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Newsletter

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The Most Holy Trinity

Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee O Lord. Thus wrote St Augustine. This restless yearning stems from a nostalgia for relationship and intimacy with God which had been lost by our first parents who decided to live outside the realms of that relationship. Jesus revealed a deep level of intimacy between Himself and one he called his Father. He revealed the nature of God as relationship, a communion of love between three persons. Since we are made in the image of God, and each of us uniquely created as persons are destined to be restored to that relationship with God by Baptism. Is there any wonder then at our sense of being out of synch with our environment, being estranged from ourselves, and of feeling alienated even from those who are closest to us, when we choose to go our own way?

By maintaining our baptismal promises and deepening our sacramental life, by placing God again at the centre of our lives, we once again experience the peace of homecoming - being at one with God puts us at one with the world and those around us. As children of God our happiness on earth depends on what the first reading from Proverbs describes as *'delighting in His presence'*, and, in turn, He delights in us at play in his presence. To be caught up in the delightful interplay of love between the persons of the Trinity is what we human beings were created for - God's desire to share his inner world of delight with us human beings is why He created us and, more wonderfully, why he sent his Son to redeem us.

God, in Christ, the second person of the Blessed Trinity was reconciling us to Himself through Jesus - Himself a divine person. In fact, Jesus, in His final prayer to the Father revealed the incredible vocation of us all that we enjoy the same unity with God as He does with the Father: *'that they may be one in us, as you Father are in me and I in thee; so that the world may know that it was you who sent me'* (Jn 17: 20-21). What is more, we deepen that relationship with the Father by living as true disciples of Christ. When addressing the Father, Jesus made it clear that they who by obedience to his word become living temples in which the Trinity makes their permanent dwelling. Jesus tells the disciples in fact, that by enacting what he has told them through his Word the third person of the Trinity will be poured out into them with all His gifts - the Holy Spirit. We complete Gods purpose by presenting Christ to the world by living as a community animated by the Holy Spirit. He is the living heartbeat of the Church of which Christ is the Head and we are its members. By living the gospel through the strength derived from the Eucharist and the sacraments we restore everything to God and become Christs presence in the world, a communion of love seeking out all in the world that are estranged from God, that they too might be caught up in the delight at play in the endless communion of love which is the Trinity.

Fr Matthew

Next Sunday's Readings

Corpus Christi

- Genesis 14:18-20
- Psalm 109:1-4
- I Corinthians 11:23-26
- Luke 9:11-17

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday 26 June

Parish Feast Day

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

Next Sunday, 19 June, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, is a day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds of the *Day for Life Collection* that day provide core funding for the Ancombe Bioethics Centre (<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/>) and assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the field determined by the theme of the year.

PACT - ROADSHOW

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Southwark, Catholic prison chaplains and The Welcome Directory, *Pact*, the Catholic Prison Charity, welcomes you to a day of learning, reflection, and action ideas - to be opened by Archbishop Wilson. Saturday 11 June from 10am-4pm, Amigo Jubilee Hall, Lambeth Rd, SE1 7HY.

'At Pact we believe everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they have done. In many parishes, we may rarely talk about prisoners and their families yet around 90,000 children in England & Wales will go to bed tonight without mum or dad because they are in prison.

Come and find out more about people in our communities who are affected by imprisonment. Hear from prisoners and their families what life is like, including after prison. Think about simple ways you can help individually or as a parish.

We extend a warm welcome to all.'

Simple lunch & refreshments provided. Please visit <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/Event/justpeople-roadshow-southwark> for more info & to register.

Parish News

A WORD OF THANK YOU

Canon John would like to express his gratitude for all the kind wishes, messages of condolences and prayers on the bereavement of his brother Julian Clark (RIP).

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.

MASKS, SANITISERS

We would like to inform you that as from the 1st of August there will be no more masks and sanitiser provided in the church. Everyone will need to bring their own should they need to.

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.

Announcements

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_gan

[Ryq48wkUK4SU&list=PLTVs5_xlmtjs/edit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ryq48wkUK4SU&list=PLTVs5_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.

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@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more information and to reserve a table.

CHURCH TEACHING ON RIGHT TO LIFE

St Boniface Evangelisation team is inviting you all to a talk on 'Church Teaching on Right to Life' by Ancombe Bioethics and Right to Life on Wednesday 15 June at 7.15pm in St Boniface Café (Hall), 185 Mitcham Road, Tooting, SW17 9PG; <http://www.stbonifaceooting.org.uk/>

Parish Organisations

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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 1 July at 2.30pm in the Lounge: Watch the tennis from Wimbledon! Pimms, strawberries and cream, tea and cakes. Everyone welcome!

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 after all Masses this weekend and at 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 or call 0333 6663366.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST
21-25 June, 10am - 3.30pm at The Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR. A powerful biblical outdoor drama that takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. The greatest story of all time is movingly recreated with authentic detail, outstanding quality sound and music. The performance is in 3 acts with a lunchtime interval.

To book & for more information, visit www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

GARDEN PARTY

The Passage, London based charity aiming to end homelessness, invites to attend the Secret Garden Party on Thursday 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 under 'about us'/job opportunities' or apply by online application form via eteach website. Closing date 20 June.

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The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral

is seeking a PT co-ordinator to assume responsibility for the day-to-day running of the charity. For details <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-look-for-an-organising-secretary/>

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

ME program provides the opportunity for couples to bring joy back into their relationships; the next experience is held on Sat 16 & Sun 17 July at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Hendon, London NW4 4TY. (For info at <https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendon-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>).

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

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a Day with Mary on Saturday 25 June at Our Lady Help of Christians, SE9 4ST, Mottingham Rd, from 10am-5.15pm; celebrant and preacher Fr James Tolhurst; sermons on Our Lady by Frs Stephen Boyle & Francis Lynch; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; For more information, please visit adaywithmary.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Raphael Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22-26 August, interested? Please visit <http://www.raphaelpilgrimage.org.uk/>, come to our reunion after the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday 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 Canon John Clark
10.00am Canon John Clark
12 noon Fr Joseph Donkor
5.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor
8.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 11 6.30pm Stephane A. Che (Spiritual Blessings)
Mon 13 7.30am Thelma D'Costa Ints.
10.00am Mr & Mrs K Joseph RIP
6.30pm Sue Hay RIP
Tue 14 10.00am Christy Joseph RIP
6.30pm Baby Theo Barr & family (health recov.)
Wed 15 10.00am Sheena Wilson RIP
6.30pm Private Ints
Thu 16 10.00am Crescence J. Nga (Spiritual Blessings)
6.30pm Andrew Wylie RIP
Fri 17 7.30am Frances Barden Ints.
10.00am Rosa Marie Antonelli (Get well Ints)
6.30pm Aileen McGinlay (Birthday Ints.)
Sat 18 10.00am Victor DeCosta (Birthday 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: *Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas*
Kyrie – Gloria: 459/460
Offertory hymn: 257 *Holy God, we praise thy name*
Sanctus: 433
Communion motet: *Tibi Laus*, Lassus
Post-communion hymn: 259 *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty*

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: Rosa Maria Antonelli, Steven Osborne, Beryl Shannon and Eddie Power.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Clarke, Lyndell Davis, Louise Dray and Francis Crawford.

The sick: Shoko Nakayama, Michael Okuyama, Jack Webb, Beni Thiru, Rosanna Davidson, Blanche Keaveny, Luca Butacci, David Steele, Sheila Soodin, Jacqui O'Connor, 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.



Adoration of the Trinity by Albrecht Dürer

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mon 13 June St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial

Thu 16 June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

Sat 18 June The Blessed Virgin Mary

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.