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NEWS and VIEWS 29/21

25 July 2021

Seventeenth week in Ordinary Time (B) Vol III psalter week 1

This Sunday's Readings:

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 144:10-11.15-18

Eph 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

CHANGES AFTER JULY 19TH

With nearly all restrictions being lifted and no restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship since 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 and is encouraged.

All decisions made for the church are as per the Government guidelines and the Diocese and depend on the rate of infection in the area, this information will be revised weekly.

- Stewarding will still be done at Communion on Saturday evenings and Sundays. Stewarding is no longer by rota but purely voluntarily, i.e. there may not be enough stewards at weekend Masses (and people to help clean the church after Sat 6.30pm and Sun Masses) as it will be up to the individual to make themselves known/decide if they wish to man the table at the door.
- Upper Hall will only be used should there be an overflow in the church
- The capacity that the church will take at present is 160
- There will be no sign of peace
- Bidding Prayers will continue
- After the end of the general Communion, Communion will be given on the tongue
- No Holy water in the fonts

- Candles will be allowed to be lit
- Statues can be touched but not kissed
- Incense can be used
- Readers need not sanitise before and after reading
- Collections will continue via the Sum-up machines at the back of the church.
- All being well with the local situation, the Choir hope to return for the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 5 September, as will music at the 5pm Mass. Congregational singing will be gradually re-introduced at the 10am and 12 noon Masses with single-use hymn sheets from this Sunday.
- The use of the mask is not compulsory, but would be strongly encouraged in the church.
- Sanitising of hands when entering the church is important.

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.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are sick, Teresa Sobecki, 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, Margaret Monteith, Joan Doody, Raghika Lal Synder and Annette Wheatley.

We remember all whose anniversary occurs at this time: Jan Ptaszynski, Francis Shannon, David Winterbourne, Bernadette Neville, Denis Geoghegan, Mary Morton, Conor O'Duffy, Rudy Webber, Maria Dusauzay and Hugo Steuernagel.

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

FR MATTHEW DONNELLY

As Fr Dennis Bukenya will be leaving us, it is with joy that we are able to inform you about the announcement that Father Matthew Donnelly has been appointed assistant priest in our parish.

Father Matthew Donnelly was ordained by Archbishop John Wilson in St George's Cathedral last Saturday. May the blessing of the Lord be upon him and his future ministry. Fr Matthew will be joining us shortly.

NEWS AND VIEWS

We will pause the distribution of *News and Views* during the month of August. This is the last edition before the summer break. The mailouts will resume in early September. Please find Mass intentions and anniversaries for August at the very end of this *News and Views*.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

This Sunday 25 July a signed and spoken Mass will be offered at the main church altar at 3.30pm. 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 Lower Hall. 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 SOCIAL CLUB

Parish Social Club Re-opening: this Sunday 25 July 2021 at 8.30-10pm in the Lounge.

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.

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

Edge Hill Players Showtime! The *Edge Hill Players* are back after an 18 months Covid-hiatus! We will be presenting a show featuring songs and sketches from well-known musicals and plays on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall of the parish. In the meantime, we will be holding informal auditions on Sunday 1 August in the Upper Hall:

2-3pm for those aged 9 to 13 years of age

3- 4.30pm for those aged 14 to 25 years of age and

4.30-5pm for those aged 25 and over.

For more information, please contact Marie-Claire Lindsay (marie.claire.lindsay@gmail.com / 079614 455001).

BISHOP PAUL - FUNDRAISING FOR LOURDES

As we come up to the time when dioceses would normally be preparing for their Lourdes pilgrimage, Bishop Paul Hendricks is asking people to sponsor him to raise money for the Lourdes Sanctuaries. This will help them maintain their facilities for pilgrims and people who need particular assistance, at a time when little money is coming in from visitors, because of travel restrictions. If you would like to help, please visit <https://catholicassociation.entuse.com/pf/bishop-paul-hendricks>

Thank you very much from Bishop Paul.

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	24 July	6.30pm	Michael Sammons Ints.
Mon	26 July	10.00am	Intentions of MF
		6.30pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Tue	27 July	10.00am	Private Intentions
		6.30pm	Denis Geoghegan (RIP)
Wed	28 July	10.00am	Kathleen Conway (RIP)
		6.30pm	John Walsh (RIP)
Thu	29 July	10.00am	Private Intentions
		6.30pm	Joseph Phokeerdoss (RIP)
Fri	30 July	10.00am	Maurice Cremin (RIP)
		6.30pm	Juliette de Menezes D'Costa Ints.
Sat	31 July	10.00am	Marie Barretto (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)

WE WILL KEEP THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN OUR PRAYERS

July 31 – August 6: Irene de la Bedoyere, Julian Clark, David Powley, Thomas Cox and John Parker.

August 7 – August 13: Felicity Hennessey, Janet Harrop, Bridget Hanna, Charles Forrester, Zita Braganza, George Bertuchi, Anthony Wheatley, Joan Keelan, Vincent Paton and Peter Creely.

August 14 – August 20: Carl MacCarthy, John Travers, Philomena Ogbanna, Jean Claude Marcel, Basil Spooner, Agatha Flattery and Mary Wellington.

August 21 – August 27 – Richard Milward, Helena Rybczynski, Mary Brennan, Zigmund Sobecki, Maura McNight and Robert Desmier,

August 28 – Sept 3 – Joan Chateau, Alfred Jessiman, Edward Mayhew, Muriel Hughes, Eileen Phelan, Alba Szamatowicz, Laura Mardon, Alison Palmer, John Desmond, Maria Baker, John Dalton and Thomas Pearson.

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

Amen.

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Sat	31 July	6.30pm	Hernogenes Datun Jr (RIP)
Mon	2 August	10.00am	Breda Murray (RIP)
		6.30pm	Muriel Smith (Ints.)
Tue	3 August	10.00am	Funeral of Joan Doody (RIP)
		6.30pm	Mass in Honour of St Jude
Wed	4 August	10.00am	Patrick Armour (RIP)
		6.30pm	Edmond Kelly (RIP)
Thu	5 August	10.00am	Queen of Peace
		6.30pm	Patrick Armour (RIP)
Fri	6 August	10.00am	Sheena Wilson (RIP)
		6.30pm	Dominique Staussi (Birthday Ints.)
Sat	7 August	10.00am	Patricia Wilbraham (RIP)
		6.30pm	Stephane Ayene Che (RIP)
Mon	9 August	10.00am	Anthony Hennessy (RIP)
		6.30pm	Rehana Edun Noys (Birthday Ints.)
Tue	10 August	10.00am	Frederick Newland (RIP)
		6.30pm	Ruth Vogt (RIP)
Wed	11 August	10.00am	Desmond & Kathleen Worth (RIP)
		6.30pm	Edmond Kelly (RIP)
Thu	12 August	10.00am	Bridget Hanna (RIP)
		6.30pm	Eugene Barros (RIP)
Fri	13 August	10.00am	Sarto Mendonca (RIP)
		6.30pm	Covmac & Kelly Friel (Wedding Ints.)
Sat	14 August	10.00am	Brian McDermott (RIP)
		6.30pm	Patrick & Lena Mehan (RIP)
Mon	16 August	10.00am	David Morris (RIP)
		6.30pm	Anne Cremin (RIP)
Tue	17 August	10.00am	Private Intentions (Bendict family)
		6.30pm	Regina Miranda (RIP)
Wed	18 August	10.00am	Sr Charmaine Bourbon & Philomena Forrester (RIP)
		6.30pm	Joseph Ewodo (healing and restoration)
Thu	19 August	10.00am	Dash Goonawardena (RIP)
		6.30pm	Maria Gricenko (RIP)
Sat	21 August	10.00am	Teresa McGovern (RIP)
Tue	24 August	10.00am	Zygmunt Sobiecki (RIP)
		6.30pm	Jason D'Costa (Birthday Ints.)
Wed	25 August	10.00am	Our lady Queen of Peace
Sat	28 August	6.30pm	Michael Maidment (RIP)