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Newsletter

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Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)

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Next Sunday's Readings Seventeenth Sunday (C)

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 137:1-3,6-8
- Colossians 2:12-14
- Luke 11:1-13

Upcoming Events

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

Friday 22 July

- Ceilidh dancing for Ukraine, 7.30pm, Upper Hall

Martha and Mary

'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you worry and fret about many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part, it is not to be taken from her'

(Luke 10:41-42)



J. Vermeer 1655

The point of this passage is about making Jesus and His word our first priority.

There are some of us who tend to be more like Mary, others, however, resemble Martha. We probably have qualities of both, Mary and Martha, within us. We may sometimes be prone to let our busy

lives of service distract us from making Jesus our first priority and from spending time with Him and listening to His word. It is meaningful that Jesus gently pointed out to and admonished Martha for *worrying and fretting*, not for serving. Prayer and active works - Jesus expects us to develop a combination

of both, with prayer ranking ahead of works. We are reminded of what is most important. Good works should flow from a life centred in Christ, they do not produce a Christ-centred life. When we give Jesus the attention he deserves, he empowers us to serve others.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON JOSEPH

This Saturday Deacon Joseph Gulliford will be ordained to the priesthood at St George's Cathedral.

Let us take a moment to wish him the blessings from heaven on this joyous occasion.

We will keep him in our prayers, may the Lord always be with him as he serves in His vineyard.

We express our gratefulness for the time Deacon Joseph has served our parish and the people of Sacred Heart.

Thank you and be blessed!

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 evangelization. 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'*.

Parish News

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. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER

Please note that we will pause the distribution of the Parish Newsletter during the month of August and resume on the weekend of 3/4 September. Next week's edition will be the last before the summer break.

Announcements

NO EXPOSITION

Please note that there will be no exposition after the 10am Mass on Friday 22 July.

MARCH FOR LIFE

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

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Care for our garden: After the 10am Mass on Sunday 24 July we would like as many people as possible to help water the hedge we planted in December. Due to the heatwave, our new hedge is not getting enough water so please bring your watering cans to Mass and help us to care for our parish orchard

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!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Team invites everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat on Saturday 30 July from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. For more information, please call 07702 339000 or visit the parish website.

Social & Cultural

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

Edge Hill Players are holding a Quiz Night this 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.

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 Sat

24 Sept; 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 8.30pm.

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.

FAITH MOT

The London Jesuit Centre is running a Summer School in the evenings (6.30-8.30pm) from 8-12 August and on the morning of Saturday 13 August (9am-1.15pm).

Participants are invited to come for all or part of the week. The course is open to all, sessions will be offered

at an introductory level; Course tutor: a team of Jesuits and LJC staff; invited contribution: £10 per evening/morning; venue: in person at London Jesuit Centre, for registration (for one or more days) please visit <https://londonjesuitcentre.org/ljc-summer-school>. This week-long summer school is for those who want to take time with God to give their faith a check-up and perhaps to develop it in a new way. Sessions focus on prayer, discernment, and decision-making, synodality, scripture and relationships with some of those on the margins of society. The course is designed to allow participants to attend all, some or only one of the sessions depending on their needs and availability. Each session includes table fellowship over a simple meal, the course itself and a time of communal prayer to end the day.

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.

FURNITURE NEEDED

Parishioners will be delighted to know that the parish has found an unfurnished flat for a Ukrainian family with whom we are already in touch. We now need furniture in good condition for the flat. If you, or anyone you know has items they are willing to donate, please leave the details including contact information by email or a note in the parish office. Please **do not** bring any items to the parish office, as they won't be accepted there.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND

From 7-9 October Young Catholic Adults (YCA) will be running a retreat themed 'The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics' at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops; Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (Rachael Mackenzie and Fr. Glaysher) and socials. Prices start from £12 (for the day) and £55 pp/night (residential). Book soon (<https://bookwhen.com/young-catholicadults-douai2022> - closing date 16 Sept.); <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.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 Canon John Clark
 10.00am Fr Michael Barnes SJ
 12 noon Fr Joseph Donkor
 5.00pm Canon John Clark
 8.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 16 6.30pm Michael & Noel Meehan RIP
 Mon 18 7.30am Copehe Douglas
 10.00am Bertha D'Costa RIP
 6.30pm Ilma Tong RIP
 Tue 19 10.00am Berta Palha RIP
 6.30pm Michael & Noe Meehan RIP
 Wed 20 10.00am Holy Souls
 6.30pm Frank Quinn RIP
 Thu 21 10.00am Marilyn Aitchison Birthday Ints.
 6.30pm Jeronimo Fernandes RIP
 Fri 22 7.30am Rita Meehan Ints.
 10.00am Sheena Wilson RIP
 6.30pm Marissa Pereira RIP
 Sat 23 10.00am Brian Birch 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: Monica Mary North, Mary Welch and Daphne Minas.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jean-Pierre Van Besouw, Margaret Monteith, Peter Elwes, Felicia Anna Rathbone, Guliano Zarri, Florence Nwokeji, Edgar Xuereb and Laurence Millar.

The sick: Emilia Koharic, 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

Wed 20 July St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Thu 21 July St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Fri 22 July St Mary Magdalene, Feast
Sat 23 July St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe, Feast

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: *22 All people that on earth do dwell*
 Kyrie/Gloria: 459/460
 Offertory motet: *Exsultate Deo*, Palestrina
 Sanctus: 433
 Communion motet: *Jesu, dulcis memoria*, R. Shephard
 Post-communion hymn: 770 *We are your people*

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 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.