



## THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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### NEWS and VIEWS 23/21

**13 June 2021**

Eleventh week in Ordinary Time (B) Vol III psalter week 3

This Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 91:2-3, 13-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

### OPENING OF THE CHURCH

Our church is open throughout the day (weekdays) between the 10am and 6.30pm Masses, and between 10am and 8pm Masses on Sundays.

The church capacity has been increased with social distancing of 1 metre plus in pews with 4 people to a pew unless from the same household/bubble. Stewards will continue to be at all Masses but will no longer cover private prayer.

You are asked to continue to wear face masks and use hand gel when entering the church. *Track & Trace* to be completed by QR code or paper forms for all Masses and funerals. The form will no longer be required for private prayer or Saturday Confessions.

Exposition will be on Wednesday and Fridays after the 10am until noon and from 5.30-6.20pm.

Confessions will currently continue in the back chapels from 10.30-11.30am and 6-6.20pm on Saturdays and 6-6.20 Monday - Friday. (Please note that there will be no confessions after the 10am Mass on Saturdays 12 June and 19 June. Extended confession time on those two dates will be from 5.30-6.20pm.)

For funerals, the numbers on how many can attend a funeral service is open with no restrictions. Priests can now use holy water and incense during the service.

Sunday Masses: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm, Sunday Masses at 10am, 12noon, 5pm and 8pm.

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.

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.

### **IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

Please pray for those who are sick, Teresa Smith, Ryan Lindsey, Laurie Cromwell, Robin Lathey, Nancy Drapper, 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, Shaun McCarthy, Susan Curmi and Helen Kaegler.

We remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time: James Clarke, Lyndell Davis, Mary Margaret Smith, Lynn Susan Carter and Francis Crawford.

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

The Funeral Mass for Shaun McCarthy will be celebrated on Monday 14 June at 10am.

The Funeral Mass for Susan Curmi will be celebrated on Tuesday 22 June at 12pm.

The Funeral Mass for Helen Kaegler will be celebrated on Thursday 24 June at 11.30am.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We congratulate the children of our parish who have received and will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion, we wish them well and continue to keep them and their families in our prayers.

### **SECOND COLLECTION**

This Sunday, 13 June, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW). The proceeds of this collection will support the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administrations of the Church in this country. Thank you for your support!

### **PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

So many people have suffered bereavement during the Covid-19 restrictions. Many were unable to be with loved ones as they died. Lockdown prevented attendance at funerals of family and friends. The Bereavement Support Group wants you to know that it is here for you to share your loss and loneliness. If you would like to talk to one

of us, please feel welcome to contact Sadie Smith (020 8946 5198 or [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)).

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

WE ARE BACK: Friday 9 July at 2.30am in the lounge; Tennis, Pimms and Strawberry Tea. Due to Covid regulations booking necessary, so please let Judy know if you would like to come ([judyruston@gmail.com](mailto:judyruston@gmail.com), tel: 020 89471658).

### **SACRED HEART ENVIRONMENT GROUP**

The SH Environment Group would like to let you know about an initiative to make our streets greener run by the Merton Climate Action Group. Street and front garden planting is encouraged to improve community well-being and to deliver important environmental benefits (increasing wildlife, improving air quality, helping to prevent flooding). The next community planting dates are scheduled for 19 June and 17 July, with flexibility for street specific dates. If you would like to volunteer to coordinate planting activities in your street, want to get in touch with your local street coordinator or find out more please visit [www.frontgardenfriendly.uk/Mertongardenstreets](http://www.frontgardenfriendly.uk/Mertongardenstreets) or contact [cag.greeningmerton@gmail.com](mailto:cag.greeningmerton@gmail.com) or Alexandra Thurston from the parish environment group ([amathurston@hotmail.com](mailto:amathurston@hotmail.com))

There will be a limited supply of donations of peat free compost, pots, seeds and seedlings of bee friendly plants including fruit and vegetable plants if needed.

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

### **SOME DEFINITE SERVICE - Missionary Network**

The Church is made up of people and so is *Some Definite Service* - Catechists, Formators, Evangelisers, Deanery Mentors, Parish Leads. It is the goal and intention of the Agency and the archdiocese to invest time and energy in all involved in *Some Definite Service*, to ensure that those working in ministry are supported and do not feel isolated. Are you being called to be part of this network in a particular way? For more information, please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds).

## **GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK**

On Wednesday 23 June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are asked to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

## **PRECARIOUS HOUSING**

South West London Law Centres is launching a free housing advice helpline for residents of Merton in response to the rising numbers of people living in precarious housing, many of whom are unaware their issue may have a legal solution. The freephone number 0800 640 4254 will go live on 17 June and will be open every Thursday from 10.30am-12.30pm. If you are in contact with members of the local community - some of whom may be facing issues with their housing - we would like to invite you to join us for the online launch of the service on Tuesday 15 June at 11am where you will have the opportunity to hear more from our housing team in Merton. To register for the event, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/launch-of-merton-housing-advice-line-tickets-156686498535>.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

The open days of prayer will resume in July (subject to change, due to government guidelines). *A Day with Mary* emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima (where advertised) and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. For any DWM information please visit [www adaywith mary.org](http://www adaywith mary.org).

## **VACANCIES**

**CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Lay Chaplain required for September 202, 37 hrs/week, term time only, permanent. Application forms are available from the school website ([www.cncs.co.uk](http://www.cncs.co.uk)) or by emailing [hroffice@cncs.co.uk](mailto:hroffice@cncs.co.uk) or calling 01273 558551; closing date Tuesday 15 June.

**THE PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT)** are currently seeking a Volunteering Manager. Through the new Faith in Action programme 'Just People', they are seeking to provide opportunities for Catholics, Christians and whole parish communities to explore and deepen their faith and sense of lived discipleship by connecting

people with opportunities to serve as volunteers. Their aim is to provide practical support and accompaniment for people who are often marginalised and excluded.

The charity is seeking a person of faith who has an understanding of the Church alongside a strong commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. They should also be a good communicator with project planning and implementation experience. Working across a number of dioceses, the successful candidate will liaise closely with volunteering and management colleagues across the London and South East region, specifically in the dioceses of Westminster, Southwark and Arundel and Brighton; 37.5 hrs/week, closing date Thursday 17 June 2021. For more info visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/current-vacancies>.

GRIEF TO GRACE is a small charity offering spiritual and psychological healing to those who have been traumatized by historical sexual abuse or other types of abuse ([www.griegtograceuk.org](http://www.griegtograceuk.org)). The charity is seeking a person of sensitivity, flexibility and initiative for the post of administrator (part-time) based at their registered office in Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19; initially 17.5 hrs/week. 20 days annual leave plus statutory holidays; start date: as soon as possible. For a job description and application form please email [info@griegtograceuk.org](mailto:info@griegtograceuk.org). Closing date for applications: 30 June.

Every blessing on you all.

**Canon John**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK</b>			
Sat	12 June	6.30pm	Eileen McQuaid RIP
Sun	13 June	10.00am	Sue Hay RIP
Mon	14 June	10.00am	Funeral of Shaun McCarthy RIP
		6.30pm	Zygmunt Sobecki RIP
Tue	15 June	10.00am	Pat Mawer Ints.
		6.30pm	Clergy & Team @ Sacred Heart Ints.
Wed	16 June	10.00am	George Smith RIP
		6.30pm	Thanksgiving Carrington Fam. Ints.
Thu	17 June	10.00am	Michael Healy RIP
		6.30pm	Ferdinanda Da Silva RIP
Fri	18 June	10.00am	Thanksgiving to SS Jude, Gerard & Theresa
		6.30pm	John Francis Walsh RIP
Sat	19 June	10.00am	Dash Goonawardena RIP

### **SAFEGUARDING**

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding information can be found on the parish website.

### **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)