



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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NEWS and VIEWS 15/21

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Third Sunday of Easter (B) Vol II psalter week 3

This Sunday's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15.17-19

Psalm 4:2.4.7.9.

1 Jn 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The church is open to welcome you on weekdays for Mass at 10am and 6.30pm and from 10.30am -12 noon for private prayer. (Please note that on days when funeral Masses are celebrated at 11.30am, private prayer will close at 11.10am).

Sunday Masses will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 6.30pm and on Sunday Masses at 10am, 12noon, 5pm and 8pm.

Confessions are available on Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30pm and 6 - 6.20pm.

The Sunday obligation remains suspended, so some parishioners may prefer to attend a quieter weekday Mass than a Sunday Mass. Masses will also continue to be live-streamed daily on <https://www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon> at the following times: Sundays 10am & 8pm, weekdays including Saturdays 10am & 6.30pm.

You are asked to wear face masks and use hand gel when entering the church. Please bring your completed *Track & Trace* form with you. Alternatively, download the NHS COVID-19 app and scan it (scanning codes are on the pillars by the rear tables). Please continue to comply with our stewards who so generously give up their time each week. Thank you for your cooperation.

For further information please visit the parish website <https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk> or telephone the Presbytery (020 8946 0305) between 9.30am and 4pm on weekdays. Please note that you should only contact the office by phone or email and not visit the Presbytery during this period of lockdown.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to act as stewards to enable the church to be kept open for Mass and private prayer. If you would like to help, please contact Alison Lobo at radar1972@hotmail.com or call 07711 583 414.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick, Christopher Browne, Patricia Small, Electa Almeida, Catherine Gap, Patricia Codd, Justin Pedler, Maria Moniz, Simon Wood, Pamela Hannigan, Samar Staussi, David Carrier, Oscar Carrier-Sippy, Andrew Tan, Ian Parr, Harriette Cahill and Paul Saunders.

We pray for those who have died recently, and all who have died due to the effects of the Coronavirus, Pamela O'Neill, Margaret O'Reily, Simón Varney, Phillip Chappell, Antonio Pietra, Helen Somers, Patricia Price, Rose Webber and Remo Dipre.

We remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time: Winifred Parker, Olinda D'Souza, Robert Coll, Marianne Zeck and Ettore Nicolosi.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The funeral Mass for Patricia Price will be celebrated on Tuesday 20 April at 11.30am. (Please note that there will be no private prayer that day).

The funeral Mass for Rose Webber will be celebrated on Thursday 22 April at 12.30pm.

The funeral Mass for Elizabeth Thompson will be celebrated on Monday 26 April at 11.30am.

ST GEORGE 23 APRIL

Feast of St George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity; St George suffered martyrdom presumably before the time of Constantine in the Fourth Century but it wasn't until the Sixth Century that devotion to him became popular. In 1415 his feast became one of the chief holydays of the year in England.

REQUIEM MASS

Archbishop John Wilson will celebrate a Requiem Mass for the late Duke of Edinburgh on Saturday 17 April at 11am at St George's Cathedral. A limited number of seats will be available in the cathedral, the service will be live-streamed (<https://youtu.be/h-ltNt5TS0E>)

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday 25 April is Good Shepherd's Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life, and the second collection will be for Ecclesiastical Education. Baskets will be available at the back of the church. If you would like to donate to the Priest Training Fund, you can also do so online (www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/vocations.htm), by phone (020 7960 2504 - office hours) or by cheque (made payable to RCAS Priest Training Fund - send to Priest Training Fund, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JE). If you are interested in how to become a

Friend of the Priest Training Fund with a monthly gift, please contact the team on fundraising@rcaos.org.uk.

This collection helps to meet costs of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support of the Priesthood.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

RED BOX 2020

In 2020 our parish raised £1,346 through the Red Boxes and donations to *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, and the *Hill Missionaries*. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here are supporting them through prayer and generous donations. The missionaries and the communities they serve are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by the pandemic. They would like to express their gratitude. If you wish to find out more about *Missio* and the work they do please visit www.missio.org.uk.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well, and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money raised on Family Fast Day.

Thank you for your steadfast support!

EDGEWAYS APRIL 2021

This month's edition of Edgeways is now available to download from the following link: https://www.icloud.com/icloudrive/0zhYrHHmk895jkAoogcKwD36w#Edgeways_April_2021_V2

MERTON CITIZENS MAYORAL ASSEMBLY, Wednesday 28 April

SH parishioners from have been active members of *Merton Citizens* since April 2018, part of the national community organising Citizens UK (www.citizensuk.org). On Thursday 6 May, candidates will ask for votes in London's Mayoral Election but before then Citizens UK are asking for the power of individual names and participation. Candidates have agreed to respond to London Citizens' manifesto before the actual election at a London Citizens Mayoral Assembly taking place by Zoom on Wednesday 28 April. The last assembly was held in 2016 and 4.000 delegates attended at the Olympic Park Copper Box.

The London Citizens' manifesto has been negotiated over months of deliberation, not by politicians or researchers, but by thousands of Londoners from every walk of life. London Citizens has agreed 13 key manifesto demands on housing, youth safety, the living wage, welcoming refugees and fighting knife crime and they are seeking support from individuals to show to both of the candidates and invite their responses and commitments.

To join this online-only event and witness politics coming to life, you are invited to register at <https://applecartarts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173609526>
Please contact David at dthurst52@gmail.com for more information.

VACANCY

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Pound Street, Carshalton, Surrey, are seeking to appoint the position of Clerk to the Governing Body for April 2021. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.or.uk or can be downloaded from our school website (<http://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>) or please contact the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025.

Every blessing on you all.

Canon John

HOSPITAL CONTACTS

If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals, do please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.

St George's Hospital: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069).

St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)

Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)