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## Newsletter

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (B)  
Weekday Readings for  
23rd week in Ordinary Time  
Vol III. Psalter week 3

Next Sunday's Readings  
Twenty Fourth Sunday

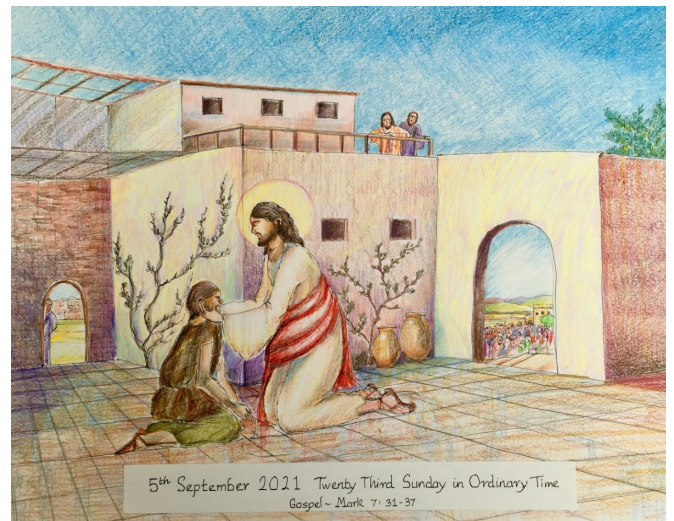
- Isaiah 50:5-9
- Psalm 114:1-6,8-9
- St James 2:14-18
- Mark 8:27-35

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### Step Forward....

Hurray!! The weekly Newsletter is back in its former layout; this is an encouraging sign that the parish is returning to normal. One of the advantages of lockdown is that we were able to use the parish email to keep you in touch with 'News and Views'. In future we will continue to send out the newsletter by email and cut down the number of printed copies in the interests of saving paper and money. If you can receive the Newsletter by email we would ask you **not** to take paper copies as well so that



Artwork by Moya Hogarth

*By curing the deaf and the dumb, Jesus teaches us that a new dialogue between heaven and earth has begun and our hearts should be open to the gospel, our ears be attuned to the word of God and our lips should sing his praises.*

they are available for those without internet access and visitors. This is just a small step in caring for our planet as encouraged by Pope Francis. We would need to hear from parish organisations about

their plans over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas, so please send us your items - keep them brief - if possible no more than 40 words by the Tuesday before publication.

#### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark  
 Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor, Fr Matthew Donnelly, Deacon Julian Burling and Deacon Joseph Gulliford  
 Team Members: Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU  
 Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next Sunday 12 September will be in support of the Catholic Education Service (CES).

## NEWS FROM JESUIT MISSIONS

JM will be holding a meeting for Parish Promoters and anyone from the parishes who want to learn more about the work of Jesuit Missions on Thursday 9 September from 1-4pm. A light lunch will be followed by information about the current work of JM, including updates from Programmes Officer Lucy Gillingham and Communications and Campaigns Officer Zoe Carruthers. There will be a particular focus on their COP26 *Growing Our Future* campaign. The world is becoming increasingly aware of the impact of climate change on the world's most marginalised. The afternoon will highlight how JM and the Xavier Network are responding to this challenge and ways for parishes to get involved to support our brothers and sisters around the world. This will be a hybrid event, so JM would welcome you to the JM Offices in Wimbledon or for those who cannot or choose not to travel there will be a Zoom link provided. For more info and registration please contact Lynn McWilliams at [lynn@jesuitmissions.org.uk](mailto:lynn@jesuitmissions.org.uk).

JM would like to express their gratitude to all who continue to support their work through campaigning and donations. A particular thank you for your support in the campaign on behalf of Fr Stan Swamy SJ, who passed away earlier this summer. Fr Stan was aware of the cards that were sent and of the many prayers and efforts on his behalf.

## Parish News

### PPC

The PPC meets again on Thursday 9 Sept. Please let Anne Waldron know if you have any feedback or topics for discussion. Anne's contact details are [anne@annewaldron.com](mailto:anne@annewaldron.com) or 07886 034 323.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are delighted to announce that the Children's Liturgy is back after a very long break from Sunday 12 September during the 10am Mass. The rest of the dates are as follows:

September: 12th & 26th

October: 10th & 17th

November: 7th & 21st

December: 5th & 19th

For further information please look at the parish website or contact Elizabeth at [elizabethbottriel@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethbottriel@hotmail.com).

## Announcements

### RECEIVING COMMUNION

Those wanting to receive the eucharist on the tongue should go up to a priest after all the others have received communion on their hands.

### UPDATE TO LIVESTREAM SERVICE

From Sunday 12 September, we will not be streaming the 10am Mass on Sunday. This is due to the return of our children's choir and children's liturgy and the need to uphold the safeguarding measures in place. All other Masses will continue to be streamed.

### REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Registration for First Holy Communion & Confirmation programmes will take place in the Lower Hall after the 10am, 12noon and 5pm Sunday Masses on Sundays 5 & 12 September. First Holy Communion will run from Sept 2021 - May 2022 for children in school years 3-6. Confirmation will run from Jan - Jul 2022 for young people in school years 8 and above.

We look forward to meeting you and your family on these registration days!

### THE MARCH FOR LIFE

*The March for Life* will take place on Sat 4 Sept. The march to Parliament Square, will start outside the Emmanuel Centre (9-23 Marsham Str, London, SW1P 3DW) at 1.30pm. There will be several Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this important event. For details please see [www.MarchForLife.co.uk](http://www.MarchForLife.co.uk).

## Parish Organisations

### SH ENVIRONMENT GROUP

The SH Environment Group meets on Tuesday 14 Sept at 7.30pm in the Youth Room. In this year of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, the Environmental Group invites all parishioners to join in planning for the year ahead. Queries to [murrawingi@gmail.com](mailto:murrawingi@gmail.com).

### MEMORY LANE CLUB

This popular club for people with dementia and their

carers is open again on Wednesdays from 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Lower Hall with 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.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

So many people have suffered bereavement during the Covid-19 restrictions. Many were unable to be with loved ones as they died. *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, [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)).

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 10 September at 2.30pm in the Upper Hall: Poetry Afternoon led by Wendy Tansey and friends. Tea & cakes. All welcome.

## Social & Cultural

### VACANCY

Laudato Si' Research Associate - St Mary's University  
As part of the wider 'Guardians of Creation' diocesan decarbonisation work, St Mary's University is hiring a 'Laudato Si' Research Associate' to coordinate a team promoting environmental initiatives with schools in the Diocese of Salford. This is a one year post graduate field work opportunity. For more info please visit: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/listing/263358/laudato-si-research-associate/?LinkSource=PremiumListing>

### SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St. Columba Council 328 (Worcester Park, Wimbledon & East Surrey) are doing their annual sponsored walk on

Saturday 2 October in Nonsuch Park, Cheam, at 2pm in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam.

They sincerely ask their sponsors to support them as you have done so willingly in the last three decades. The knights will be walking on their own or accompanied by their spouses/families. You are more than welcome to join us if you wish.

You can sponsor them on their Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2021>

### LUNCH CLUB

Home Instead Wimbledon and Kingston are proud to be partnering with the Friends of South Park Gardens to bring you *Lunch Club in the Pavilion* every

Monday from the 6th of September at 12-2pm South Park Gardens, Wimbledon, SW19 8PN • £10 per person, lunch including sandwich, soup, cake and tea. South Park Gardens is a beautiful oasis in the heart of Wimbledon. To book your seat please contact Ellie at *Home Instead* on 020 8942 4137 or email [ellie.burell@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:ellie.burell@homeinstead.co.uk).

### CHANGING OUR PLANET

You are invited to a speaker evening in the lead up to COP26 with a Q&A session on Sat 9 Oct from 6-8pm at Christ Church, Church Hall, Park Rd, West Wimbledon SW20 0RZ; organised by the Eco Church Group at Christ Church, tickets are free ([www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231)). For further info: [www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org](http://www.christchurch-westwimbledon.org).

## Exploring our Faith

### CATH. CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

'Learn in person, by distance learning or online!'; the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies is managed and awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and was introduced 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.

Centres (in person learning) <http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/>

[index.php/course-centres](http://index.php/course-centres)  
Life-Light Home Study Courses (distance learning) [info@studylifelight.com](mailto:info@studylifelight.com) 01844 351 514  
CCRS Online (online learning) [ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk](mailto:ccrsonline@hope.ac.uk) 0151 291 3055

### A DAY WITH MARY

Gradual resumption of *Days with Mary*: Sat 9 Oct at Our Lady and St Peter, Wimbledon Common from 9.30am, and Sat 16 Oct, Westminster Cathedral 9.45am-4pm. For more info please visit [adaywithmary.org](http://adaywithmary.org).

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

### EDGE HILL PLAYERS

Edge Hill Players are delighted to present our new post-Covid production *Showtime* on Friday 1 & Saturday 2 October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. We will be performing a variety of songs from popular musicals as well as extracts by William Shakespeare and Oscar Wilde. Tickets are £15 (£12 concessions) available through the website: [www.edgehillplayers.com](http://www.edgehillplayers.com) or by phone: 07742 230493. There will be a cash bar and nibbles available. We very much look forward to taking to the stage once again and showcasing the amazing talent we are lucky to have in the parish!

### HYMN BOOKS

This is to inform you that from this weekend hymn books and Mass sheets will be back in use during Masses. And it is with great joy that we welcome back our choir after a gap of 18 months this Sunday at 12noon Mass.

### 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.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Joseph Donkor  
10.00am Canon John Clark  
12 noon Fr Michael Barnes SJ  
5.00pm Canon John Clark  
8.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 4 6.30pm Lyndell and Gloria Davis (Ints)  
Mon 6 10.00am Paul Helm (RIP)  
6.30pm Phyllis Stace (RIP)  
Tue 7 10.00am Thelma D'Costa & Family (Ints)  
6.30pm Noel McSweeney (RIP)  
Wed 8 10.00am Jocelyn Crescence Nga (Ints)  
6.30pm Peter Pieroni (RIP)  
Thu 9 10.00am Louise Cooper (Ints)  
6.30pm Howard & Vera Paice (RIP)  
Fri 10 10.00am Penny Hubbard (RIP)  
6.30pm Patricia Wilbraham (RIP)  
Sat 11 10.00am John Pieroni

### 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 REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Margaret Jacob and Maria Da Silva

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Constance Davey, Gabrielle Wilkins, Paul Helm, Krystyna Podworska-Sillitoe, Michael Barrett and Joseph Faria.

**The sick:** John Reynolds, Jane Boyle, John Alexander, Sylvia Hogarth, Teresa Sobecki, Mick Sammons, Teresa Smith, Ryan Lindsey, Laurie Cromwell, Robin Lathey, Nancy Drapper, Christopher Browne, Patricia Small, Simon Wood, Pamela Hannigan, Samar Staussi, Oscar Carrier-Sipp, David Carrier, Andrew Tan and Rita Aguiar.

*[Please advise the Parish Office when names can be removed.]*

Please note that for data protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know in writing if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear in our sick list.



### COLLECTIONS

Collections last weekend came to £3,260.53.

Thank you for your generous support.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 8th Sept** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday 9th Sept** St Peter Claver, Priest  
**Saturday 11th Sept** The Blessed Virgin Mary

### EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.30 - 4.30pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On First Fridays there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:  
6.00 - 6.20pm

### MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS

Missa Joannes de Deo (Little Organ  
Mass - Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus), *Haydn*  
Offertory motet: Jubilate Deo, *Lassus*  
Communion motet: Agnus Dei (from  
Mass)  
Post-communion Hymn: Soul of my  
Saviour

### PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 4pm (Mon-Fri)

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4pm) Caretaker: George McLennan

Parish Pastoral Council: [ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at [anne@annewaldron.com](mailto:anne@annewaldron.com) or 07886 034 323

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email [bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com) or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception