



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**Third Sunday (C)**

**Third Week in  
Ordinary Time**

**Vol I. Psalter week 3**

### Next Sunday's Readings

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

- Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19
- Psalm 70:1-6.15.17
- I Corinthians 12:31-13:13
- Luke 4:21-30

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday 23 January

- Service at St Matthew's, SW20 0WD, 6.30pm, Week of Christian Unity

#### Thursday 27 January

- Legion of Mary Meeting, Youth Room 7pm

#### Saturday 29 January

- Bereavement Support 10.30-11.30am, Parish Lounge

#### Friday 4 February

- Friendship Group, 2.30pm, Lounge

#### Saturday 5 February

- Edge Hill Players, *Aladdin*, 2.30 & 7pm Upper Hall

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This week we join with The Body of churches of other Christ, the denominations as we Church, has celebrate the week of over time been prayer for Christian divided often. unity. The week is At times it is marked by a special with the best service which is being intent of men held on Sunday 23 and women of principle, January at 6.30pm at St at times by men and Matthews Church, women acting out of Durham Road. The selfishness or greed or service offers us the the search for power. opportunity of sharing Whatever the cause we prayer and praise with look today at a divided our fellow Christians in Church and ask why? In the West Wimbledon one of his last Apostolic area. It also challenges us Letters *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, Pope Saint John to look at our Paul II concluded his commitment to building section on Ecumenism closer relationships with with these words, "*The Christian communities encouraging and certainly still difficult and supporting each other in will perhaps be long, but our shared ministry of we are encouraged by the spreading the Good hope that comes from News. being led by the presence*



*of the Risen One and the inexhaustible power of his Spirit, always capable of new surprises."*

We share the Spirit with our fellow Christians. We share our faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. We share the value and veneration we give to his word in scripture. We still have a long way to go to break down prejudice and ignorance but guided by the Spirit we can look forward with confidence and hope that we can fulfil the words of Jesus that all may be one. *Canon John*

### 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 Shaun Crocker  
Team Members: Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Sr Francis SSA  
Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

Sunday, 23 January, at 6.30pm, Churches Together in West Wimbledon invite you to a joint service at St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd SW20 0ED, with preacher Reverend Dr Nadim Nassar; to register interest in attending, please email [revalastair@gmail.com](mailto:revalastair@gmail.com), live-stream at <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8vyRF3vUDgNxZjBTzZwphA/live>.

### EXPOSITION

Please note that there will be no Exposition after the 10am Masses on Wed 26 and Fri 28 January.

### FROM DANIEL & RACHEL SYNOD DELEGATES

'The parish 'listening phase' for the Synod process has now ended. Thank you for your support & prayers throughout this process: to all those who emailed us individually with your ideas/comments; to those who joined us at various 'listening' sessions and/or those who held your own 'listening' events; to those who completed the questions on the synod postcards launched before Christmas.

We will be meeting Archbishop John on Wed 9 Feb with delegates from other parishes in Southwark, where we will feedback our findings from 'listening events' at Sacred Heart, taking all your important contributions/feedback into consideration.

It has been a real privilege to serve the parish as your synod delegates. Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the Church as it continues this synodal pathway, that it will bear good and lasting fruit, for this parish and for the wider Church.' *Rachel and Daniel*

## Parish News

### FIRE SAFETY IN THE CHURCH

If the fire alarm sounds, the building must be evacuated, even if there is no sign of fire.

Provided no exits are blocked by fire, the exits should be used as follows:

- those seated in the north aisle should leave through the sacristy
- those in the south aisle should leave through the door on the south side of the church, that's Darlston Road side
- people in the 2 centre aisles should leave through the main entrance at the rear of the church
- and wheel-chair and mobility impaired members of the congregation should exit through the sliding door that leads onto the ramp. All other exits have steps, so if the ramp exit is blocked by fire, they may need assistance to exit the church.

To meet up with family members or friends, you should move to the Fire Assembly Point situated on the lawn outside the Church.

Do not return to the building unless you are authorised to do so.

Comply with any instructions given by Fire Wardens.

Fire extinguishers can be found at various points around the building but do not use them unless you have been trained to do so.

In the event of a fire being discovered you can activate the fire alarm by striking/pushing the glass on one of the fire call points/break glass call points which can be found at all the last exit doors.

It is important to keep calm, and not to panic or run.

### SAFETY NOTICE

Would parents please take particular care to keep their children away from lighted candles. Candles can be the cause of the most awful accidents if clothing catches fire.

## Announcements

### 27 JANUARY

#### ST ANGELA MERICI

On the Feast of St Angela Merici who founded the Company of St. Ursula, in which women dedicated their lives to the service of the Church through the education of girls, we wish the Ursuline sisters and the

many parishioners who attend/attended the Ursuline School in our parish a very happy feast!

### FOOTSTEPS

In Lent this year, we are hoping to launch a new, family-based group for those with primary age children. We will explore scripture,

play games and creatively reflect on topics related to our faith. We are hoping to launch this on Thursday 3 March from 4.30-5.30pm. To register interest, so we can effectively plan please contact Eleanor at [eleanor@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:eleanor@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

## Parish Organisations

### MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Every Tuesday, Lower Hall, 9.30-11.30am in term time, starting on 1 February. A welcoming environment and a great way to meet new friends. Come along and enjoy a chat over coffee/tea and biscuits while your children play. The cost is £2 per family on a drop in basis and includes refreshments.

Each session ends with a sing along. For further details please contact Anna-Maria on 07906 804 220.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Sat 29 Jan, 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. The Bereavement Team invites everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no

matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat.

For more info call 07702 339 000 or see the parish website.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 4 February at 2.30pm in the Lounge. All are welcome for our Desert Island Discs, tea & cakes to follow.

## Social & Cultural

### COME AND SING

Come and sing with the *West Barnes Singers* on Saturday 29 January: Requiem by Gabriel Fauré, conductor Tom Williams, 2.15-5.45pm at Christ Church, New Malden, KT3 4RE. Cost £15 payable at the door, scores will be available to loan; kindly take a LFT before you come and bring a mask. Do come and pass this on to friends.

### EDGE HILL PLAYERS PANTOMIME

Edge Hill Players are delighted to announce that our new Pantomime, *Aladdin*, will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 5 February at 2.30pm and 7pm. (Oh

Yes It Will!); performances on the 29th of January have been cancelled due to rising Covid cases amongst the cast and crew. For tickets and further information please visit their website [www.edgehillplayers.com](http://www.edgehillplayers.com). 'We can't wait to be back on stage again and to showcase the wonderful talent we are so lucky to have in our Parish.'

### VACANCIES

Website Developer: *Hubb.Church*, the company which runs our parish website is appointing a full-stack web developer: this is an excellent opportunity to take on a broad development role, maintaining &

improving a platform that hundreds of churches and charities rely on every day. As part of a small team, you'll be able to make a significant contribution to the direction of the platform & enjoy taking new ideas from concept right through to completion. Full details can be downloaded parish website <https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk>

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Wimbledon College are looking to employ a Catering Assistant. For further info please visit [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk), or contact [hr@wimbledoncollege.org.uk](mailto:hr@wimbledoncollege.org.uk) or 020 8879 9323. Closing date for applications is Monday 31 January.

### 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.

### MERTON CITIZENS

*Merton Citizens* is the local chapter of the nation-wide organisation *Citizens UK* aiming to strengthen civic society and ensure citizens' voices and needs are heard and considered by decision-makers ([www.citizensuk.org](http://www.citizensuk.org)). The parish is a founder member of *Merton Citizens Alliance* (15 local institutions) working towards a common interest.

Following a listening campaign, key issues of concern to local citizens were identified and groups formed to address each one with results such as: supporting refugee families through the government Community Sponsorship scheme; supporting the national *Lift the Ban Campaign* to allow asylum seekers to work; the *Living Wage Campaign* has since 2001 won over £1.3 billion of additional wages paid by 7,000 organisations lifting over 260,000 people out of work poverty.

To learn about *Citizens*, you are invited to one of the free training sessions at 7.30 – 9pm on Tues 8 & 15 Feb in the Lounge (for info email David at [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)).

## Exploring our Faith

### AN INVITATION TO BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

A morning in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. Saturday 5 February, online 9am -1pm, booking is essential, please contact Mrs Carole Batty ([mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or 07983 524 727).

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 5 February at St Edmund of Canterbury, Beckenham BR33NP, from 9.30am-5pm;

celebrant and preacher Fr Stephen Boyle; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermons on Our Lady by Frs Henry Mukasa and Francis Lynch, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; please bring packed lunch. For more info please visit [adaywithmary.org](http://adaywithmary.org).

### FAITH JOURNEYS IN SCIENCE

Farm Street Church (Mount Street, London W1K 3AH) is delighted to be hosting 'Faith Journeys in Science: Exploring the relationship between Science and Faith from a Christian Perspective'. This event is

organised by Radio Maria England and will take place on Saturday 5 February starting at 5pm with Rosary followed by Vigil Mass at 6pm and a talk titled *Faith Journeys* at 7.30pm in the Conference Centre.

The event will include stories and testimonies from scientists and theologians. There will be opportunity to discuss the presented topic. For more information and to book a free ticket, please visit [www.radiomariaengland.co.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.co.uk)

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 22 6.30pm Charles Celine RIP  
Mon 24 7.30am Patricia O'Carroll RIP  
10.00am Hazel Lawlor Ints.  
6.30pm Guy Joseph Celine RIP  
Tue 25 10.00am Our Lady Queen of Peace  
6.30pm Kazimiera Owoc RIP  
Wed 26 10.00am Mary Boland Ints.  
6.30pm Marlene Celine RIP  
Thu 27 10.00am Funeral of Monica Ellison RIP  
6.30pm Titi Celine RIP  
Fri 28 7.30am Superior General of the Heart of Mary  
10.00am Peter Lennon RIP  
6.30pm Saechang Key RIP  
Sat 29 10.00am Peter Fudakowski 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:** Lee Abberton, Patricia Cousins, Monica Ellison, Rosanna Morgan, Constance Wilson, Teresa Sobocki, Alistair McDonald and James Conboy.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Sean Murphy, Gisela Gregory, Eugene O'Neill, Kazimiera Owoc, Charmain Bourbon, Andrew Lawrence, Ewa Hryniewicz, John Penny and Cyril Williams.

**The sick:** Matthew Bees, Jack Cassagrande, Artemis Greenbury, Billy Densham, Angela Byrne, Emily Grey, Samar Staussi, Naomi Linkson, Alec Smith, Ian Parr, John Reynolds, John Alexander, Ryan Lindsey, Nancy Drapper, Patricia Small and Andrew Tan

[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

**Mon 24 Jan** St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial  
**Tue 25 Jan** Conversion of St Paul the Apostle  
**Wed 26 Jan** Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial  
**Thu 27 Jan** St Angela Merici, Virgin  
**Fri 28 Jan** St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

### 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

Kyrie/Sanctus: *Missa Brevis*, Batten  
Gloria: 460  
Offertory motet: *O praise the Lord*, Batten  
Communion motet: *Teach me O Lord*, Byrd  
Post-communion hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 608

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](mailto:newsletter@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) / [wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto: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](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: one to one support or bereavement drop-in, please call 07702 339000 between 9am -5pm, more information please contact the co-ordinator by email [bereavement.group@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:bereavement.group@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)