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Newsletter

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**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)
World Mission Sunday**

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in Ordinary Time
Vol III. Psalter week 2**

Next Sunday's Readings Thirty-First Sunday (C)

- Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- Psalm 144:1-2.8-11.13-14
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- Luke 19:38;2:14

Upcoming Events

October

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

Sunday 23 October

- Continental Breakfast after the 8am Mass - 12 noon

Friday 28 October

- School of Community, 7.30pm, Lounge

Saturday 29 October

- Bereavement Support, 10.30-11.30am, Lounge

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World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries offer vulnerable people hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit *Missio's* website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk; or donate by simply scanning this QR code using your phone:



SCAN ME

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for WMS 2022

'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, These words were spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples just before his Ascension into heaven, as we learn from the Acts of the Apostles: 'You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth' (1:8). They are also the theme of the 2022 World Mission Day which, as always, reminds us that the Church is missionary by nature. This year World Mission Day offers us the opportunity to commemorate several important events in the Church's life and mission: the fourth centenary of the founding of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, now the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, and the second centenary of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. A hundred years ago, the latter, together with the Society of the Holy Childhood and the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle, was granted the title 'Pontifical'. Let us reflect on the three key phrases that synthesize the three foundations of the life and mission of every disciple: 'You shall be my witnesses', 'to the ends of the earth' and 'you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit.'

To read Pope Francis' message in full please visit <https://missio.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/MESSAGE-OF-HIS-HOLINESS-POPE-FRANCIS-2022.pdf>

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

RECEPTION

Volunteer needed to cover Wednesday mornings. Contact Thelma D'Costa (Exec. Assistant) at 020 8946 0305.

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.

Announcements

MEN WANTED!

Memory Lane Club for people with dementia and their carers (10.30am -12.30 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.

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 internment in the Southwark Cathedral vault.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

We will meet again for a continental breakfast this 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.

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 in the Upper Hall to help us form a parish plan for 2023.

We are delighted that Dr Mark Nash, the diocese Director of the Agency for Evangelisation & 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/>

Parish Organisations

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!

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 29 October from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish

Lounge. For more information, please call 07702 339000 or visit the parish website.

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 (katytees@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.

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

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (KT3 3ND) offers weekly small group tours with the Headteacher for anyone looking for a Nursery or Reception place in 2023. Please visit www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/admissions for more information or call 020 8942 0215 and discover what makes Sacred Heart School special.

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Marymount Intl. School London an all-girls school in Kingston, is hosting an IB Diploma Information Evening for families and students in years 10 & 11 on Tuesday 1 November from 6-7.30pm; please register at marymountlondon.com

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary*, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 29 October at St Aloysius Church, Phoenix Rd, NW1; 10am-5.30pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Jeremy Trood; sermons on Our Lady by Fr Pius Collins; Exposition &

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

SACRED HEART DEVOTION GROUP

The group is organising an Adoration Service in the church on Friday 4 November, the first Friday of the

month, after the 6.30pm Mass. There will be devotional prayers held on Saturday 12 November after the 10am Mass in the chapel of the Sacred Heart, in the church. All are welcome to adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 22 6.30pm Mary Byrt Birthday Ints.
Mon 24 10.00am John Shannon RIP
6.30pm Mary Kearns RIP
Tue 25 10.00am Susana Eddy & Carlos de Leon Ints.
6.30pm Private Ints.
Wed 26 10.00am Superior General Heart of Mary Ints.
6.30pm Jane Lanagan Family Ints.
Thu 27 10.00am Maggie Woo Thanksgiving
12noon Funeral of Patrick McManus
6.30pm Private Ints.
Fri 28 10.00am Cecil Lobo RIP
6.30pm Annette Curzon
Sat 29 10.00am Sr Dorothy Ints.

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: Sr Dorothy Wilcock (Sisters of St Anne), Charlie Bonello, Celia Cviic, Albert Anderson, Patrick McManus and Bernard Thefaut

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Harry Carney, Anthony Kennedy, Angela Mary Hall, Mary Kearns, John Shannon, Mary & Thomas Connolly, Ernest & Agnes & William Bolton and Mary Robinson

The sick: Patricia Small, Luca Buttaci, 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.



SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday 23 October is World Mission Sunday, a day of prayer for the evangelisation of the world; the second collection today is in support of *Missio*, the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. *Missio* works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need.

Thank you for your support!

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mon 24 Oct St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Wed 26 Oct Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops
Fri 28 Oct Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast
Sat 29 Oct The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Introit (choir): *Laetetur cor quaerentium Dominum*

K (choir): Short Service, Adrian Batten
G: 460; Offertory: 495 *My God, accept my heart this day*

S/B: Short Service, Adrian Batten

Communion motet: *Call to remembrance, O Lord*, Richard Farrant

163 *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

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.