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NEWS and VIEWS 28/21

18 July 2021

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

This Sunday's Readings:

Jer 23:1-6

Psalm 22

Eph 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

CHANGES AFTER JULY 19TH

With nearly all restrictions being lifted and no restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship from Monday 19 July, there will be a few changes in the church:

Track and trace via paper forms or the NHS app will still be available.

For your continued safety, we will be keeping alternate pews but removing the string from the middle of pews, mainly to allow easier access for Communion. Please continue to respect other parishioners with social distancing and wearing face masks.

Communion will be given under one kind and those who wish to receive on the tongue can do so.

There will be no Communion marshalling for weekday Masses, but we will try and continue with this, if we have enough volunteer stewards at Saturday 6.30, Sunday 10am, 12noon, 5pm and 8pm Masses.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the stewarding team who have so tirelessly given their time over the last year to keep our church open and safe.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick, Teresa Sobecki, Kate McMillan, 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, Joan Doody, Raghika Lal Synder, Annette Wheatley and Herogenes Datuin Jr.

We remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time: Jean-Pierre van Besouw, Peter Elwes, Felicia Anna Rathbone, Guiliano Zarri, Edgar Xuereb, Florence Nwokeji, Laurence Millar, John Milward and Brian Birch.

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

FR DENNIS BUKENYA

Sadly, Fr Dennis Bukenya has been offered a new appointment and will be leaving us. We are deeply grateful for his service in our parish and wish him all the best for his next ministry.

His successor will be confirmed shortly.

NEWS AND VIEWS

We will pause the distribution of *News and Views* during the month of August. The last edition before the summer break will be sent out next weekend (24/25 July). The mailouts will resume in early September.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be offered at the main church altar at 3.30pm next Sunday, 25 July. All those with hearing difficulties and their friends are most welcome.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Registration for First Holy Communion & Confirmation programmes will take place after all Sunday Masses on Sundays 5 & 12 September. First Holy Communion will run from September 2021 - May 2022 and is suitable for children in school years 3-6. Confirmation will run from January 2022 – July 2022 and is suitable for young people in school years 8 and above. We look forward to meeting you and your family on these registration days!

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 6th August at 2.30 in the Lounge: Tea and Cakes, everyone is welcome but please let us know if you are coming (Covid regs), please call Judy Ruston on 020 8947 1658 or email judyruston@gmail.com.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

This popular club for people with dementia and their carers reopens on Wednesday 28 July. 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. To ensure we start with 'oomph' we are delighted to welcome back the much-loved *Songs on Wheels* group to entertain us with lively renditions of favourite songs. Tea, coffee and cake along with lots of chat, laughter and other activities. We greatly look forward to meeting up with old friends and new.

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).

FIRE WARDENS

During the Covid period, when Mass attendance has been restricted, there has not been a need for Fire Wardens but we need to be prepared to have Fire Wardens on duty at all Sunday Masses when we return to 'normal'. Our previous arrangement was that volunteers 'turned-up and signed-in' but this was not successful: there were some Sunday Masses that did not have any fire wardens in attendance. So, the intention is that in future we will organise a rota. Many of those who volunteered previously have agreed to continue but we need more volunteers.

If you are willing to volunteer for this essential duty, please give your name and contact details to the parish office.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

‘Learn in person, by distance learning or online!’; the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It was introduced in 1991 to replace its predecessors, The Catholic Teachers' Certificate and the Certificate in Religious Education. Any person who is or wishes to be involved in Catholic education and formation may apply for this course. This includes those involved in Religious Education in schools, Parish Catechesis and other ministries in the Church and anyone who wishes to follow the course for faith development or personal interest. The course seeks to ensure that participants have at least a basic knowledge and understanding of the beliefs of the Catholic Faith. It also provides a basis for further study.

For more information visit brs-ccrs.org.uk.

Every blessing on you all.

Canon John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	17 July	6.30pm	Betty Seecomer (RIP)
Sun	18 July	8.00pm	Bertha D'Costa (RIP- 100th Birthday)
Mon	19 July	10.00am	Dash Goonawardena (RIP)
		6.30pm	Stuart Edwards (Thanksgiving)
Tue	20 July	10.00am	Anne Coyne (Thanksgiving)
		6.30pm	Michael Javghan (RIP)
Wed	21 July	10.00am	Private Intention
		6.30pm	Michael Tynan (Ints)
Thu	22 July	10.00am	Private Intention
		6.30pm	Kate McMillan (Ints)
Fri	23 July	10.00am	Brian Birch (RIP)
		6.30pm	Ryan Lindsey (Ints)
Sat	24 July	10.00am	Eileen & Michael (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)