



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Second Sunday of Lent

2nd Week of Lent  
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### Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 17:3-7
- Ps 94:1-2,6-9 R.v.8
- Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
- John 4:5-42

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## Coronavirus Precautions

In the circumstances we available at the church the Pietà, Our Lady or have been advised by the entrance. At the time of the Crucifix near the Bishops' Conference to writing supplies of hand choir loft. observe the follow- cleanser have run out. Hymn books and other ing steps, some of which Please bring your own for shared liturgical books are already in place: the time being. will be withdrawn to Holy Water stoops have avoid cross contamina- been emptied. tion. We will, as far as The Mass sheets will not possible, produce single be distributed for the use hymn sheets for time being. Masses when hymns are sung. The newsletter will be sung. The collection bags will published but you are The collection bags will asked to take your copy not be passed round. home and not leave it in Baskets for the collection will be placed at the in- the church. ner church entrance. There will be no sign of The best way of protect- peace. ing us from spread is for Holy Communion will everyone to use universal only be given in the form of the host and on the good hygiene, which will of the host and on the effectively disrupt spread of the virus. Ministers will have cleansed their hands with antiseptic gel & will avoid hand to hand contact. With my blessings for a safe passage at this time. There should be no direct kissing or handing of the religious statues such as

Canon John Clark

### 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

## JESUIT MISSIONS ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend 7/8 March, Brother Stephen Power SJ, will be visiting our parish to make the Jesuit Missions' annual appeal. JM supports the efforts of the Jesuits and their partners who work with poor and marginalised people in 17 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. JM Gift Aid envelopes are available to complete at the back of the church. Please follow the instructions on how the collection will be carried out. For more information about Jesuit Missions please see <http://jesuitmissions.org.uk/> Thank you for your continued generosity.

### SETTLED STATUS

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: [gov.uk/eusetledstatus](http://gov.uk/eusetledstatus) Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members & fellow parishioners who may need to apply. Information on assistance is available at: [gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme) The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here.

### 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 12 March at 9.30am.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

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

### SCHOOL SLIPS

Please note that school slips will not be collected until further notice.

### KEEPING PARISHIONERS INFORMED BY EMAIL

We sent an email to all parishioners last weekend informing them about the church heating, a number of which bounced, presumably

because the address we have has changed. If you did not receive this email you can make your own changes to your details by logging on to the website. If you have not registered you can do so online or fill in a card at the back of the church. Any difficulties please email [website@sacredheart.wimbledon.org.uk](mailto:website@sacredheart.wimbledon.org.uk) and we will add you to the database. In the current circumstances this is a very speedy way of keeping you

informed about precautions for coronavirus.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent the celebration of the Stations of the Cross will start at 7.15pm every Wednesday and Friday (after the 6.30pm Mass) beginning next Friday 28 February.

### MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day cards are now available at the Presbytery Reception

## Announcements

### ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH

Please keep Archbishop Peter, and his family and friends, in your prayers at this time of his illness.

### R.C.I.A

A number of parishioners celebrated the Rite of election at the cathedral on 29 February and will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. During the 12.45pm Mass for the next three Sundays (15, 22 and 29 March) Albene, Corinne, David, Francesca, Jodi, Louis, Mastam, Michelle, Paul, Simon and Wai-Ying will receive special anointings

and blessings as part of their final preparation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### NIGHT SHELTER NEEDS ...

After a terrific response from volunteers, all of whom have now been trained and briefed, the night shelter still needs a few items to get going from Sunday 15 March for seven weeks. So, this is an appeal for any spare pillows, pillowcases and medium sized towels (not bath towels as we have no bath!). We need 16 of each item to be delivered to the Presbytery or email David at

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

Thank you in advance.

### CHURCH FORECOURT

An increasing number of cars are being parked on the church forecourt. Unless this is necessary for health/mobility reasons (rather than merely 'convenient') please **do not park** on the forecourt: use the car park adjacent to the halls. Parking on the forecourt is potentially dangerous with cars and pedestrians in close proximity and the smart sandstone paving is being stained with oil drips. Thank you for your understanding!

## Parish Organisations

### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth group for those in y8+ will meet again this Sunday 8 March in the Youth Room from 6-7.45pm and all are welcome. Please contact Eleanor for more info: [eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

### SACRED HEART SOCIAL CLUB

SH Social Club Irish Night: Saturday 14 March from 7.30-10.30pm in the Lounge. Tickets £15 (includes food, licensed bar & music). All proceeds raised will go towards the church maintenance funds. For tickets

please phone Bill (07958 283 933) or Sr. Patricia (07973 950 755).

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### MUSIC FOR LENT

Tuesday 10 March at 7.30pm in the church. David Gammie plays Petr Eben's dramatic musical illustrations of the *Book of Job*, with bible readings by Dr William Griffiths.

### ACADEMY CHOIR

The Academy Choir Wimbledon will be giving a very special performance of Handel's dramatic and engaging oratorio *Saul* alongside the Academy Baroque Players and a quintet of top operatic soloists (including Christopher Purves and Sarah Tynan) on Saturday 14 March at St John's, Spencer Hill. Tickets are from £15-30 (£5 for students and under 18s), available from the choir's website, [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk)

### NEWMAN CIRCLE

All are welcome to the next Wimbledon Newman circle talk on Wednesday 18 March at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Tina Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Roehampton,

London, will talk about *'The Church's social teaching concerning the common good & its relevance in 2020'*.

### 'THE FROGS'

Wimbledon College presents Sondheim's *'The Frogs'*, a comical musical masterpiece which follows Dionysos on his quest to save the world. March 25, 26 & 27 at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 and £4 (under-18s) from Paola Cray on 020 8946 2533/email: [paola.cray@wimbledoncollege.org.uk](mailto:paola.cray@wimbledoncollege.org.uk)

### EDGE HILL PLAYERS

The Edge Hill Players will be holding auditions for their forthcoming production of *Footloose* on Sunday 29 March in the Upper Hall from 10am -5pm. For more information please contact Marie-Claire, [marie.claire.lindsay@gmail.com](mailto:marie.claire.lindsay@gmail.com).

### SPECIAL EVEN SONG

*'Seven Last Words from the Cross'* on Palm Sunday, 5 April, 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary's, SW19 7BP. As part of Holy Week worship, the choir and the choristers will be giving

the premiere of an exciting collection of pieces based on Christ's utterances from the Cross. Seven well established and local composers have been commissioned by the choir for this project. The music will range from the comforting harmonies of Bersweden to the African American gospel style of Burton. Readings & congregational hymns interspersed. Entry free.

### COTTAS & CASSOCKS

The time has come again when we need wash & repair all the red cassocks and the cottas, which will be used for the Easter Services. Thank you again to all who helped last time, with many hands they were done in no time. Please will you help this time? If you can wash and iron one or two of these garments can you contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 / 07752 831304 or email [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net) Thank you again!

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

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

*'Exploring the Our Father'*, this short course led by Brian Purfield is a series of reflexions exploring the *Our Father*, participants are invited to

allow the prayer to open up their minds and hearts. 4 Tuesdays from 11am-1pm, 3-24 March or 4 Wednesdays 7-8.30pm, 4-25 March. *'The Jewish Jesus and the Divine Christ'*, a three-part course led by John McDade, exploring the relationship between the Jewish Jesus and the divine Christ of Christian belief. Saturdays 7 & 14 March and 4 April from 11am-11pm. For detailed info, booking and suggested contribution for the workshops please

visit [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org) or call 020 7529 4844.

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 21 March at St Joseph, New Malden, Montem Rd, starting at 9.30am (-5pm) with Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Michael Creech CSsR, sermon on Our Lady by Fr Marcus Holden. All welcome, more info at [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### 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.

### SACRED HEART CHORUS

Please save the date: Chorus concert on Saturday 13 June at 8pm in aid of SOSISEN (a charity supporting parents with children who have special needs). A Mendelssohn Evening including *Fingal's Cave Overture*, *Lauda Sion*, *As the Hart Pants*. Workshop on Saturday 4 April from 2-4.30pm, all welcome. For more info please contact Sheena ([sheenamacd@btinternet.com](mailto:sheenamacd@btinternet.com)) or visit the parish website.

### WEST BARNES SINGERS

You are welcome to join the West Barnes Singers for their Spring Concert (John Rutter's Requiem & works by Charles V. Stanford and Ralph Vaughan-Williams) on Saturday 28 March at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Augustus Road, SW19 6EW; tickets £15, children free.

### LIVE STREAMING

Link for live streaming of daily 10am Masses and Sunday 8pm Masses: [www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon](http://www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon)

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	7	6.30pm	Ferdinand Blum RIP
Mon	9	7.30am	Eugene Byrne RIP
		10.00am	Private Intentions
		6.30pm	Franciscan Missionaries of Mary
Tue	10	7.30am	Maureen McCormick Ints.
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		6.30pm	Vera Musto RIP
Wed	11	7.30am	Caroline Flack RIP
		10.00am	Rebecca Allen
		6.30pm	Jacqueline Boyce RIP
Thu	12	7.30am	Patricia Margaret Mary Coyle RIP
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		12.30pm	Funeral John Burke-Gaffney
		6.30pm	Yvonne Walsh RIP
Fri	13	7.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	Holy Souls
		6.30pm	Peter Cassidy RIP
Sat	14	7.30am	Bridget Handley Ints.
		10.00am	Holy Souls

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Win Leadbeater, Eileen Dooley, John Sullivan, John Burke-Gaffney, John Campbell

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** George McPartlin, Roland Randall, Cecilia Vaz, Eugene Byrne, Peter Barry

**The sick:** Samar Staussi, Harriett Cahill, Catherine Gapp, Patsy Banks, Margaret Tolmie, 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 Vadha, Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Tom Searle, 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 £1,618 in loose plate giving and £406 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,024. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 9 March** St Frances of Rome, Religious  
**Thursday 12 March** St Luigi Orione, 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

*Missa brevis in e flat*, Antonio Lotti

*O nata lux*, Thomas Tallis

*Lord we beseech Thee*, Adrian Batten

### 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)]