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Newsletter

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**Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord**

**Easter Week
Vol II. Psalter week I**

Next Sunday's Readings

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)**

- Acts 5:12-16
- Psalm 117:2-4.22-27
- Apocalypse 1:9-13. 17-19
- John 20:19-31

Upcoming Events

Good Friday 15 April

- 11am Children's Stations of the Cross (rehearsal 9.15-10.30am)
- 3pm, The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Collection for the Holy Places)

Holy Saturday 16 April

- Love Heals Body Mind and Soul half-day retreat, 10.30am, Lounge
- Blessing of Easter baskets, 1pm, church
- Easter Vigil, 8pm

Monday 18 April

- Church Fundraising Concert, 5pm, church

The Resurrection of the Lord



Canon John, Fr Joseph and Fr Matthew, together with the Parish Pastoral Team, wish you all a very happy and holy Easter!

May the readings of today strengthen our belief in the resurrection and offer us the courage to bear witness to this great and impressive event in our Christian life.

Blessings of Easter may be upon you!

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

Parish News

CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Thursday 10.30-11.30am
6-6.20pm
Good Friday 12noon-1pm
Holy Saturday 10.30-11.30am
3-4pm

EASTER NIGHT

You are cordially invited for drinks in the Lower Hall after the Easter Vigil on Saturday 16 April.

MERTON CITIZENS ASSEMBLY

Invitation to the Merton Citizens Assembly: There is an opportunity for local Merton party political leaders and members of the Merton Citizens community to come together. This is a unique moment of action where Merton organisations, can show their unity and strength and get the council candidates to address the issues that matter to them/us. So, join the Assembly on Thursday 21 April at 7pm at Mitcham Parish Church. Register via: <https://citizensuk.typeform.com/MertonEA> or contact Vitória for more info (vitoria.russogaino@citizensuk.org)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

A marriage preparation course, a wonderful gift offered to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, organised by *Engaged Encounter*, will be held at St Aloysius, 20 Phoenix Rd, London, NW11 1TA on Saturday 2 July (9am-6.30pm) and Sunday 3 July (9am-4pm); it is a non-residential course. For further details please visit <https://engaged-encounter.org.uk/book-a-weekend/>

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Archdiocese of Southwark is actively encouraging parishes to welcome Ukrainian refugees under the Government Sponsorship Scheme.

Sacred Heart Parish, therefore, would like to extend its welcome to Ukrainian refugees by offering accommodation. If you have family in the Ukraine or know of individuals seeking refuge from the conflict, please contact Alain van West (vanwest31@gmail.com) with their contact details.

EASTER BOOKLET

Easter booklets informing about services during the Triduum are still available at the back of the church

OFFICE & RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

The Parish Office & Reception is closed from 14 - 19 April.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The collections at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses are for the benefit of the clergy as a mark of our appreciation of their services. Parishioners who give regularly through standing orders

are advised that these payments do not contribute to the Easter Offering. Offerings can be made by cash or cheques endorsed Easter Offering, through the contactless digital giving plates at the back of the church or through a special 'donate' button on the website. All offerings can be gift aided.

EASTER MONDAY

Easter Monday, 18 April, is a Bank Holiday. There will be only one Mass celebrated at 10am; no confessions; the church will stay open until the concert at 5pm.

Announcements

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Our Bishops invite every parish to set aside a tie of dedicated prayer during the Sacred Triduum and ask all Catholics in our countries to be in spiritual solidarity with all those who suffer as a result of war or violence. This could take place during the Solemn Watching on Holy Thursday night, or in the evening of Good Friday. If the latter, it would be appropriate to pray the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady during a time of prayer around the Cross.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A special service of the Stations of the Cross for

children will be held at 11am on Good Friday 15 April. A rehearsal for all actors and readers will take place in the church at 9.15-10.30am that day.

Please email Rachel Marshall on rachel@marshallemail.net if your child would like to take part. Adult help welcomed!

CHURCHES TOGETHER WEST WIMBLEDON

Good Friday at 10am assemble for a 10.15am start inside the Lantern Methodist Church, Worple Rd, for start of promenade performance through Raynes Park of the passion narrative, culminating outside the station with prayers before

the cross and sharing of hot cross buns.

SPECIAL BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS

On Holy Saturday, 16 April, at 1pm we invite parishioners for the *Święconka*, the Polish tradition of blessing the Easter baskets. Please come along with your Easter basket for this special service which is an important European Easter tradition.

R.C.I.A.

Members of our parish will be baptized during the Easter Vigil. Please keep John and Georgia in your prayers at this special time.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group is organising an outing to Lightham Mote on Friday 6

May 10am - 4pm. Transport provided; entry is £15 for non-National Trust members. All are welcome but

numbers are limited. Phone Judy on 020 8947 1658 for further information and to book.

Social & Cultural

CHURCH FUND-RAISING CONCERT

On Easter Monday 18 April at 5pm the London Accordion Orchestra & guests are once again coming to the Sacred Heart Church to play another epic concert - from Bach to Benny Goodman.

Tickets (£15/£12 concess.) are available online on the [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) website and will be available on the door. Enquiries please to 020 8946 5198.

SACRED HEART CHORUS

Calling all singers - the Sacred Heart Chorus will perform an all-Mendelssohn programme (with full orchestra) on Sat 18 June, including *Lauda Sion*, his setting of the sequence for Corpus Christi.

The next rehearsal is on Mon 25 April, 7.30-9.30pm in the church; please see [sacredheartmusic.co.uk](https://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk)

[/concerts](#) for further details, or call Sheena Macdonald on 07879 653590.

BIRTHDAY CONCERT

On Sunday 1 May, our organist David Gammie celebrates his 70th birthday with a special concert in the church, from 3-4pm. David will play four organ pieces (Fats Waller, Vierne, Dupré, and an exciting organ setting of 'Mission Impossible!'). Katy Lees (soprano) and Maggie Ogonovsky (flute) will contribute beautiful solos, and the programme ends with a jolly piano duet, and a spectacular organ duet with Bob Rathbone. Free entry of course, and all are welcome!

OPEN EVENT

Ursuline Preparatory School are holding a virtual open event on Wed 27 April, 1.30pm. Please sign up at www.ursulineprep.org/admissions/open-events.

CAR WASH

From 6pm on Friday 22 April, the 28th Wimbledon Rangers unit, which meets at Sacred Heart, will be doing a car wash in the small car park at the rear of the church hall to raise funds for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition to Sweden in summer 2023; parking will still be available around the hall, although it may be much busier than usual. Many thanks for your cooperation. If you would like to support them, please feel free to bring your car to be washed or donate to the expedition fund.

BOOK RELEASE

Violet De Souza has written and published a book of short stories for children of all ages, *Meadows full of Butterflies*; costs £8, to order from violet.de@blueyonder.co.uk; the money raised will provide funds to support the Salesians Of Don Bosco in Ukraine.

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.

VACANCIES

Jesuit Missions: Jesuit Missions, the intl. mission and development office of the Jesuits in Britain based in Wimbledon, is recruiting a temporary Finance Officer. Key skills/experience include: QuickBooks online or equivalent; paying suppliers; banking; and payroll. Hours: 37.5 hrs/week (£18/hr); part-time work considered. More information at www.jesuitmissions.org.uk or email Nuala Doran at info@jesuitmissions.org.uk. Closing date 26 April.

Wimbledon College are looking to employ a PT Careers Leader. Further info available on the website: www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk or email hr@wimbledoncollege.org.uk. Closing date 18 April, 12pm.

PARKING

Additional parking will be available in Wimbledon College car park: 7-10pm on Maundy Thursday; 12.30-6.30pm on Good Friday and 6-11pm for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 16 April. Please do take care when parking in our neighbouring roads, only park in authorised parking.

Exploring our Faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The LHBMS Ministry welcome you to come to a half-day retreat of quiet reflection this Saturday 16 April at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, from 10.30am – 1pm with Holy Rosary, recorded talk by Sr Doctor Betty Nina MSJ (Spiritual Director of Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Ministry), discussion to follow on the talk, Christian

meditation, healing prayers. In the Lounge, starting with tea & coffee. For more information: www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising two special events: on Saturday 23 Apr 10.30am-4.30pm a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Aylesford in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (for coach booking from

Slough at 6.15am, or Ealing at 7am call 020 8998 0925 or 07957594646, from Westminster Cathedral at 7am contact 07721362000 or 07960466377;

and on Sunday 25 April a special celebration of the Feast at their Chapel at Ealing starting at 2pm | Courtfield Gardens, Lon W13 0EY. (info@divinemercury.org.uk or www.divinemercuryapostolate.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

8.00pm (Sat) Canon John Clark
8.00am Fr Joseph Donkor
10.00am Canon John Clark
12 noon Fr Joseph Donkor
5.00pm Canon John Clark
8.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Mon 18 10.00am Memorial Mass for Margaret Lumley RIP
Tue 19 10.00am Sheddinga Croos Fernando RIP
6.30pm Benny Mascarenhas RIP
Wed 20 10.00am Patsy Barnes RIP
6.30pm Bridget Haverty RIP
Thu 21 10.00am Blanca Newland Birthday Ints.
6.30pm Sean Muncer Ints. for full recovery
Fri 22 7.30am Superior General of the Heart of Mary
10.00am Connie Saldanha Ints.
6.30pm Elizabeth White Ints.
Sat 23 10.00am Jerzy Owoc 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: Jack Cassagrande, David Moore, Joyce Shannon and Clara Randles.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Prior, Winifred Elsie Parker, Agnieszka Ptaszynska, John Michael Davis and Olinda D'Souza.

The sick: Margie Hetherington, David Steele, Catherine Quinn, Sheila Soodin, Jacqui O'Connor, Tony Brook, Masha Shishkina, Carol Pegler, Jane Boyle, Teresa Smith, Beryl Shannon, Matthew Bees, Billy Densham, Emily Grey, Samar Staussi, Naomi Linkson, Alec Smith, Ian Parr, 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, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Easter Triduum: Maundy Thursday; Good Friday (fasting and abstinence; collection for the Holy Places - envelopes will be available at the back of the church);

The Lenten fast continues until the Easter Vigil.

Tue 19 April St Alphege, Bishop and Martyr

St Henry Walpole, Priest and Martyr

Thur 21 April St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Solemn Latin Mass

Christus vincit (116)
Missa concertata, Casati
Victimae Paschali laudes (760)
Vidi Aquam, Plainchant
Alleluia, Buxtehude
Angelus Autem Domini, Anerio
Jesus Christ is ris'n today (322)
Prelude and Toccata on *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, Denis Bédard

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: 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