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Newsletter

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**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)
Sea Sunday**

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in Ordinary Time
Vol III. Psalter week 3**

Next Sunday's Readings Sixteenth Sunday (C)

- Genesis 18:1-10
- Psalm 14:2-5
- Colossians 1:24-28
- Luke 10:38-42

Upcoming Events

Sunday 10 July

- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Saturday 16 July

- Priestly Ordination of Deacon Joseph Gulliford, 12.30pm, St George's Cathedral
- Quiz Night, Edge Hill Players, 7.30pm, Upper Hall

Sunday 17 July

- *March for Life* Coffee morning after 10am and 12 noon Masses, Lower Hall

Wednesday 20 July

- Singing for peace in Ukraine, 7.30pm, Church

Be a good neighbour in the way that Jesus is

Today's gospel reveals another aspect of our discipleship. A lawyer asked Jesus two key questions. The first was, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' He then asked, 'Who is my neighbour?' It is the second question that draws from Jesus the parable of the good Samaritan. However, that parable doesn't really answer the question, 'Who is my neighbour?'. It answers another question, the one Jesus asks at the end, 'Which of these three proved himself a neighbour?'

In fact, the parable tells us what it means to be a neighbour to someone in need. For Jesus it is more important to be a neighbour to others



Artwork by Moya Hogarth

than to debate the limits of who can count as my neighbour. The answer to the first question, about inheriting eternal life is 'Be a good neighbour.'

If you want to know what it means to be a neighbour, think about the Samaritan. What the priest, the Levite and the Samaritan all had in common is that they all noticed; they all saw the

broken man by the roadside. What distinguished the Samaritan is that he responded to what he noticed. His seeing led him to compassionate serving. It is the kind of seeing that characterised Jesus' whole ministry. So, Jesus' answer to the lawyer's first question is 'Be a neighbour in the way that I am.'

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

Today, 10 July, the 2nd collection will be taken up for the AoS, the Apostleship of the Sea, a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide, regardless of nationality or belief. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an intl. network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, it relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly in this collection. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church from this weekend.

DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI

In his Apostolic Letter *Desiderio desideravi* Pope Francis has written to the people of God on the liturgy, to recall the profound meaning of Eucharistic celebrations as it emerged from the Council and to encourage liturgical formation. The Pope's Apostolic Letter reaffirms the importance of ecclesial communion around the rite that emerged from the post-conciliar liturgical reform. It is not a new instruction or a directive with specific norms, but rather a meditation on understanding the beauty of liturgical celebration and its role in evangelisation. It concludes with an in appeal: "Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Let us safeguard our communion. Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the Liturgy". The Christian faith, Pope Francis writes, is either an encounter with the living Jesus or it is not: 'The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper' (www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html).

Parish News

NO EXPOSITION

Please note that there will be no exposition after the 10am Masses on Wednesday 13 & Friday 15 July.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have resumed Eucharistic Adoration on every first

Friday of the month (unless otherwise stated). The next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Friday 5 August after the 6.30pm Mass until 9pm.

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.

Announcements

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/live-streaming>).

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

MARCH FOR LIFE

On Sunday 17 July there will be a *March for Life* coffee morning/afternoon. Everyone is most welcome to come after 10am Mass & 12noon Mass in the Lower Hall for drinks and cakes and to find out more about *March for Life*. For cake donations on the day, please contact Hyekyeong on 07447 942 968.

SANCTITY OF LIFE

You are encouraged to join other pilgrims at Walsingham or online for the *Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life* led by Bishop Philip Egan on Sat 6 Aug 12noon. For more details please visit www.walsingham.org.uk,

www.prolifepilgrimage.org or call 01858 571 242.

ALTAR SERVERS' SUMMER BREAK

Summertime 2022: 2-5 August. For altar servers aged 11-17 years. The venue is the Oratory School in Reading, and coach transport is available from two venues; total cost £199. Forms are available from www.stanselmsdartford.worpress.com, email dartford@rcaos.org.uk.

It is a brilliant time of prayer and recreation. The Archbishop will be opening Summertime 2022 with Mass. For more details contact Fr Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen (tel: 01322 220075).

Parish Organisations

SACRED HEART YOUNG ADULTS

Join the Sacred Heart Young Adults ministry for a fun-filled evening of ceilidh dancing for Ukraine on the 22 July from 7.30pm: with music and calling by the Craigievar Ceilidh Band. Proceeds will go to Depaul's Emergency Ukraine response fund.

All abilities welcome, beginners and pro ceilidh dancers alike! For booking & for more info visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/>

[ceilidh-for-ukraine-tickets-368850671287](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ceilidh-for-ukraine-tickets-368850671287)

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 3 August at 2.30pm in the Lounge: Talk by Tim Everson on the history of the Christmas crib.

Tea and cakes. Everyone welcome!

Friday 2 September at 2.30pm in the Lounge: Poetry afternoon with Wendy Tansey and friends.

Tea and cakes. All welcome!

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.

Social & Cultural

EDGE HILL PLAYERS
Edge Hill Players are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 16 July at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. Tickets are £15 per person which includes Sausage Supper and a drink. A pay bar and raffle will be available. To book please visit www.edgehillplayers.com or phone 07742 230 493. All proceeds to fund the forthcoming production of *The Sound of Music*.

SINGING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE
Katy's Songbirds and the Marshall Family host a free community event to show solidarity with the people of Ukraine on Wednesday 20 July 7.30-8.30pm at Sacred Heart Church; from peace songs and simple well-known Taizé chants to the Ukraine National Anthem, they warmly invite you to

sing with them or simply enjoy the music! Refreshments in the Upper Hall afterwards. If you would like to join the rehearsals beforehand, please email Katy Lees on katylees@virginmedia.com. The event is free, but if you would like to donate, please visit https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tasja-dorkofikis?utm_term=zPN86nEpk.

SCOUT LEADER
Calling for a voluntary Beavers Scout leader for Edge Hill 9th Wimbledon Scout Association: 'We are a fun and friendly local community group of approximately 20 boys aged 6-8 years coming from schools in the local surrounding areas (Bishop Gilpen, Donhead, St Mary's, Hollymount). We meet eve-

ry Monday during term time from 5.30-6.30pm in the Lower Hall of Sacred Heart Church. We are fortunate to have a good number of young leader helpers from the surrounding local schools including Wimbledon College. We also have helpers via parents for badges and uniform. We are keen to find someone able to lead the group starting from September 2022 running till July 2023. Full handover can be provided, DBS check and plenty of help behind the scenes. No specific experience is needed, although could be advantageous. Please feel free to get in touch with Emma Lyons Whyte on ej.lyons@hotmail.com.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY
You are invited to a *Day with Mary* on Saturday 23 July at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD, from 9.30am-5.05pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Philip de Freitas; sermons on Our Lady by Fr Serafino Lanzetta; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; For more information, please visit adaywithmary.org.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will

take place from 19-26 August. 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.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine on Saturday 24 September; leaving St John Fisher Church at 6.30am; arrive in Walsingham at 11am; 11-

11.45am Confessions & Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament; 12 noon Pilgrim Mass; 2pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction, return to St John Fisher for approx. 8.30pm.

If you would like to book a seat on the coach, please email the parish office at St John Fisher: merton@rcaos.org.uk (cost of coach travel £30 pp). Please bring your own food/packed lunch and drinks.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church to pray in a special way for the elderly during the month of July. The prayer intention follows requests to pray for families in June and for young people in May and coincides with the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on July 24: "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us, [...] We elderly people often have a special sensitivity for care, for reflection, and affection, [...] We are, or we can become, teachers of tenderness." Pope Francis said in a video message released June 30.

'Let us pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, that their experience and wisdom will help those who are younger to look to the future with hope and responsibility.'

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) Canon John Clark
8.00am Fr Joseph Donkor
10.00am Canon John Clark
12 noon Fr Joseph Donkor
5.00pm Canon John Clark
8.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 9 6.30pm Murray Cowell RIP
Mon 11 7.30am Jean Dowds RIP
10.00am Denzil de Lambert RIP
6.30pm Mary Gerratt RIP
Tue 12 10.00am Fr Matthew Donnelly (1st year of Ord.)
11.30am Funeral of Percy Batuwitige
6.30pm Joan Doody RIP 1st Anniv.
Wed 13 10.00am Therese Marie Ekassi Spiritl. Blessings
6.30pm Len Smith Ints.
Thu 14 10.00am Dorothy (Dot) Davis RIP
6.30pm Anthony Towey RIP
Fri 15 7.30am The Byrne Family Ints.
10.00am Lisa and Nathan Int.
6.30pm John Redahan RIP
Sat 16 10.00am Eugene Desmier 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

Entry hymn: 390 *Lord, Thy word abideth*
Kyrie/Gloria: 459/460
Offertory Motet: *O come ye servants of the Lord*, Christopher Tye
Santus: 433
Communion motet: *Ave Maria*, Edward Elgar
Post-communion hymn: 4: *A new commandment*

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: Daphne Minas, Percy Batuwitige and Michael John Devereaux.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Frank Quinn, Liam Gilenan, Eileen O'Connell, Patricia Doyle, Maisie Clark, Wendy Portelly, Jean Doody, Pauline Papaioannou, John Walsh and Brian Helene

The sick: Desmond Gunning, Tony Brook, 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 11 July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe, Feast
Tue 12 July St John Jones, Priest and Martyr, Memorial
Wed 13 July St Mildred, Abbess
Thu 14 July St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Fri 15 July St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial
Sat 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial

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.