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Newsletter

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
World Communication Sunday

Seventh Week of Easter
Vol II. Psalter week 3

Next Sunday's Readings
Pentecost Sunday

- Acts 2:1-11
- Psalm 103:1.24.29-31.34
- Romans 8:8-17
- John 14:15-16.23-26

Upcoming Events

Thursday 2 June & Friday 3 June

- Bank Holidays, Mass at 10am only

Sunday 5 June

- Jubilee Tea & cake after each Mass

Friday 10 June

- Friendship Group Jubilee Tea, 2.30pm, Lounge

Saturday 18 June

- Sacred Heart Choir Concert, 8pm, Church

Synod Listening Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Synod listening process led in our Parish by Rachel and Daniel. The thoughts received have been collated into a report that has been sent to the Diocese. You can find a copy of this report on the parish website (see link below).

The Synod process continues, and there are many points raised that the Church as a whole will reflect on in the months ahead. At Sacred Heart, the Parish Pastoral Council met last month to discern from your thoughts some areas of focus:

1. Strengthening opportunities for participation

We want to ensure our current activities can be maintained and grow. Ideas we discussed included supporting our current programme of liturgy, enabling parish groups to prosper, identifying opportunities for volunteers, and relaunching Edgeways.

2. Embracing the power of small groups

We want to overcome the challenges of being a large parish by increasing the opportunities for people to form smaller, supportive groups. Ideas we discussed included running Discovery and Sycamore courses, expanding the Travelling Nativity initiative and exploring the idea of neighbourhood events.

3. Striving to be actively inclusive

We want everyone to feel welcome and encouraged in their faith. Ideas we discussed included actively welcoming people at Mass, increasing awareness of parish work and encouraging community outreach initiatives like the Legion of Mary.

Over the coming months, we hope to further discern the actions we can take in each of these areas of focus to grow as a parish in *communion, participation, and mission*. We encourage people to join us! If you are interested to find out more, please get in touch with Ruth Naylor (ruthnaylor@hotmail.co.uk).

Synod Listening Report (and Parish communications survey results)

https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/Groups/328571/Parish_Pastoral_Council.aspx

Archdiocese of Southwark synthesis (bringing together all parish reports)

https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/media/n0vfb2my/southwarksynthesis_final.pdf

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



SECOND COLLECTION

Today, 29 May, is World Communications Sunday - themed 'Listening with the ear of the heart' - inviting us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing: true listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity.

The 2nd collection this Sunday is to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ASSEMBLY

Archdiocese of Southwark 2022 Spring Assembly by the Justice and Peace Commission on Sat 25 June at St Paul Cath. Church, Dover, Kent CT16 IRU. Preceded by Mass at 10am at St Edmunds, Dover CT16 IBB. Registration 10.40am. Programme 11am-4pm. Entitled: *Caught in the Act: Tackling the injustice of the Nationality and Borders Act: removal to Rwanda and difficulties for Ukrainians in the UK.* Everyone welcome. Entrance is free. Lunch provided. Donations suggested. Email: jpiccontact@rcaos.org.uk or just turn up.

JESUIT MISSIONS STAMP CUTTING

Volunteers needed to help trim & sort used stamps to raise money for JM: Thursday 9 June from 9.30am-12.30pm - coffee provided. Please bring your own scissors and just turn up at: 11 Edge Hill, SW19 4 LR.

Parish News

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We continue to pray a solemn novena to the Holy Spirit for the reunion of Christianity before each of the 10am & 6.30pm Masses until Pentecost.

FIRST COLLECTION AT WEEKEND MASSES

As from this weekend, 27/28 May, we will be resuming the first collection at the Offertory of the Mass using the wide baskets. Parishioners are however encouraged to continue to use the digital

giving terminals or give by making a banker's order are available at the back of the church.

BANK HOLIDAYS

Please note that on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June Mass will be celebrated at 10am only. The church will remain open until 5pm on both days.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Archdiocese of Southwark is actively encouraging parishes to welcome Ukraini-

an 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.

Announcements

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Last call: Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year/or did last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Sat 9 July at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance, will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children, grandchildren are welcome too. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk.

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

On Sunday 5 June we will be marking the Jubilee with tea, coffee and cake after each of the Sunday Masses. All contributions of cake are most welcome! Please let Eleanor know if you are bringing cake so we know how much to prepare: eleanor@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk.

SACRED HEART FEAST

Help us celebrate our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 26 June! There will be Continental Breakfast after the 8am and 10am Mass. We invite you to

bring a dish to share with fellow parishioners after the 12noon or 5pm Masses. It would be a particular joy if the snack or dish was a favourite recipe or reflected your family heritage. To volunteer a dish, please fill in the google form here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y4pPKdUcd_ganRyq48wkUK4SUfivuvPyTVs5_xlmtjs/edit

If you're able to help set up and decorate for the celebrations, please get in touch with Ruth Naylor on ruthnaylor@hotmail.co.uk.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

New Members welcome, the group meets by Zoom every Friday, 11am-12noon, to read

the following Sunday Mass Readings. All welcome. (Bridget 07981 94 1516).

MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP

The group meets every Tuesday, 11am-12noon (currently on Zoom but hopes to meet in person

soon): a simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray for your children, children of the parish and all children of the world. All welcome. Phone Marcia on 07950 919 369.

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Tuesday 31 May, 6pm: meet at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, London SE1 7HY. The route goes along the Thames taking in the stories of Augustus Welby

Pugin, St John Henry Newman, the old Bethlehem Asylum, and more! For further info please visit catholichistorywalks.com

ACADEMY CHOIR WIMBLEDON

The Academy Choir Wimbledon will be performing Monteverdi's epic Vespers of 1610 on Sat 25 June at 8pm at Sacred Heart Church, alongside Academy Baroque Players, His Majesty's Sagbutts & Cornetts and a wonderful line up of soloists, conducted by Matthew Best. Tickets: www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk or call 0333 6663366.

SCOUTS VACANCIES

Ninth Wimbledon (Sacred Heart) Scout Group: there

are vacancies for boys in the 3 sections (Beavers 6-8 yrs, Cubs 8-10 & Scouts from 10-14 yrs) of the Parish Scout Group. All sections meet in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings. The summer term is full of exciting and worthwhile activities, culminating in an adventure week for all Scouts at Buddens Activity Centre, near Wareham, Dorset, from Sat 23 -31 July. For enquiries please contact Michael Orbell at michael.orbell@hotmail.com.

ZUMBA CLASSES

Zumba classes will soon start every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm in the Lower Hall. Donation of £7/session by qualified licensed instructor. (Dominique 07894 872 155).

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.

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.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this coming month's intention: 'We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.'

Exploring our Faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The LHBMS Ministry welcome you to a one-day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 4 June, 11am-4.30pm at Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR: Rosary, Holy Mass (celebrant priest: Fr Mark Elliott Smith), lunch (please bring your own - tea & coffee available), scripture based talk - 'How to rest in God', Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy, healing prayers. (<https://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com/>)

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Marian Fathers (with main celebrant Rev. Bishop David James Oakley) invite you to participate in the 12th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham 'The Merciful Lifestyle' on Saturday 4 June. Coaches from Slough (call Millie 07957 594 646), Ealing Broadway (dep. at 7.15am, call the Apostolate 020 8998 0925) and Westminster Cathedral (dep. at 7am, call Emmanuel 07721 362 000 or Caroline 07960 466 377). For more info please contact 020 8998 0925, info@divinemercy.org.uk.

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 22-26 August. Interested? Please visit <http://www.raphaelpilgrimage.org.uk/>, come to our reunion on Sat 11 June in the Lounge (or call Chris Woodward 020 8241 9703, Angela Searle on 020 8337 5016).

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 Joseph Donkor
8.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 28 6.30pm Julio Palha RIP
Mon 30 7.30am George Achow RIP
10.00am Private Ints.
6.30pm Lindsey Penelope Thanksgiving
Tue 31 10.00am Eugene Desmier RIP
12.30pm Funeral Mass for Sarah Boner
6.30pm Private Ints.
Wed 1 10.00am Michael Chapman RIP
1.00pm Funeral Mass for Maria Jozefa Kuczynska
6.30pm Karimu and Sheila Smith RIP
Thu 2 10.00am Private Ints.
Fri 3 10.00am Ilma Tong RIP
Sat 4 10.00am Superior General of the Heart of Mary

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: *Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam*
Kyrie: 467 Missa de angelis
Gloria: 460 Murray
Offertory motet: *Ascendo ad patrem meam*, Jean Maillard
Sanctus: 433

Communion antiphon *Pater, cum essem cum eis*
Post-communion hymn: 556 *O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray*

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: Sr Helen Dunne (Sisters of Christ), Kieran O'Connell, Margie Hetherington, Joyce Johnson, Bridie Reynolds, Beryl Shannon, Julian Clark, Freddie De Silva, Ian Parr, Maria Jozefa Kuczynska, Eddie Power and Sarah Boner.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Brendan Barden, Susan Curmi, Anna Butler, Margaret Eileen Flanagan and Ernest Charles Bonner.

The sick: Shoko Nakayama, Michael Okuyama, Jack Webb, Beni Thiru, Rosanna Davidson, Blanche Keaveny, Luca Butacci, David Steele, Catherine Quinn, Sheila Soodin, Jacqui O'Connor, Tony Brook, Carol Pegler, Teresa Smith, 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 30 May St Luke Kirby martyred 1582
Tue 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
Wed 1 June St Justin, Martyr, Memorial
Thu 2 June Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Fri 3 June St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

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.