of this good cause!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast in the Lower Hall today 19 January after 8.15am Mass until noon.

VOLUNTEERS INVITED

Adult volunteers are invited to help run the new Night Shelter for Merton homeless people. This will be in the lower hall in shifts on Sundays from 5.30pm to 9.00am for seven weeks from 15 March to 26 April. Training is essential on dates to be confirmed. For information and/or to volunteer please email dthurst52@gmail.com

'MESSY CHURCH'

On the 4th February from 4:30 – 5:45pm in the Lower Hall, families with primary school aged children are invited to join us to explore a bible story in new and creative ways. There will be games, refreshments and arts and crafts to help us explore the theme. For more information and register your interest please contact Eleanor; elea-nor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 20 January from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

SIGNED & SPOKEN

MASS

The first signed & spoken Mass of this year will be celebrated on Sunday 26 January at 4pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

PARISH NOTICE BOARDS

We are planning to refresh and reorganise the notice boards in the Church Lobby. This means that some of the existing notices may be moved or taken down. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Chair of the PPC Anne Waldron at anne@annewaldron.com

Announcements

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

From Saturday 18 - 25 January the Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity. The week of prayer for Christian Unity this year takes the theme '*Usual Kindness*', reflecting on how our Christian faith leads us to see all others as sisters and brothers.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Please note the link for live streaming of daily 10am Masses and Sunday 8pm Masses: www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth group for those in y8+ resumes this Sunday. We meet in the Youth Room from 6-7.45pm and all are welcome

MASS FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FR. AGNELO

All Parishioners especially those with any Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass at 2pm today 19 January at St John Fisher, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 7DB to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general shar-

ing. Contact 020 8543 7721 or 020 8540 1249 for further details.

ORGAN RECITAL

The recital by Peter Stevens on 25th January has been postponed until later in the year.

CAN YOU HELP?

We urgently need a volunteer to drive elderly/ infirm people to Mass at the Sunday 12.45 Mass.

As a member of a team of four, the commitment is once every four weeks and drivers arrange swaps when they cannot make their normal duty. If you can help please contact Jenny Cairns on 020 8947 7320

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7 February at 2.30pm in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to join us for BINGO! Fun, Prizes, Tea and Cakes.

SUPPER FOR WIDOWERS

On 07 February the Bereavement Support Group have booked for **supper in a restaurant** for all men who have lost their wives however long ago. If you would like more information about this or to be added to our booking, please call 8946

5198 or email

sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

ALL WIDOWERS ARE MOST WELCOME

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On **Saturday 25 January**

2020 from 10.30 to 11.30

am, in the Parish Lounge.

The Bereavement Team

invite everyone experiencing

loss in their lives, no matter

how long ago, to **DROP-IN**

for a coffee and a chat.

We offer you a warm wel-

come. Grief is a particular

isolating experience especial-

ly now the days are darker

and shorter. It can affect all

aspects of your life, physical-

ly, emotionally and socially.

For more information call

0208 946 5198 or on the

website.

YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for a drink at the

Hand and Racquet pub on

the 31st of Jan from 7.30pm!

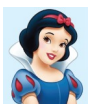
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Social, Cultural & Notices

SNOW-WHITE & THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN



Booking is now open for the *Edge Hill Players' 2020* pantomime. Tickets are available from edgehillplayers.com or from Nancy on 07742 230 493 at £15 or £10 for children/students/pensioners. Performances will take place on Saturdays 26 January and 1 February at 2.30 and 7pm.

SW LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY

The SW London Choral Society are performing Stainer's *Crucifixion* and Palestrina's *Stabat Mater* at the start of Holy Week on Saturday 4

April. Rehearsals start on Monday 6 January 7.30-9.30 at the Balham Baptist Church, 21 Ramsden Rd SW12 8QX (opposite Waitrose). SWLCS is a non-auditioning choir with 60 to 70 members and are always keen to welcome new singers. More details on website www.swlcs.org.uk

GOSPEL SINGING WORKSHOP

West Barnes Singers are holding a Gospel Singing Workshop with Rachel Huggins (twice finalist in BBC Gospel Choir of the Year Competition) on Saturday 8 February from 10.15am-

1.15pm at New Malden Methodist Church, 49 High Street, KT3 4BY; cost £15, open to all singers. For more info contact Penelope Prendergast on 020 8648 3987.

SACRED HEART CHORUS

Please save the date: Saturday 13 June, the Sacred Heart Chorus' next concert will include a Sacred Heart Church favourite: Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's *Lauda Sion*. If you would like more information about joining the chorus please contact Sheena on sheenamacd@btinternet.com

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise & worship on Monday 20 January at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Audra (07958 782 779 audra.wamsteker@gmail.com).

DISCOVERY

We are glad to inform you that following our *Discovery* taster sessions in December there will be two small *Discovery* groups starting in the parish. Participants select to be part of either the Wednesday or Saturday morning group. There are a few spaces still left in each one. Please email discoverycourse@yahoo.com if you would like to join. Wednesday 15 January - 19 February, 7.30-8.45pm in the church (Sacred Heart Chapel at the

back of church); Saturday 18 January - 22 February, 10.45am in the Youth Room.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16-20 March, £599.00 p/p sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast & dinner, all entertainment, excursions, lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268762278 or 07740 175 557 or email knockpilgrimage@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association.

London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com. We aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends.

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 Addults into the Catholic Church).

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.

APPEAL FOR FIRE WARDENS

We wish to implement the recommendations of the diocesan safety consultants by having fire wardens at all Sunday Masses. In order to do this, we will need a pool of volunteers willing to undertake the duty. What we are asking of people will not be onerous. Prudence and good practice require that we do have fire wardens in attendance when the church is busy. We do not propose to have a rota but will rely on people volunteering when they attend Mass. There will be fire warden yellow jackets at the back of church, together with a sign-in sheet. If this is something you feel able to do, please give your name & contact details to the parish office. You will then be invited to a meeting (approx. 1 hr) where the role of fire wardens will be explained and you will be given a sheet of written instructions. Thank you for considering to volunteer.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 18 6.30pm Olaf Joseph Meyer
Mon 20 7.30am Special Intention
10.00am Mark Fudakowska RIP
6.30pm Lizzie McMenamin RIP
Tue 21 7.30am Brendan Clark RIP
10.00am Thanksgiving Mass
6.30pm Cecilia Rossi RIP
Wed 22 7.30am Holy Souls
10.00am Mildred Lewis Ints.
6.30pm Holy Souls
Thu 23 7.30am May Clarke RIP
10.00am Sharon Twomey RIP
6.30pm Holy Souls
Fri 24 7.30am Holy Souls
10.00am Colin Mawby RIP
6.30pm Holy Souls
Sat 25 7.30am Queen of Peace
10.00am Kazimera Owoc RIP
6.30pm Flora Pacheco RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Jeannie Garcia, Gerard Evans, Ellen Fleming, Liduvina Macias

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Cooke, Mark Fudakowski, Sarah Price, Barbara Johnston, Dorothy Windeler, Gisela Gregory, Olive Pizey, Veronica Gleeson, Andrew Lawrence, Sean Murphy, Jerzy Owoc.

The sick: Pauline Hearn, John Penny, Brendan Hollingsworth, Tilly Walters, Ian Parr, 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 £1,411 in loose plate giving and £501 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,912. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 19 January Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth
Monday 20 January St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr
Tuesday 21 January St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Wednesday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
Friday 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Saturday 25 January The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

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

Mass of St Joseph Flor Peeters

Locus Iste Bruckner

If ye love me Tallis

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)]