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Newsletter

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**The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

**Twelfth Week
in Ordinary Time**

Vol III. Psalter week 4

Next Sunday's Readings

Thirteenth Sunday (C)

- Kings 19:16.19-21
- Psalm 15:1-2.5.7-11
- Galatians 5:1-13-18
- Luke 9:51-62

Upcoming Events

Saturday 18 June

- Sacred Heart Choir Concert, 8pm, Church

Saturday 25 June

- Academy Choir Wimbledon Concert, 8pm, Church

Sunday 26 June

- Parish Feast Day Celebrations (see p.2)

Friday 1 July

- Friendship Group, 2.30pm, Lounge

Corpus Christi

First, let me wish you Happy Feast and happy week ahead!

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi when we meditate the mysterious reality of Christ's Body and Blood. It is the greatest act of love the world has ever seen. It reminds us of the presence of Jesus in our lives. It is very appropriate too that this Feast should be just before our parish feast day. What a joyous moment that will be on 26 June!!

When we come in to sit with our Lord, we bring everything to share, we can share as with a friend. Our faith and willingness to share with others our last reserves of food and drinks brings a spectacular blessing.



Artwork by Moya Hogarth

He waits for us in the Tabernacle with open arms, welcoming all - the poor, the rich, the sick, refugees, people lacking shelter and love, people without home and hope, the excluded, marginalised. He is an inspiration to anyone who tried to follow him.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart; that heart which is filled with overflowing love for each of us. We are all brought up to help those in need of our attention and love. This is our mission.

Fr Joseph Donkor

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

JESUIT MISSIONS' FOOD NOT FUEL PETITION

This Feast of Corpus Christi, Jesuit Missions invite you to join their campaign *Break the Bread of our Lives in Compassion and Solidarity* with those who go hungry:

The Feast of Corpus Christi comes at a time when millions of people are living with the threat of starvation and death. [...] The reasons for this crisis include climate change, the impact of COVID and rising food prices. In addition, the war in Ukraine - one of the world's largest suppliers of wheat to Africa - is having a grave impact on food supply for some of the world's poorest people.

Jesuit Missions' partner in Kenya, Fr Charles Chilufya SJ of the Justice and Ecology Network Africa, points out that G7 nations are using wheat to produce biofuels for use in cars. This cannot be justified; World leaders must be called upon to pause the production of biofuels and to prioritise feeding people. Jesuit Missions encourage you to sign their urgent petition to the G7 leaders, including the UK's Prime Minister, for their meeting in June to prioritise *Food not Fuel*.

There are postcards available at the back of the church which can be completed and returned to Jesuit Missions, ideally by 22 June, so they can be delivered to the government in time. In a homily for Corpus Christi, Pope Francis said:

We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain.

Parish News

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 19 June, is a day in the Church's Life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds of the *Day for Life Collection* taken up today provide core

funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/>) and assist other life related activities supported by the Church. Thank you for your support.

NO CONFESSIONS

Please note that there will be NO CONFESSIONS this Saturday 18 June.

Announcements

CELEBRATING FAMILY

Wednesday 22 June sees the start of the World Meeting of Families with events celebrating the family taking place globally. It runs until Sunday 26 June. Pope Francis will celebrate a special family Mass in Rome (which you can watch online) and issue a papal message on the importance of the family to the world. Do make use of the WMoF prayer card being distributed at Mass this weekend. Visit www.rcsouthwark.co.uk /World Meeting of Families June 22-26: *Archdiocese of Southwark* for more information.

SACRED HEART FEAST

Help us celebrate our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 26 June!

After Masses on Sunday the 26 June we'll have a gathering in the Upper Hall where you

can meet some of our Parish Groups and find out more about what they do. We're inviting everyone to bring some food to share if they'd like and there will also be Angela's wonderful breakfast in the morning.

The schedule for the day is included on a poster displayed at the back of church. It's also on social media (Facebook or Twitter, do follow us at #sacredheartwimbledon and SHWimbledon).

If you're able to offer some food or are available to help set up on the day, we'll love your help (contact: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1y4pPKdUcd_ganRyq48wkUK4SUfivuvPyTVs5_xlmtjs/edit for contributions of food or Ruth Naylor (ruthnaylor@hotmail.co.uk) for help with setting-up the hall.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 26 June!

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

"I warmly invite you to my Priestly Ordination in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 12.30pm on Saturday 16 July. If you do intend to come, please rsvp to me directly (joseph.gulliford@rcaos.org.uk). There will be a livestream available through YouTube (<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/diocese/livestreaming/>).

It was great to meet so many of you this year during my stay in the Parish. I assure you of my prayers and I also ask for yours - I am extremely grateful for them!" *Deacon Joseph Gulliford*

Parish Organisations

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!

MOTHERS' PRAYERS GROUP

The group meets every Tuesday, 11am-12noon (on Zoom): 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.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

The group meets by Zoom every Friday, 11am-12noon, to read the following Sunday Mass Readings. All welcome. (Bridget 07981 941 516).

Social & Cultural

SACRED HEART CHORUS CONCERT

Our Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra will perform an all-Mendelssohn programme this 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 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 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 recreated with authentic detail. The performance is in 3 acts with a lunchtime interval. To book & for info, 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 Lon-

don's most vulnerable people.

CHRISTIAN CARE

Christian CARE needs YOU! "We want to grow as a charity to be ready to meet the needs of families struggling with hardships in our community particularly in 2022. We can offer you exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunities which can really make a difference in the lives of children and families:

- managing a team of volunteers
 - planning activities for disadvantaged children
 - befriending a family helping in our office
 - delivering by car packs of food, or baby items
 - driving the van or helping to make furniture deliveries"
- To discover more, visit <https://www.christiancaremerton.org.uk/volunteering> or contact Deacon Julian Burling (julianburling@rcaos.org.uk) or Rehana Edun (rehanaedun@yahoo.co.uk), or look at the poster on the church noticeboard.

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-see-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-weekendhen-don-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>).

Exploring our Faith

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; (adaywithmary.org.)

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 19-26 August. Like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, sadly, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need

medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after 2 years of absence. For details visit www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera, edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk and Bishop Paul Hendricks, paulhendricks@rcaos.org.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

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Joseph Donkor
8.00am Fr Matthew Donnelly
10.00am Fr Michael Barnes SJ
12 noon Fr Joseph Donkor
5.00pm Canon John Clark
8.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 18 6.30pm Nowell Anderson RIP
Sun 19 12noon Ellen Kinsella RIP
Mon 20 7.30am K.Hogan
10.00am Lila Monaghan RIP
11.00am Funeral Mass for Steven Osborne
6.30pm George Miranda RIP
Tue 21 10.00am Iyrne Liew RIP
6.30pm Olga Herbert RIP
Wed 22 10.00am Agnes Chin RIP
6.30pm Arthur & Samar Staussi (Wedd. Anniv.)
Thu 23 10.00am Patrick Cullen RIP
6.30pm K. Hogan
Fri 24 7.30am Our Lady Queen of Peace
10.00am Tony D'Costa Birthday Ints.
6.30pm Fabio Formenton Macola RIP
Sat 25 10.00am Nicholas Simon 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: Rosa Maria Antonelli, Steven Osborne, Beryl Shannon and Eddie Power.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen Kinsella and Marie Louise Xuereb.

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.



FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mon 20 June St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain
Tue 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial
Wed 22 June Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast
Thu 23 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist, Solemnity
Fri 24 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity
Sat 25 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 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

Entry hymn: 697
K/G: 459/460
After Alleluia: *Lauda Sion Salvatorem*
Offert. motet: *In hac mensa*, Mendelssohn
S/A: M4/M9 (after 967 - Plainchant Mass XVIII)
Ecce panis angelorum (Trad. Portuguese)
Post-Communion hymn: 593 *Pange lingua gloriosi*, Plainchant

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), 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.