



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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Third Sunday

3rd Week in Ordinary Time  
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### Next Sunday's Readings

Presentation of the Lord

- Malachi 3:1-4
- Ps 23:7-10
- Hebrews 2:14-18
- Luke 2:22-32

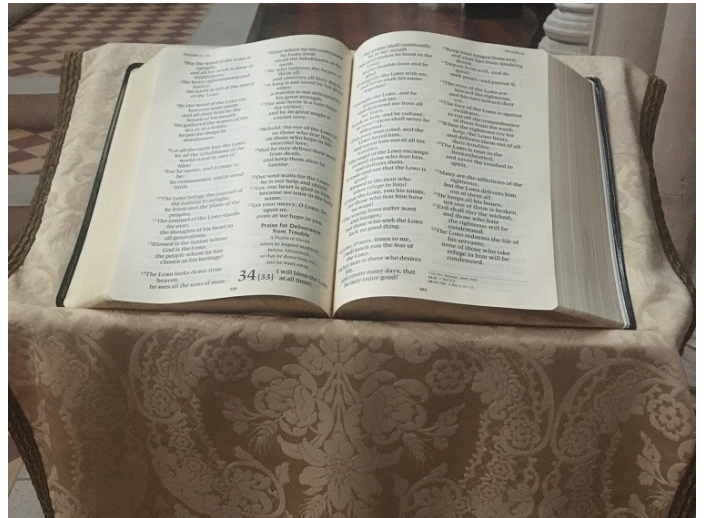
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## SUNDAY of the WORD

***This Sunday we have a letter from Archbishop John to mark The Sunday of the Word of God.***

Dear brothers and sisters. Pope Francis has asked that the third Sunday in ordinary time be especially kept as the "Sunday of the Word of God" so that we might "appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people." This first celebration of the Word of God comes during our own 'Year of the Word' focusing on 'the God who speaks'. During this year the Lord en-



courages us to develop or renew a habit of prayerful reading and reflection of the Scriptures, and to being open to him speaking to us in our daily lives. I would like to invite you to join me in Aylesford later this year for a Diocesan celebration marking the 'God who Speaks'. On Saturday 27th June an event is being organised so that

parishes can come together for mass and other activities focused on the Year of the Word. More details will follow, but I would like to encourage you to plan for this special day. As we listen for how the Lord is speaking to us, let us pray for one another.

+John

### 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 work of Pax Christi - The Peace of Christ. They work for Peace, Reconciliation and Nonviolence. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. For further information see [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

## SVP

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
Parishioners who donated to the second collection for SVP are thanked for their generosity. A sum of £2,659.74 was raised. When the gift aid has been claimed the total will be increased by a further £200. Any outstanding envelopes can be left in the parish office.

## '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. Please contact Eleanor for more information and to register your interest: [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

## FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

On Sunday 9th February, after the 9.45am Mass, there will be an Arts & Crafts morning with an Advent theme for families in the Lower Hall. Please contact Eleanor for more information: [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 27 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 today 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](mailto:anne@annewaldron.com)

## Announcements

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Please note the link for live streaming of daily 10am Masses and Sunday 8pm Masses: [www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon](http://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. Please contact Eleanor for more information: [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

### 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

### ORGAN RECITAL

The next recital will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30, when David Gammie will play Petr Eben's moving masterpiece 'Job', aided by the inimitable narration of Dr William Griffiths.

### NIGHT SHELTER

On one or more Sundays from 9 March to 26 April, could you help with any of the following shifts: helping to cook dinner or greeting guests on the evening team (6.30-10pm); stay overnight (10pm- 7am), help with breakfast and clearing up (7-9am).

Training: 7-9pm Wed 5th or 3-5pm Sunday 9th February.

Please email [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

## 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.

### YOUNG ADULTS

Our next young adults will take place on Friday 31st January. We will be going for a pub trip to the Hand and Racquet – please join us from 7:30pm. Please contact Eleanor for more information: [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

### 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](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

ALL WIDOWERS ARE MOST WELCOME

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### 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 Prenzler 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](mailto:sheenamacd@btinternet.com)

### RICHARD CHALLONER REUNION

Richard Challoner would like to warmly invite past pupils to The Richard Challoner & Friends Alumni event on Saturday 14th March from 3-6pm at Richard Challoner School. A great opportunity

to meet up with old friends and have a tour of your much loved school. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Please register your interest at

[www.challonerandfriends.com/events/save-the-date](http://www.challonerandfriends.com/events/save-the-date)

### JOB VACANCY

Wimbledon College seek a team leader to co-ordinate 28 Learning Support Assistants as we are wishing our Senior LSA a well-deserved and happy retirement at Easter, please contact Annette Lawlor 0208 879 9323 or visit the school website [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/about-us/job-opportunities](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/about-us/job-opportunities) for application pack

### 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.

### SNOW-WHITE & THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

There is still an opportunity to see *The Edge Hill Players' 2020* pantomime. Tickets are available from [edgehillplayers.com](http://edgehillplayers.com) or from Nancy on 07742 230 493 at £15 or £10 for children/students/pensioners.

Performances will take place on Saturday 1st February at 2.30 and 7pm.

## 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 27 January at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Audra (07958 782 779 [audra.wamsteker@gmail.com](mailto:audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)).

### 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

[knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association.

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND and SPIRIT MINISTRY

Welcome you to come to a one day Retreat of Quiet Reflection Saturday 1st February 2020 11:00am – 4:30pm

The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

Rosary, Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form  
Celebrant Priest:  
Father Mark Elliott Smith

Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available)  
Scripture Based Talk - 'Thought Process and Negative Thinking'  
Christian Meditation - Blessed Adoration  
Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship

### 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 D Bukenya      11.15am Fr J Donkor  
8.15am Fr J Donkor              12.45pm Fr M Barnes SJ  
8.30am\* Fr D Bukenya          5.00pm Fr D Bukenya  
9.45am Canon J Clark          8.00pm Canon J Clark

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 25 6.30pm Flora Pacheco RIP  
Mon 27 7.30am Mr B Delord RIP  
10.00am Fr Jimmy Langan SJ RIP  
6.30pm Des & Joan Matthews RIP  
Tue 28 7.30am Cooney family Ints  
10.00am Anselm Benedict Ints  
6.30pm Maureen Morey RIP  
Wed 29 7.30am Maurice Irwin RIP  
10.00am Holy Souls  
6.30pm John Bovio RIP  
Thu 30 7.30am Eloide Almeida Thanksgiving  
10.00am Bernadine Lewis RIP  
6.30pm Sae-Chang Key RIP  
Fri 31 7.30am St Jude Ints  
10.00am Rasa Louis RIP  
6.30pm Eloide Almeida Thanksgiving  
Sat 1 7.30am Chris Bosch Ints  
10.00am John & Mary Carmody RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** John Penny, Jeannie Garcia, Ellen Fleming, Liduvina Macias.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ewa Hryniewicz, Cyril Williams, Margaret Moran, Nora Wood, Dermot Mulvihill, Kazimiera Owoc, Eugene O'Neill.

**The sick:** Peter Kosciolk, Pauline Hearn, 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 £1,741 in loose plate giving and £470 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,211. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 27 January** St Angela Merici, Priest & Doctor of the Church

**Friday 31 January** St John Bosco, Priest

### 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

Messe Basse (K,S,A) *Gabriel Fauré*

Maria, Mater Gratiae *Gabriel Fauré*

Communion:

Ave verum corpus *Gabriel Fauré*

### 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)]