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Drawing by Moya Hogarth

IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick; We pray for all affected by the Coronavirus and Samar Staussi, Lisa and Moses Mendoza, Harriett Cahill, Olga Herbert, Catherine Gapp, Margaret Tolmie, Peter Kosciolk, Pauline Hearn, Brendan Hollingsworth, Ian Parr, David Carrier, Colin Sims, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Damji Vadhia, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Tom Searle, Donald Derx, Electa Almeida, Philip Chapell, Alec Smith, and Eileen McCloud.

We pray for those who have died, Peggy Ainscow, Margaret Lumley, Diana Guerrini, Richard Cox, Terry Williams, Peggy Ainscow, Hilda Scanlon and all killed by the Coronavirus.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS

If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know. Our main hospital is St Georges and the chaplain Fr Mark Higgins can be contacted on 0208 725 3069.

Funerals:

Margaret Lumley	1 st June 2020
Diana Guerrini	5 th June 2020
Terry Williams	9 th June 2020

Requiem Mass

One of the great sadness at this time is the number of families who first are not permitted to be with a loved one as they face the final hours of life, and when they do die they are severely limited as to how many may attend the funeral service. We are able to offer, through streaming, to hold a Requiem Mass on the day of the funeral which can be accessed by family and friends. The celebrant would say the regular 10am Mass alone in the church and it would be a Requiem Mass for the deceased. The interment would then take place later in the day. If you would like to make use of this facility please talk to the priest preparing the funeral with you.

Laudato Si

This Sunday we celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' encyclical letter "Laudato Si". The following prayer will be used at all masses on this day:

Loving God

Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them. You created us and made us stewards of all your creation, of our common home. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources they need. Be present to those in need during this global pandemic, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected, in our efforts to lift up the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

The parish Environment Group have been active in preparing a most interesting and beautifully produced reflection, 'Caring for Our Common Home in Lockdown' using photographs sent in by parishioners. Please take time to view it by downloading from the link on the home page of the parish website.

Many Thanks

Can I say a word of thanks for all the cards and gifts I received for my birthday. It was very generous of you all. The virtual party was an experience. As was the wonderful meal prepared for us which we enjoyed on the Saturday night. It was a great pick me up for Fr Joe, Fr Dennis and myself. I really did appreciate the kind thoughts and best wishes that you shared with me. Once again my thanks to everyone.

Music at the Sunday Mass

The hymns this Sunday will be:

Entrance: We are one in the Spirit - No769

https://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/j/jason_upton/we_are_one_in_the_spirit.html

Offertory: In bread we bring you Lord - No302

<https://www.christian-songlyrics.net/2016/07/in-bread-we-bring-you-lord-lyrics.html>

Communion: Hail Redeemer – No 239

www.traditionalcatholicliving.com/hail-redeemer-king-divine/

Exit : As I kneel before you – No 859

<https://www.christiansong-lyrics.com/as-i-kneel-before-you-lyrics-catholic-gospel-hymn/>

Telephone Contacts

Deacon Julian and I are trying to ring round as many of the parishioners as possible just to keep in touch and be available should you need any help. If you know of anyone who would like a call or need support in any way just drop an e mail to the parish address or give us a call on the phone and leave your details.

Emails

Both Fr Joe and I have been hacked this week. If you get an e mail from either of us especially one asking for money, please delete it. It will not be coming from either of us. We are having the computers cleaned and will let you know when we are safe to receive mails from us.

Contacting the Lonely

If you are aware of an isolated, lonely person who might like to be contacted from time to time by telephone for a chat please let them know that we have group of volunteers ready, willing and able to engage. Please contact David Hurst dthurst52@googlemail.com for further information.

Families In Need

If you know of other families who are in need of emergency grants to help with day to day living expenses or in particular the cost of a funeral please encourage them to contact SVP by email PresidentA190704@svp.org.uk or leave a message on the Presbytery phone 020 8946 0305. All cases are dealt with in strict confidence.

Facebook

A reminder for those into social media. We now have a Facebook page for the parish. It can be found either by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/221586015725496/> or simply by searching: Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Wimbledon or clicking the logo at the foot of the home page of the website.

Every Blessing

Canon John