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Newsletter

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)**

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Next Sunday's Readings

Tirtieth Sunday (C)

- Esslesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19
- Psalm 32:2-3.17-19.23
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18
- Luke 18:9-14

Upcoming Events

October

- Mon, Tue, Thu 5.30-6.30pm, Rosary, church

Wednesday 19 October

- Newman Circle, talk by Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Migrants & Refugees, 7pm, Lounge

Friday 21 October

- School of Community, 7.30pm, Lounge

Sunday 23 October

- Continental Breakfast after the 8am Mass - 12 noon

The Synod: One Year On

Calling all parishioners: we would like to hear your thoughts! Informed by the Synod process, begun a year ago, you are warmly invited to gather on Saturday 5 November at 10.30am to help us form a parish plan for 2023.



We are delighted that Dr Mark Nash, the diocese Director of the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, will introduce and facilitate discussion. The morning will also include updates from the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance committee, and refreshments will be available throughout. We expect the event to conclude around 1.45pm, however we would encourage you to attend even if you are unable to stay for the whole morning. We welcome everyone's participation as we continue the Synod journey together.

We particularly welcome families and simply ask that, if you intend to bring children, you let us know here:

<https://forms.gle/iCXwqLPgXdTIYGwB9>

To read the Synod reports compiled at parish, diocesan and national level, please see our website - https://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/Groups/328571/Parish_Pastoral_Council.aspx - and that of the Southwark Diocese - <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/>

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

Faith Minister (Children, Young People & Families): Eleanor Bowman

CHRISTMAS LUNCH TEAM

This is an urgent appeal from the Christmas Lunch Team. We are in great need of:

1. A Coordinator - to oversee the whole event - there is a team who will support, but we have no leader.

2. We need one (or two people) - to cook the lunch for around 80 - 100 people

This parish has offered a Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day to those in need every year for around 30 years, even during the pandemic.

We would hate to let it drop this year - please can you help?? If you are able to help, please contact Thelma, Executive Assistant, on 020 8946 0305.

JESUIT MISSIONS - WALK, PRAY, CHANGE FOR COP27

Last year the UK hosted the annual UN Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow. While some progress was made towards creating a more sustainable future for the planet, there is still much work to be done. This year COP27 will be taking place in Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt. It is essential that this year's COP make progress in areas such as net-zero, adaptation and mitigation.

In support of their partners in the developing South and towards a positive outcome for all at COP27, Jesuit Missions is launching *Walk, Pray, Change*. It's 3, 677 miles from Glasgow to Sharm el Sheikh. They are asking each person in the parish or at work to walk a mile, pray for a positive outcome to this extraordinarily important conference. Follow this link <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/cop27-walk-pray-change/> to find out more about how you can get involved in *Walk, Pray, Change*.

Parish News

MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

... needs volunteers in the Lower Hall over the Christmas period and for Thursday

evenings from 26 January to 9 March. For details and specific times over Christmas, please email your interest to David at dthurst52@gmail.com. Thanks to all past Night Shelter volunteers in 2019 and 2020.

Announcements

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP † RIP

Wednesday 2 November

6pm Reception of the Body, followed by Mass of All Souls' Day

Thursday 3 November

12.30pm Solemn Requiem Mass, followed by interment in the Southwark Cathedral vault.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

We will meet again for a continental breakfast next Sunday 23 October after the 8am Mass until noon in the Lower Hall. Come and join us for lovely croissants, tea & coffee and a chat.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The Newman Circle will hold a meeting on Wed 19 Oct at 7pm (!) in the Lounge on 'Is the Government's treatment of migrants, refugees & asylum seekers just and merciful?' Speaker: Auxiliary

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Westminster Diocese, chair of the Office for Migration Policy at the Bishop's Conference.

In his homily on 27 Sept at the Mass for the World Day for Migrants & Refugees in Westminster Cathedral, he said, inter alia, 'It is the decision of the Church to accompany those with whom Christ identified, including migrants & refugees, to speak on their behalf, to draw attention to their plight, to demand that their human dignity is respected & to support them as they search for a place, they can call home.' Further, in a homily earlier this summer he said 'We must keep in mind that it is not illegal to seek asylum. Anyone whose life is threatened has the right to protection. Persecution, danger & displacement cause people to migrate & seek asylum by crossing borders without documents & passports. It is

the right of human persons to migrate so that they can be safe & achieve better life for themselves & their children. [...] I once met a refugee from Mali who began or ended all he said with the words "Inshallah" which, as you probably know, means "If God wishes". God has made a wish. It is his will that we assist our brothers & sisters in need & oppose all that denies that assistance. Thank you for all you are doing to promote the cause of refugees & to provide them with the help they need.' All welcome!

DAY OF RENEWAL

Southwark Diocese Day of Renewal at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 22 October 10am-5pm: 'Fan into a flame the gift of God which is in you..' 2 Tim 1:6; main speaker Fr Michael Payyapilly VC. Visit diocesan website for more info.

Parish Organisations

MEMORY LANE CLUB MEN WANTED!!

Memory Lane Club for people with dementia and their carers (10.30am-12.30pm every Wednesday morning) is very well attended and half of our clients are men. But 90% of our volunteer helpers are women! More male

volunteers to join our few current men volunteers would be most welcome.

If you have a friendly disposition and a willingness to help by providing company and helping with activities such as snooker and dominoes, please get in touch - even if you can only offer once a month. To find

out more ring Jenny 07906 856 183.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

QUIZ: Do join us for our Quiz Afternoon on Friday 4 November at 2.30pm in the Lounge.

Prizes, Tea and Cakes! All are welcome

Social & Cultural

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Calling all singers (and non-singers) to join Katy's Songbirds, musicians and actors of the parish and Putney and Wimbledon Brass Band for a wonderful Christmas Celebration: Monday 19 December at 7.45pm in Sacred Heart Church.

We want to make a choir of 100 (or more!) because great things happen when people come together.

Don't worry if you think you can't sing- you probably CAN sing, and anyway, what matters is that we sing from our hearts, not what we sound like.

Although the concert is in December, rehearsals are on Tuesdays 8, 15 & 22 November (to avoid World Cup clashes) at Holy Cross Hall, Motspur Park KT3 6HT. You don't need to attend all the rehearsals.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Katy Lees (katylees@virginmedia.com)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wimbledon Music Festival opening concert: Sat 12 Nov, Berlioz' 'L'Enfance du Christ' (Academy Choir & London Mozart Players);

Mon 28 Nov Brahms 'A German Requiem' with star soloists Sophie Bevan and Roderick Williams. All in the church, details & tickets available at wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk

Tue 29 Nov in the church, we are showing Cecil B de Mille's epic 1928 silent film 'King of Kings' with an improvised accompaniment by David Briggs on our wonderful Walker organ. David played the memorable inaugural recital after the restoration in 2012, and is one of the world's great organists. We are co-hosting in association with the Wimbledon Music Festival, for further details & to book tickets please visit wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk.

JOB VACANCY

Sacred Heart School (KT3 4ND) is looking for a full-

time Site Manager. Please visit <http://www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/vacancies-1> for details or call 020 89420215. The closing: Monday 17 October.

CHRISTIAN CARE

Volunteering opportunities: Children's and Families' Activities Coordinator working with an enthusiastic and able team to develop ways of enriching the lives of children from local disadvantaged families.

Transport Organiser liaising with a team of drivers to provide transport for occasional events and activities run by members of the Children's and Families' Activities team.

Drive and Drop Team members driving occasionally, locally to deliver food, baby items, bedding, children's clothes and toys. For information visit <https://christiancaremerton.org.uk/volunteering> or contact the CARE Coordinator (07932 628840, email: gillian.thick@christiancaremerton.org.uk)

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.

OPEN EVENTS

Ursuline Prep. School: A Nursery (boys & girls) specific Open Event for parents will be hosted on Wed 2 Nov.

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Donhead Preparatory School Open Morning: Donhead Prep School would like to welcome you to visit on Tuesday 18 October to witness their boys in action and to experience the spirit, warmth, and ethos in the Donhead community. The morning will start at 9am with an introductory talk from the Headmaster, followed by a tour of the school. To register, please visit <https://www.donhead.org.uk>

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Sacred Heart School: If you are looking for a nursery or reception place for 2023 please book a school tour to discover what makes Sacred Heart School special: <http://www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/admissions> or call 020 8942 0215.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary*, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 22 October at Our Lady of the Rosary, Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen, DA15 8LV; 9.30am-5pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Oliver Antão; sermons on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis;

Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord. Please visit www adaywithmary.org for more info and further dates.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY

School of Community is the catechesis proposed by Communion and Liberation (CL) local community every

Friday at 7.30pm in the Lounge. It is a moment of education and fellowship to help develop the experience of the encounter with Christ throughout the charism of CL in the Church. For more details on our local weekly meetings please contact soc.wimbledon@gmail.com

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 Fr Michael Barnes SJ
12 noon Fr Michael Barnes SJ
5.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly
8.00pm Fr Joseph Donkor

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15 6.30pm Queen Elizabeth II RIP
Mon 17 10.00am Alfredo Argentero, Anna Lisa Bonfanti RIP
6.30pm Queen Elizabeth II RIP
Tue 18 10.00am Sally Ward RIP
6.30pm Carmen Parnis RIP
Wed 19 10.00am Barbara Poterek RIP
6.30pm Patrick McManus RIP
Thu 20 10.00am John Veglio RIP
6.30pm Alex Smith RIP
Fri 21 10.00am Thanksgiving to St Jude
6.30pm John Wilson Thanksgiving
Sat 22 10.00am Joyce Shannon 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: ask for Cath. Chaplain at reception

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: Vladimir Pavlinic, Celia Cviic, Albert Anderson, Luisa Ruggieri, Zulema Walliker and Patrick McManus

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Norah Futee, Anthony de la Mere, Leonard Laundry, Donald Derx and Joseph Moran

The sick: Nancy Drapper, Elizabeth Cooling, David Steele, Shanu Mathew, Maureen May, Ryan Lyndsey, Samar Staussi, Matthew Bees, Emily Grey, Andrew Tan and Caroline Worrell.

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.



COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generous support towards the second collections in support of:

Catholic Education Service £768,54

Home Mission £562.52

Pakistan Floods Appeal £1,444.18

Pact Prisoners' Fund £917.67

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mon 17 Oct St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial
Tue 18 Oct St Luke, Evangelist, Feast
Wed 19 Oct Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Fri 21 Oct St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr
Sat 22 Oct St John Paul II, Pope

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: 158 – Father hear the prayer we offer
Kyrie/Gloria: 459/460
Offertory motet: Teach me, O Lord
Thomas Attwood
Communion motet: Oculi omnium
Charles Wood
Post-communion hymn: 778 - We have a gospel to proclaim

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.