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Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fifth Week of Easter

Vol II. Psalter week I

First Holy Communion



Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Acts 15:1-2.22-29
- Psalm 66:2-3.5-6.8
- Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23
- John 14:23-29

Upcoming Events

Sunday 15 May

- Continental Breakfast after 8am Mass - 12noon

Tuesday 17 May

- Talk by Sr Sr Imelda Poole on *Combating Human Trafficking*, 7.15pm, Lounge

Saturday 21 May

- First HI Communion Masses

The children of our parish will meet the person of Jesus and experience his love ministered to us through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. In their journey of preparing for their First Holy Communion they have not been walking alone. Supported by their parents, their catechists and other participants in the preparation programme and then, not least, by us, members of the parish, they have deepened their faith. They will receive the great gift of Jesus' presence in their lives through the sacraments.

Let us all remember the children and their parents during this most special time.

May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within them.

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

CONTL. BREAKFAST

We will meet again for a continental breakfast this Sunday 15 May after the 8am Mass until noon in the Lower Hall. Come and join us for lovely croissants, tea & coffee and a chat.

In celebration of the jubilee we will host another continental breakfast on Sunday 5 June.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Always wanted to go to Lourdes but never got round to it? .

Disabled or in need of assistance? .

Would like to come as a helper? Raphael Pilgrimage could be just right for you! Travel to Lourdes 24 - 28 August 2022. Interested? Please visit <http://www.raphaelpilgrimage.org.uk/>, come to our reunion on 11 June (or call Chris Woodward on 020 8241 9703).

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS

Sunday 22 May, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, is the Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians. We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. *'May the Christians in these lands be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ.'* To learn more about the event and to find out about ways to support them through projects under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches, please visit www.facecharity.org. (FACE - Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East and Œuvre d'Orient).

Parish News

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated again on Saturday 21 May at 12noon & 2pm. (Please note that confessions will be from 10.30-11.15am that day).

Let us continue to keep the children who received and who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families in our prayers over the coming weeks.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

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

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

We are hoping to have a day of celebrations for our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 26 June. If you are able to help with the organising of this event, please contact Eleanor to find out more: eleanor@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

Announcements

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of May is especially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and we are invited to the frequent recitation of the rosary. We encourage you to join the Rosary Group Monday - Saturday from 6pm in the church (confessions will still take place).

COMBATTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

On Tuesday 17 May, 7.15pm for 7.30pm in the Lounge: Sr Imelda Poole, a leading spokesperson for anti-trafficking initiatives, and President of the Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking and Exploitation (RENATE), will talk about the work of RENATE and her Community's work to rescue, reintegrate, and rehabilitate trafficked and

exploited Albanian women, which includes setting up 16 businesses throughout Albania, to decrease women's risk of exploitation. People traffickers are now preying on Ukrainian refugees, making this subject particularly topical. Sr Imelda's talks usually attract large audiences. To reserve a place please email belindaleathes@gmail.com.

Parish Organisations

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Team invites everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat on Saturday 28 May from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. For more information, please call 07702 339000 or visit the parish website.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

This popular club for people with dementia and their carers is open 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

Do join us for a Celebration Jubilee Tea on Friday 10 June at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

Everyone welcome!

Social & Cultural

SACRED HEART CHORUS

On Saturday 18 June at 8pm the Sacred Heart Chorus will perform an all-Mendelssohn programme (with full orchestra), including *Lauda Sion*, his setting of the sequence for Corpus Christi, in the church.

Tickets are now available Adults: £15, concessions - £10, Full time students - £5. Please see www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concert/tickets for more details.

RUN FOR JESUIT MISSIONS

For many years the London Marathon has been a key fundraising event for Jesuit Missions. They invite you to join their marathon team! To find out more please see their website <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon/>, or contact Joelene Wilke at info@jesuitmissions.org.uk who will be happy to provide more details.

YOUR MARRIAGE: TIME FOR A SERVICE?

In the same way your car needs servicing to continue to run efficiently, so your marriage too will benefit from a 'service'. That's what *Building A Better Marriage* is, a half-day online course taking place from 9am-1pm on Saturday 11 June. It is designed for couples married years or decades with average-to-good marriages. Booking is essential. More details: 07983 524 727.

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

Parish Secretary St Osmund's, Barnes: Experienced parish secretary on a PT basis for a busy parish; must have previous parish secretarial experience & good working knowledge of the Catholic Church. For a full job description contact the parish office (020 8748 5833), applications to be sent to barnes@rcaos.org.uk (closing date 7 June).

Secretary to Episcopal Vicar for S-E London and Commissions for Racial Equality and Education: This is initially a 12-month contract for 3 d/week, based in Blackheath to support the newly created Episcopal Vicar function; **Diocesan Central Services Administrator:** based in Bowen House, SE1 this is a FT administrative position. Must have previous admin/secretarial experience and be very adaptable to changing priorities.

Full details of both jobs are available on the Diocesan website: Vacancies: Archdiocese of Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk).

Exploring our Faith

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

New Members welcome, the group meets by Zoom every Friday, 11am-12noon to read the following Sunday Mass Readings. All welcome. Phone Bridget 07981 94 1516.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL GROUP

The group welcomes new members. They meet (at present by Zoom) on alternate Monday mornings (11am-12noon) to share reflective reading of books of the New Testament, in turn leading the discussion, helping each other to grow in faith and understanding. Come & join them, contact mrssadiesmith3@outlook.com; 07752 831 304; 020 8946 5198.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 21 May at St Joseph, Roehampton Lane, SW15, from 9.45am-5pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Linus Clovis; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; For more info, please visit adaywithmary.org.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Discernment and Vocation
Dates: 27-29 May 2022
Location: Liverpool
The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ): 'There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep

relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.'

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit their website www.fcjsisters.org.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 14 6.30pm Mary Kaba RIP
Mon 16 7.30am Dced members/ Medjugorje Group
10.00am Margaret Brennan Birthday Ints.
6.30pm Rita Westbrook RIP
Tue 17 10.00am Sr Mary Charles Conway RIP
6.30pm Pauline Thiruchelevan RIP
Wed 18 10.00am Michael Chaloner RIP
6.30pm Marcia & Arnaldo Wedding Anniv.
Thu 19 10.00am Elizabeth & Patrick Howlin RIP
6.30pm Ints. of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
Fri 20 7.30am Superior General of the Heart of Mary
10.00am Eric Trout RIP
6.30pm Julian Clark RIP
Sat 21 10.00am Crescencia Nga Che Healing Ints.

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)

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

Introit: *Cantate Domino*, Pitoni
Kyrie/Gloria: 459/460
Offert. motet: *Jubilate Deo*, WA Mozart
Sanctus: 433
Communion: 72 *Be still for the presence of the Lord* (Evans arr. R. Shepard)
Post-communion hymn: 113 *Christ triumphant*

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Julian Clark, Katy Rowbottom, Margaret Atkins Oonagh Linehan, Freddie De Silva, Ian Parr, Maria Jozefa Kuczynska, Eddie Power, Sarah Boner, Valentina McGough and Margaret Walsh.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael O'Connell, Rita Westbrook, Helen Weaver and Fr Francis Walsh SJ.

The sick: Jack Webb, Beni Thiru, Rosanna Davidson, Blanche Keaveny, Luca Butacci, Margie Hetherington, David Steele, Catherine Quinn, Sheila Soodin, Jacqui O'Connor, Tony Brook, Carol Pegler, Teresa Smith, Beryl Shannon, Matthew Bees, Billy Densham, Emily Grey, Samar Staussi, Naomi Linkson, Alec Smith, 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

Mon 16 May St Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial
Tue 17 May World Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse
Wed 18 May St John I, Pope and Martyr
Thu 19 May St Dunstan, Bishop
Fri 20 May St Bernardine of Sienna, Priest
Sat 21 May St Christopher of Magallanes, Priest and Companions, martyrs

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 4pm (Mon-Fri), 020 8946 0305

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

Parish Pastoral Council: ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish office.

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

Sacred Heart SVP Conference meets to help those living locally in need. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially. Leave contact details with the parish office or email presidentA190704@svp.org.uk.