



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Pentecost Sunday

The end of the Season of Easter

**Tenth Week  
in Ordinary Time**

**Vol III. Psalter week 2**

### Next Sunday's Readings

#### The Most Holy Trinity

- Proverbs 8:22-31
- Psalm 8:4-9
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday 5 June

- Jubilee Tea & cake after each Mass

#### Friday 10 June

- Friendship Group Jubilee Tea, 2.30pm, Lounge

#### Saturday 11 June

- Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit half-day retreat 10.30am-1pm

#### Sunday 12 June

- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

#### Saturday 18 June

- Sacred Heart Choir Concert, 8pm, Church

## The Platinum Jubilee

### A PRAYER

This weekend, the following prayer will be recited at the end of Mass for Her Majesty the Queen to mark her Platinum Jubilee:

*Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the governance  
of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour, may, with the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen*



### PENTECOST

This Pentecost, Archbishop John is again calling People Home and back to Sunday Mass.

Over the next weeks he will - in a letter - address all parishioners who are worshipping Sunday by Sunday, inviting them to play their part in reaching out to Catholics who no

longer come to Mass, maybe family, friends, neighbours, colleagues.

In his message the Archbishop writes: This Pentecost [...] we "remain confident that the Lord Jesus' power, love and mercy can and does speak to these situations and to people's hearts,

providing precisely what is needed for each of us through the Gospel. We have so much to gain by such simple acts to heal the wounds of separation exacerbated by the pandemic. Please do all you can to support this initiation of invitation."

### 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

## 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 until Monday 6 June to receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children, grandchildren are welcome too. To book or for more details email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk).

## 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 1RU. Preceded by Mass at 10am at St Edmunds, Dover CT16 1BB. 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: [jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jpcontact@rcaos.org.uk) or just turn up.

## JESUIT MISSIONS STAMP CUTTING

Volunteers needed to help trim & sort used stamps to raise money for Jesuit Missions: Thursday 9 June from 9.30am-12.30pm; please bring your own scissors; coffee provided. 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

We have now resumed 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 banker's order. Forms for making a banker's order are available at the back of the church.

### UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Archdiocese of Southwark is actively encouraging parishes to welcome Ukrainian refugees under the Gov-

ernment'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](mailto:vanwest31@gmail.com)) with their contact details.

## Announcements

### THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

This 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@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk](mailto:eleanor@sacredheartwimbleton.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](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](mailto:ruthnaylor@hotmail.co.uk).

We have invited parish organisations to set up tables to promote their activities in the Upper Hall on Sunday 26 June as part of the feast day of the Sacred Heart. If your organisation has not received an invitation - you are not on our list! Please contact Chris Woodward by email [finance@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk](mailto:finance@sacredheartwimbleton.org.uk) for more information and to reserve a table.

## 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).

### MEMORY LANE CLUB

This popular club for people with dementia and their carers is open every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge with tea, coffee & cake along with lots of chat, laughter, snooker and different activities. For more information please ring Jenny on 07906 856 183.

### 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 CONCERT

Our Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra will perform an all-Mendelssohn programme on Saturday 18 June at 8pm in the church: Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave); Psalm 42 'As the hart pants' and *Lauda Sion*, his setting of the sequence for the feast of Corpus Christi. Tickets (£15/£10/£5) available at [www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concert/tickets](http://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concert/tickets) or on the door. Proceeds to SOSEN (special needs children's charity) and the Parish capital appeal.

### 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](http://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](mailto:michael.orbell@hotmail.com).

### GARDEN PARTY

The Passage, London based charity aiming to end homelessness, invites to attend the Secret Garden Party on Thu 7 July, 6-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets starting at £55 pp (include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment, and a raffle & auction) can be purchased at <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/> Ticket purchases help the Passage to continue their vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people.

## 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

Wimbledon College Support staff vacancies for September 2022: Pastoral, SEN, Science, Teaching and Catering Support Assistants required. Further information available on the school website [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk) under 'about us'/job opportunities' or apply by online application form via [eteach](http://eteach) website. Closing date 20 June.

### 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 welcomes you to come to a half-day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 11 June 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](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com)

### THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

offers a course entitled *A deeper look at Pope Francis* starting with an introductory session on Tue 7 June (12-12.30pm - online only) and then Tues, 14, 21, 28 June, 5 & 12 July at 12-1pm (online) or 7-8pm (in person), course tutor: Dr Nicolette Burbach: *'Pope Francis is hugely famous, hugely popular, and hugely controversial. These factors together work to make Francis very well-known, but often poorly understood - both as a thinker and as a public figure. This course aims to explore some of the ideas underlying his papacy and hopes to*

*introduce participants to some of the hidden depths of the 'Francis Phenomenon', and to equip them to think correspondingly deeply about it.'* For more information & to register please visit <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/pope-francis>; invited contribution £65.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 4 6.30pm Sean Carville RIP  
Mon 6 7.30am Private Ints.  
10.00am Private Ints.  
6.30pm Norbert D'Costa Birthday Ints.  
Tue 7 10.00am Private Ints.  
6.30pm Cecilia Suarez Birthday Ints.  
Wed 8 10.00am Tony & Sally D'Costa (Wedding Anniv.)  
6.30pm Ned & Margaret Lotus RIP  
Thu 9 10.00am Mark Sweeney Ints.  
6.30pm Matty Maher RIP  
Fri 10 7.30am Sister Helen Dunne RIP  
10.00am Owen McGovern RIP  
6.30pm Mary Gerratt RIP  
Sat 11 10.00am Joanne Thiru 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:** Steven Osborne, Matthew Ingam, Kieran O'Connell, Margie Hetherington, Joyce Johnson, Bridie Reynolds, Beryl Shannon, Julian Clark, Freddie De Silva and Eddie Power.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** George Davis, Daphne Coovadia, Ellen Worth, Frances Clarke, Owen McGovern, Pauline Ellison-Rich, Yvonne Patton and Elisabeth Carbery.

**The sick:** Shoko Nakayama, Michael Okuyama, Jack Webb, Beni Thiru, Rosanna Davidson, Blanche Keaveny, Luca Butacci, David Steele, 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 6 June** Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial  
**Wed 8 June** St William of York, Bishop  
**Thu 9 June** Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast  
(St Columba, Abbot; St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church)  
**Sat 11 June** St Barnabas, Apostle, 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

Solemn Latin Mass

Missa de angelis

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), 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:presidentA190704@svp.org.uk).