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Newsletter

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

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Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday (C)

- Amos 8:4-7
- Psalm 112:1-2.4-8
- 1 Timothy 2:1-8
- Luke 16:1-13

Upcoming Events

Sunday 11 September

- Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass

Wednesday 14 September

- Day of Prayer for Ukraine

Friday 16 September

- School of Community, 7.30pm, Lounge

Saturday 17 September

- Flower Group Meeting, 9.30am, Lower Hall (see p. 2)

Sunday 18 September

- Registration Day for First Holy Communion (see p. 2)

22-24 September

- *The Sound of Music*, 7pm, Upper Hall

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

Statement from Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark on the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a cause of great sadness for her beloved family, for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and all people of goodwill.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Her Majesty's life of unfailing dedication and the outstanding example of Her Majesty's service, faithful unto death.

As a devoted disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, Her Majesty witnessed to the Gospel of God's love for all people and worked tirelessly to strengthen harmony, to defend justice and to promote peace. We now pray for the repose of her soul, remembering the promise of Christ, who is the Resurrection and the life: 'I am with you always, even until the end of time.' (Mt 28:20) May Her Majesty rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for our King, for the Queen Consort and for all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer to them our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Let us also pray for our United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, grateful to God for Queen Elizabeth II's remarkable life and selfless commitment to the promises she made at her Coronation. Her Majesty has been a part of all our lives and we shall miss her deeply.

We beseech you Almighty God, that your servant Elizabeth, who by your mercy received the government of this realm, and who dedicated her life entirely to the service of her people, may now rest from her labours in the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

This Sunday is Education Sunday, the second collection will be in support of Catholic Education Service (CES). The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800.000 pupils. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

Next Sunday the second collection will be in support of Home Mission and on Sunday 25 September the parish will organise a collection to contribute to the Pakistan Floods Appeal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

A day of prayer for Ukraine will take place on Wednesday 14 September, as a mark of solidarity from the Roman Catholic Church in Europe.

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 For more information about the School of Community please see <https://uk.clonline.org/school-of-community>

Parish News

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next and final registration day for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation is Sunday 18 September, after the 8am, 10am 12noon and 5pm Masses in the Lower Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is restarting this Sunday during the 10am family Mass. We are

looking forward to welcoming the children back. As a reminder we have two groups:

Doves - for Year 2 and below, they will be in the Lower Hall and must be accompanied by an adult.

Eagles - for Year 4-6, they will be in the Lounge and will be accompanied by the catechists.

The children will learn about

the gospel through activities and discussion; they really enjoy the sessions, as do we.

They will leave church after the welcome and be returned to mass during the offertory.

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

11 & 25 September

9 & 16 October

6, 20 & 27 November

4, 11 & 18 December.

Announcements

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The Newman Circle will hold a meeting in the Parish Lounge on Wednesday 28 September at 7.30pm on *'Is the right to strike consistent with the Common Good?'* To consider this issue we have invited Denis Barry, an excellent speaker, who has been a criminal barrister for 24 years, to explain why Criminal Barristers have recently decided to strike. Denis is a past pupil at Wimbledon College and a former parishioner at Sacred Heart.

SACRED HEART FLOWER GROUP

The Sacred Heart Flower Group invite you to join

them for a workshop on Saturday 17 September between 9.30am and 1pm in the Lower Hall.

Come and join members of the Flower Group for a morning of flower arranging demonstrations as well as exploring how they can become more sustainable as a group.

If you wish to join them, please send your details to sacredheartflowers@outlook.com.

Numbers are limited so please send your details as soon as possible.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September and October this year, the relics of St

Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, near them. The relics are due to visit St George's Cathedral from the morning of Wednesday 19 until the morning of Friday 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Monday 24 until Friday 28 October. Please consult the website of each venue for further details.

Parish Organisations

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.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7 October at 2.30pm in the Lounge

Film: *'Breakfast at Tiffany's'* starring Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard.

Ice creams, tea and biscuits. All welcome!

THURSDAY GROUP

The Thursday Group founded by Fr Mitchell SJ is

for anyone with, or who has had mental health problems. The purpose of the Group is to offer support and friendship. The group meets on Thursday afternoons at 3pm in the Parish Lounge. If this could be of interest and help to you please ring 07507 672 833 for more details.

Social & Cultural

EDGE HILL PLAYERS - SOUND OF MUSIC

Edge Hill will soon be alive with *The Sound of Music* as we shall be performing the iconic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, based on the story of the von Trapp Family Singers, on Thursday 22, Friday 23, and Saturday 24 September at 7pm in the Upper Hall. Tickets (£15/£12) available from www.edgehillplayers.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wimbledon Music Festival opening concert: Saturday 12 November, Berlioz 'L'Enfance du Christ' (Academy Choir and the London Mozart Players);

Monday 28 November Brahms 'A German Requiem' with star soloists Sophie Bevan and Roderick Wil-

liams. All in the church, details & tickets available at wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk

Tuesday 29 November 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.

VACANCY

Marymount International School in Kingston upon Thames is looking to hire a

minibus driver, either normal car licence or DI (17-Seater). Monday to Friday, 4 to 6 hrs/day during term time. Full details can be found at www.Marymountlondon.com.

ST RAPHAEL'S WELLBEING CENTRE

The St Raphael's Wellbeing Centre provides non-clinical support to residents of Sutton and Merton diagnosed with a life limiting condition. It also supports carers, family members and the bereaved with organised activities such as yoga, music appreciation, art, crafts and general peer support in a friendly, informal atmosphere. It does not charge for its services. For more info contact Simon Oliver, Wellbeing Facilitator, Tue-Thur 9am-5pm on 020 8099 1722 (main office).

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND

From 7-9 Oct 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, to book: (<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022> - closing date 16 Sept.); <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>

SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St. Columba Council 328 (Worcester Park, Wimbledon & East Surrey) are doing their annual sponsored walk on Sat 1 Oct in Nonsuch Park, Cheam, at 2pm, in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam, and other Knights of Columba charities. The knights will be walking on their own or accompanied by their spouses/families. You are more than welcome to join them if you wish. You can sponsor them on their Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2022>.

Exploring our Faith

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The LHBMS Ministry welcome you to a one-day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 10 Sept, 11am-4.30pm at Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR: Rosary, Holy Mass (celebrant priest: Fr Mark Elliott Smith), lunch (please bring your own - tea & coffee available), scripture based talk - 'The Empowerment of the Resurrection', Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration with Divine Mercy, healing prayers. (<https://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com/>)

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary*, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession - based on the message given at Fatima in 1917, on Saturday 17 September at The Five Precious Wounds Brentfield Rd, NW10, from 10am-5.30pm; celebrant and preacher Fr Tony Thomas; sermons on Our Lady by Fr Serafino Lanzetta; Exposition & Outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; For more info and further dates please visit www adaywithmary.org.

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; 12noon 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, merton@rcaos.org.uk (cost of coach travel £30 pp).

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	Fr Matthew Donnelly
12 noon	Canon John Clark
5.00pm	Canon John Clark
8.00pm	Canon John Clark

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	10	6.30pm	Nora Evans RIP
Sun	11	12noon	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP
Mon	12	10.00am	Catherine Sturgess RIP
		6.30pm	Paul Helm RIP
Tue	13	10.00am	Thelma D'Costa Birthday Ints.
		6.30pm	Michael Maidment RIP
Wed	14	10.00am	Loughlin Callahan RIP
		6.30pm	Maria Joseph
Thu	15	10.00am	Anne Rieble RIP
		6.30pm	Mrs Platel RIP
Fri	16	10.00am	Domenico Loi (Good health)
		6.30pm	Eamon Meagher RIP
Sat	17	10.00am	Sally D'Costa Birthday 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: 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:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Loughlin Callahan, Anne-Marie Martell, Desmond Gunning and Eira Nancy Smith

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Andrzej Folkierski, Joseph Faria, Lucy Dantas, Catherine Sturgess, Margaretha Taylor and Roy Haslehurst

The sick: We would like to bring the list of prayers for the sick of our parish up to date and kindly ask parishioners to notify the Parish Office if they want to have names mentioned in the newsletter & bidding prayers.

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 12 Sept	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tue 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial
Wed 14 Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
Thu 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial
Fri 16 Sept	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial
Sat 17 Sept	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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: *Sing of the Lord's goodness* (654)

Kyrie-Gloria: 459/460

Offertory motet: *Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake*, Richard Farrant
Sanctus: 433

Communion motet: *O taste and see*, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Post-communion hymn: *Just as I am* 339

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.