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NEWS and VIEWS 24/21

20 June 2021

Twelfth week in Ordinary Time (B) Vol III psalter week 4

This Sunday's Readings:

Job 3:1.8-11

Psalm 106:23-26.28-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

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 both Fr John's confessional and in the back chapels from 10.30-11.30am and 6-6.20pm on Saturdays and 6-6.20pm Monday - Friday. (Please note that there will be no confessions after the 10am Mass on Saturday 19 June. Extended confession time will be from 5.30-6.20pm that day.)

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 including Sundays on <https://www.churchservices.tv/Wimbledon>.

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, Mick Sammons, 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, Patricia Paice, Louise Dray, Susan Curmi and Helen Kaegler.

We remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time: Eileen McCarthy, Marie Louise Xuereb and Veronica Mitchell.

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

The Funeral Mass for Susan Curmi will be celebrated on Tuesday 22 June at 12noon.
The Funeral Mass for Helen Kaegler will be celebrated on Thursday 24 June at 11.30am.

20 JUNE - DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

Day for Life is an annual celebration of the intrinsic value and dignity of every human person from conception to natural death. Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Church in England and Wales, has written to his brother bishops about this year's *Day of Life*. To read his message in full, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-issues-statement-opposing-assisted-dying-bill/>

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 20 June, there will be a second collection. The proceeds from the *Day for Life* collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in this particular field. Thank you for your support!

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be offered at the main church altar at 3.30pm on Sunday 27 June. All those with hearing difficulties and their friends are most welcome.

29 JUNE - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Tuesday 29 June is a Holyday of Obligation. On the solemnity of the apostles Ss Peter and Paul Masses will be celebrated at 7.30 and 10am and 6.30 and 8pm.

The collection that day will be for *Peter's Pence*. By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and the Services of the Universal Church.

CAFOD'S LIVE SIMPLY AWARD

Christine Allen, head of CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, will be speaking at the 10am Mass on Sunday 27 June. This will be a special Mass to celebrate Sacred Heart's receipt of CAFOD's Live Simply award. Look out for the display outside the church to find out more and sign up to get involved in the parish's environmental activities and our work with CAFOD. There will be a second collection for CAFOD that day. If you would prefer you can donate electronically using this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?>

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).

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

WE ARE BACK: Friday 9 July at 2.30pm 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, tel: 020 89471658).

EDGEWAYS

The edition of this month's *Edgeways* is now directly accessible from <https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=288873>

SOME DEFINITE SERVICE - Deanery Mentors

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is developing a model of parish support called *Some Definite Service* and is looking for people who might be willing to volunteer as Deanery Mentors! This is an exciting opportunity to serve the Church and your fellow parishioners. As you serve, you will also receive formation, training, be accompanied and invested in. For more information, please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds.

VACANCY

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). 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. Closing date for applications: 30 June.

Every blessing on you all.

Canon John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	19 June	6.30pm	Victor De Costa (Birthday Ints.)
Mon	21 June	10.00am	Forgotten Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6.30pm	Maura Boyle (RIP)
Tue	22 June	10.00am	Forgotten Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6.30pm	Arthur & Samar Staussi (Wedding Anniv.)
Wed	23 June	10.00am	Maureen Marshman (RIP)
		6.30pm	Ada Miryam Field (RIP)
Thu	24 June	10.00am	Tony D'Costa (Birthday Ints.)
		6.30pm	Eugene Desmier (RIP)
Fri	25 June	10.00am	For all those who sanitise the church (Ints)
		6.30pm	Thanksgiving to Our Lady Queen of Peace
Sat	26 June	10.00am	Mary Connellan (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)