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Newsletter

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**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)**

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**Next Sunday's Readings
Fourteenth Sunday (C)**

- Isaiah 66:10-14
- Psalm 65:1-7.16.20
- Galatians 6:14-18
- Luke 10:1-12.17-20

Upcoming Events

Saturday 25 June

- Academy Choir Wimbledon Concert, 8pm, Church

Sunday 26 June

- Parish Feast Day Celebrations (see p.2)
- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Wednesday 29 June

- Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul, Masses at 10am, 6.30 and 8pm

Friday 1 July

- Friendship Group, 2.30pm, Lounge
- School of Community, 7.30pm, Lounge, talk by Marie Norbury from PACT

Sacred Heart Feast Day

'Our duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God' (Luke 9:60)

Today is a great day; Sacred Heart Feast Day has arrived. The sacred Heart is one of the most popular images of Jesus for Catholics. It speaks of the love of Christ, a love which showed itself above all on the Cross. People who have Sacred Heart image in their homes often feel that love of Christ in a very special way, just as Paul did when he said: *'Serve one another, rather, in works of love'*. That reminds us how important our parish founder Edith Arendrup is.



circa 1770, José de Páez

The church at Edge Hill has been consecrated to the Sacred Heart at the special request of a widow, Edith Arendrup. It was through her Christian vision that our parish of the Sacred Heart came into being. But after all her sacrifices, she did not hang around to be lauded and praised forever. She left to join the Daughters of the Heart of Mary. She exemplifies for us the truly Catholic character of Christianity. You don't need to be ordained in order to be an instrument of the gospel. That reminds us how important it is to stand up for what is right and just, even when it would be easier to just to give in.

Again, Edith Arendrup reminds us that practising the word of God is the most important. The profound meaning of Edith Arendrup's love and sacrifice calls our spirit to rise to another world. *'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'* says our Lord in today's gospel. This is appropriate for today. We need to know that the fundamental calling of all Christians, therefore, is one of discipleship. This path of deeper relationship with Christ, self-sacrifice and loyalty to God are conditions necessary for a committed disciple of Christ. We will all aim to love and to be big-hearted, patient and merciful. All authentic love is life-giving. In this we need to be there for Christ and for each other.

Fr Joseph Donkor

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor, Fr Matthew Donnelly, Deacon Julian Burling and Deacon Shaun Crocker

Team members: Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Sr Francis SSA

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 3 July, the second collection will be taken up for *Peter's Pence*: by reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services to the Universal Church. The faithful offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church is attentive to material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops and dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.).

Thank you for your generous support of this cause.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY

On Friday 1 July at 7.30pm in the Lounge, the School of Community group invites Marie Norbury (*Faith in Action* Volunteering Manager) to introduce volunteering opportunities with PACT, the Catholic charity that supports prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families. PACT provides caring and life changing services at every stage of the criminal justice process: in court, in prison, on release, and in the community. (<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/our-faith-in-action-team>).

Parish News

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

On Wednesday 29 June we celebrate the Solemnity of St Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be said at 10am, 6.30 and 8pm. The 6.30pm Mass on Tuesday is the Vigil Mass on the Solemnity.

NO CONFESSIONS

Please note that there will be NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday 2 July.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

'New sponsor needed' Parishioners who have a spare bedroom or 2 (or know of somebody who has)

to host and sponsor Ukrainian families are kindly asked to come forward and contact Alain van West at vanwest31@gmail.com. Thank you!

Announcements

SACRED HEART FEAST

Come and join us in celebrating our Parish Feast! After Masses this Sunday we will have a gathering in the Upper Hall where you can meet some of our Parish Groups and find out more about what they do. There will be Angela's wonderful breakfast in the morning and food to share during the day. Please see the schedule for the day on the poster at the back of church. It's also on social media (Facebook or Twitter, do follow us at #sacredheartwimbledon and SHWimbledon).

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, 2 July, many young people of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep the confirmands in our prayers as we congratulate them and wish them good luck and God's many blessings as they continue to grow in their faith!

Parish Organisations

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Unfortunately, the Bereavement Group is unable to hold the usual drop-in this Saturday 25 June. The next session will be on Saturday 30 July.

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).

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 (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 CONCERT

One unclaimed raffle prize GREEN 63

Please collect from the Presbytery Reception by Monday 4 July.

'A big thank you to all who attended the concert; we publish what we are able to donate to the charity when everything is finalised.'

UKRAINE CHARITY DANCE

Friday 8 July 7.30-10.30pm: Organised by Dance Addiction Studios at St Paul's Community Centre 23, Inner Park Road, SW19 6ED. Part-sponsored by the Centre. £11 (pay at the door) to include Ukrainian snacks & hotdogs. Donation Bar. Please reserve your place (07801 234 367). All proceeds going to Ukraine Red Cross.

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.

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.

FOOD AND MOOD

Wimbledon Guild Lounge, free event: the next session in a series of free health and wellbeing workshops in partnership with Merton Uplift will be held on Tuesday 28 June, 10.30am - 12noon. 'Food and Mood' will cover the connection between the brain and food, comfort eating and healthy eating and lifestyle tips. To book your place, email activities@wimbledonguild.co.uk or call 020 8946 0735.

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.

VACANCY

St Francis Xavier Catholic Sixth Form College is seeking foundation governors to serve on the governing body at St Francis Xavier College. Volunteers need to be practising Roman Catholic confirmed by a reference from their Parish Priest. Whilst there is an immediate vacancy, there will be another vacancy in the near future. Volunteers who serve as governors gain skills as well as giving them and it is a truly rewarding role. Governors don't need to be experts in education – just have an interest in it with an enquiring mind.

If you are interested, and for info, please contact Eleanor Lewis, Clerk to the Governors (020 8772 6062 – e.lewis@sfx.ac.uk).

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Sunday 26 June: The Martyrs Walk. Meet 2.30pm churchyard of St Giles-in-the-Fields London WC2H 8LG (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Rd). Walk to Tyburn Convent for Benediction & Tea, arriving approx. 4pm; for more info visit <https://www.catholichistorywalks.com>.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 2 July at St Vincent de Paul, Witham Road, TW7 4AJ, from 10.30am-5.45pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Mark Leenane; sermons on Our Lady by Fr James Cadman; 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 Matthew Donnelly
8.00am Fr Joseph Donkor
10.00am Canon John Clark
12 noon Fr Michael Barnes SJ
5.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly
8.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 25 6.30pm Tom Starkey RIP
Mon 27 7.30am K. Hogan
10.00am Peter Quinn RIP
6.30pm Martin Stephens RIP
Tue 28 10.00am Maura Meehan RIP
6.30pm George McLaughlin RIP
Wed 29 10.00am Martin Stephens RIP
6.30pm Theo Dinkel Ints.
8.00pm Holy Souls
Thu 30 10.00am Funeral of Eddie Power
6.30pm Sister Kathleen Canniss RIP
Fri 1 7.30am Holy Souls
10.00am Fernandes, Pereira & De Souza fam. RIP
6.30pm Fernandes, Pereira & De Souza families
Sat 2 10.00am Martin Stephens 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)

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

Entrance hymn: 744 *To Christ, the Prince of peace*
K/G: 459/460
Offertory: *Locus Iste*, Anton Bruckner
Sanctus: 433
Communion motet: *The Lord is my Shepherd*, Franz Schubert
Post-communion hymn: 748 *To Jesus' Heart, all burning*

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: John Devereaux, Peter Barbier, Rosa Maria Antonelli, Beryl Shannon and Eddie Power.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Veronica Mitchell, Kathleen McElroy, Gladys Phibbs, Brian Meehan, George Minas

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 27 June St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tue 28 June St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial
Wed 29 June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity, Holy-day of Obligation
Thu 30 June The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church
Fri 1 July St Oliver Plunket, Bishop and Martyr
Sat 2 July 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 9am - 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.