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Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (B)

Weekday Readings for
28th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. Psalter week 4

Next Sunday's Readings
Twenty-Ninth Sunday

- Isaiah 53:10-11
- Psalm 32:4-5.18-20.22
- Hebrews 4:14-16
- Mark 10:35-45

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10 October

- Mission Appeal (Missionary Society of St Columban) at all Masses
- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Saturday 16 October

- Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit - Half Day retreat 11am-1pm

Opening of the Synod 2021-2023

This weekend the Church embarks on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage the People of God in a journey of communion, participation, and mission. Synod 2021-2023 is an important opportunity for us to share what it means when we speak about these three things.



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

As the first step in the journey, **our Archbishop has invited each parish to nominate two delegates.** These delegates will help facilitate parish listening and discernment consultations, which next year will feed into national and international discussions.

We would like to invite everyone to consider if they could undertake this important work on behalf of our parish. To be a parish delegate, we are looking for someone with a living faith who is a natural collaborator and an effective communicator. They are also required to be an excellent listener. If you feel this could be you, please be in touch on [email] this week to find out more. To introduce the process, the Archbishop invites all delegates to join him for an online session on the 17 October at 4pm.

For more general information about the Synod 2021-2023, please visit <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Pope Francis is calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church's evangelising mission, we are all invited to be open to Jesus' call and to live united to Him in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day": these are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be "guided by the Holy Spirit," said the Pope and that other people easily take notice when our every action is motivated by Christ.

"Let us pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel".

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

CANDLE LIT PROCESSION

A candle-lit procession in anticipation of COP26 will take place on Mon 1 Nov. The event will give an opportunity to come together to pray for the success of COP26 scheduled from 31 Oct -12 Nov in Glasgow. All are welcome. Starting at 6pm outside Westminster Cathedral, finishing at Farm Street Church, with refreshments; sign up at <https://londonjehuitcentre.org/cop-26-candle-lit-procession>.

Parish News

CANON

RICHARD HEARN RIP

Archbishop John Wilson has announced with great sadness that Canon Richard Hearn passed away Thursday evening following a brief illness, he was 56 years old: 'being a very private man, he

had requested that news of his illness not be shared widely, [...]. He chose the call of the Lord Jesus, entering St John's Seminary in Womersley in 2000, and being ordained to the priesthood in his home parish of St Lawrence at Sidcup in 2006. [...]. Whatever role or

task he undertook, he did it with passion and excellence. Our special prayers are for Canon Richard's many friends and all those who loved him and for Richard, priest, and disciple of the Lord Jesus, please join me in praying for his eternal salvation'

Announcements

MISSION APPEAL

Please note that this weekend, 9/10 October, Fr John Boles from the Missionary Society of St Columban will be making an appeal at all Masses. Thank you for your generous support of this good cause!

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION

The attacks on the sanctity of life are relentless and powerful. An example is Baroness Marcher's *Assisted Dying Bill 2021*, which is to have its second reading and full debate in the House of Lords on 22 October. Bishop John Sherrington wrote recently an open letter setting out the Church's case against the *Assisted Dying Bill* and inviting Catholics to pray for its defeat.

In view of this and other initiatives of a similar nature there will be a *Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the*

Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr Jeremy Davies, Fr David Donaghue and the Franciscan Friars of Renewal on Saturday 23 October, commencing at the 12noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The theme is *'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'* (Bishop Mark Davies). Coach leaving from the Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Avenue, SWIP 1QJ, at 7.30am prompt. For booking, please contact Domenica (07913 434 357), cost £20 (incl. Priory entrance), for more details call 01858 571242 or www.prolifepilgrimage.org. For more information on how opposing the *Assisted Dying Bill 2021* you can find a full section on the Bill and how you can make your voice heard at www.cbcew.org.uk.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The Wimbledon Newman Circle invites you to a talk by Fr Michael Barnes SJ on Pope Francis' book *'Let us dream'* on Wednesday 27 October at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall.

AUTUMN ASSEMBLY 2021

The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Autumn Assembly 2021 entitled *'COP26: What next?'* is a continued response to the huge environmental issues of our time. What can we do that we aren't doing now? Respond to care for the earth, care for the poor, care for a fairer economy. At Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Brixton Hill, Sat 20 Nov from 10am onwards. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome. To reserve a place email jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea&coffee provided.

Parish Organisations

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 Parish Lounge 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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 5 November at 2.30pm in the Lounge. Talk:

"Cataracts and Crocodiles An adventure on The Blue Nile" by Joe Ruston. Tea and cakes to follow. All are welcome!

Social & Cultural

VACANCY

There is a vacancy at the Kairos Spiritual Retreat and Conference Centre in Roehampton for a full time Bookings Administrator. If you are interested please contact susan.nicholson@psmg.org.uk for more details and job description.

THE PASSAGE

The Passage, a Catholic Charity working with homeless people has its annual opportunity to take up a public collection on the streets of the City of Westminster on Tuesday 19 October (from 7am-6.30pm). In order to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds to support homeless people they need more volunteers on the day. Could

anyone interested please contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk or 020 7592 1886 (07928 703 131). Thank you!

OPEN EVENING

Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College welcome prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 12 in September 2022 to an Open Evening on Thursday 14 October from 4.30-7.30pm to be held at Wimbledon College.

This will be a great way for parents and pupils to get a feel for the school and will include an address from both Head Teachers and an opportunity to discuss career progression and path-

ways with sixth form students and subject specialists. Details of the event and further information on how external applicants can register can be found at the following links: <https://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form&pid=107> and <https://www.ursulinehighmerton.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/open-events-2021/>.

SCHOOL TOURS

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Ofsted, Good & Diocesan report, Outstanding) invite you to book a small group tour with the Headteacher to discover what makes Sacred Heart School special. Please visit www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/admissions or call 020 894 20 215.

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.

WARM & WELL INFORMATION FAIR

If you're a Merton resident and would like to find out more about staying well as the colder weather approaches you are invited to an information fair at Wimbledon Library on Wednesday 13 October from 2.30 - 4.30pm.

Get your blood pressure checked with *One You Merton*, pick up your free information pack (with a handy room thermometer) and enjoy free brownies and refreshments.

Stall holders include Wimbledon Guild, Age UK Merton, Thinking Works, Healthwatch, the Alzheimer's Society, the Police, the Fire Brigade, WDP, MASCOT, Merton Uplift and Diabetes Champions.

For updates and more information please visit www.warmandwellinmerton.co.uk.

Exploring our Faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The LHBMS ministry invite you to a half day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 16 October at Sacred Heart Church, from 11am-1pm: Holy rosary, recorded talk by Sr Betty Nina MSJ (Spiritual Director Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit), discussion to follow on the talk, healing prayers; starting after the 10am Mass, tea & coffee. For further information please contact lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com or call 020 8542 2476.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a Day with Mary on Saturday 16 October at Westminster Cathedral (SW1P 1LT) starting at 9.45am, celebrant and preacher: Fr Slawomir Witon, Cathedral Administrator; Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Antonio Ritaccio; (bring your own refreshments/use local facilities). For more information, please visit adaywithmary.org.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis of the

Archdiocese of Southwark offers an online course for all in the Diocese who proclaim their faith to others: as evangelisers, catechists or adult formators. It is a course for all wishing to know their Catholic faith more deeply no matter their stage in life. You will take a systematic journey through the Church's teaching to understand your own faith in a more profound way and be able to share your faith with confidence and joy.

For further course details and its structure, costs and how to apply please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert.

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
8.00am Fr Matthew Donnelly
10.00am Canon John Clark
12 noon Fr Michael Barnes SJ
5.00pm Fr John Boles
8.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 9 6.30pm Zygmunt Sobiecki RIP
Mon 11 7.30am Mark & Naomi Lawlor Ints.
10.00am Nick Harvey RIP
6.30pm Philomena Bourbon Forrester RIP
Tue 12 10.00am Patricia Wilbraham RIP
6.30pm Karl Gleeson RIP
Wed 13 10.00am Private Intentions
6.30pm Jorge Maldonado RIP
Thu 14 10.00am In thanksgiving for the prayers of others
6.30pm Private Intention
Fri 15 7.30am Zymnunt Sobiecki RIP
10.00am Thanksgiving Anselm & Althea Benedict
6.30pm Dominick Bourke RIP
Sat 16 10.00am Jack & Esmie Breving RIP

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: Canon Richard Hearn, Joy Laundry, Kevin Deegan and Margaret Donegan.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosemary Mackett, Mandra Vierass, Mauro Marcucci, Patricia Meehan, Norah McFutee and Anthony de la Mere.

The sick: Jacqui O'Connor, Ian Parr, Roberta (Bobby) Lydon, John Reynolds, Jane Boyle, John Alexander, Teresa Sobiecki, Mick Sammons, Teresa Smith, Ryan Lindsey, Laurie Cromwell, Robin Lathey, Nancy Drapper, Christopher Browne, Patricia Small, Simon Wood, Pamela Hannigan, Samar Staussi, 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.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sun 10 Oct Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families
Mon 11 Oct St John XXIII, Pope
Tue 12 Oct St Wilfried, Bishop
Wed 13 Oct St Edward the Confessor, King
Thu 14 Oct St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Fri 15 Oct St Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila), Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Sat 16 Oct St Hedwig of Andechs, Religious

EXPOSITION

Wednesdays & Fridays
after the 10.00am Mass
and from 5.25 - 6.25pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Saturday:
6.00 - 6.20pm
and Saturday morning
10.30 - 11.30am

MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS

Entrance antiphon: *Si iniquitates observaveris* (Samuel Wesley)
K: *Missa Quarti Toni* (T.L. de Victoria)
G: 460
Offertory motet: *Geistliches Lied* (Johannes Brahms)
S, A : *Missa Quarti Toni*
Post-communion: *All my hope on God is founded* (21)

If you wish to include items in the weekly newsletter, please keep them brief, - if possible no more than 40 words - send them by Tuesday before publication to newsletter@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk / wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

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 or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at 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 bereavement.group@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception