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Newsletter

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2024 Year of Prayer

The Most Holy Trinity (B)

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time Vol. III psalter week 4

TODAY'S MASS:

Since the Holy Trinity is the central tenet of our Christian faith, everywhere in the Liturgy the threefold nature of God is revealed - rather explicitly today in a special and vivid way. Today we penetrate deeper into the very Godhead itself. Let us reflect on the profound truths expressed not only in the readings and the prayers but in such things as the Sign of the Cross at the beginning of the Mass.

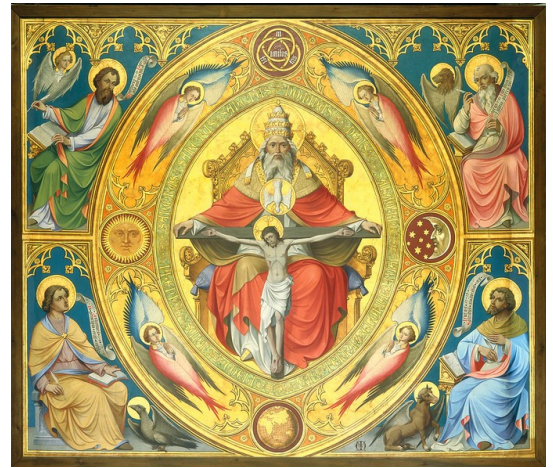
First Reading (Deut 4:32-34.39-40): In the book of *Deuteronomy* (which means 'the second giving of the Law') Moses reminds the Israelites - and us - that there is only one God, and that they will only prosper if they keep his commandments. Their belief that

there is only one God - monotheism - was unique in the ancient world, where most belief systems had many gods, and is of course the basis of our belief that, though a Trinity, there is only the one God.

Psalm (Ps 32:4-6.9.18-20. 22. R.v.12): On the Sunday in the year when we focus directly on God, this a psalm of praise of God, who is close to his people. His love fills the earth, his word brings everything into being, and so we place our hope in him.

Second Reading (Rom 8:14-17): We are moved by the Holy Spirit to address God as 'Father', as his adopted sons and daughters, and so we can call Christ our brother. This relationship makes us heirs to the kingdom of God.

Gospel (Mt 28:16-20) : Christ gives the disciples, and the ongoing Church, the command to make disciples and Baptize them "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". Our doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity could not be more clearly expressed or more Scripturally based.



Holy Trinity, rear side of the Klarenaltar, Cologne

Fr David

Today is the last day for fulfilling the precept of Easter Communion.

PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Members of the Parish Finance Committee will be making a short Appeal at Masses this weekend. We shall need an increase in giving to the parish of 7% to meet increasing costs. Can YOU increase the amount you donate each month? Can YOU Gift Aid your donation if you don't already do so? Can YOU make your donation by Standing Order if you don't do so?

HOLY MATRIMONY

The Wedding of Vinoth Navaratnam and Shibi Pereira is at 2.00pm today.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon David Gibbons, KCHS
Parish Clergy: Fr Matthew Donnelly, Fr Jackson Sebastian and Deacon Julian Burling
Team member: Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU
Faith Minister: Rob Hitchcock

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk
Headteacher: Lorraine Dolan-Walsh

This Week

MONDAY:

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY

Holy Mass at 10.00am only, after which the Church will be closed; there is no 6.30pm Mass on a Bank Holiday. The Reception and Parish Office will also be closed.

EDWARD GRANAHAN RIP

Funeral Mass at the 10.00am Mass on Tuesday, followed by Committal at the Putney Vale Crematorium.

CAMILLA CERVI RIP

Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 2.30pm, followed by Committal at the North East Surrey Crematorium.

NEXT SUNDAY:

CORPUS CHRISTI

We shall have the traditional Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after both the 10.00am and 12.00noon Masses next Sunday. Those children who recently received their first Holy Communion

are invited to take part in the Procession - dressed in their first Communion outfits if they wish - and strew the rose petals in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you have some roses in your garden, can you bring rose petals to Mass next Sunday for this?

Parish Notices

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

We are pleased to announce that the new Assistant Priest, succeeding Fr Matthew who is moving to St Mary's Croydon, will be Fr David Hunter, currently Assistant Priest at St John the Baptist, Purley. We anticipate his coming to the parish in mid-August.

It is good news that in spite of a shortage of priests the Archbishop is able to give us a third priest.

LEGION OF MARY PEREGRINATION PRO CHRISTO

10 - 12 Legionaries from the Legion of Mary will be conducting an evangelization project in this parish from 17th - 24th August, principally by door-to-door visitations. The visits are to every home regardless of religious affiliation, or none. The purpose of the visit is to present the truths of the Catholic Church to those met. The approach is "cap in hand" and the legionaries try to speak to those met as they would to Our Lord himself.

Accommodation will be required in homes in the parish on a bed and breakfast basis. The legionaries will pay £100 each to the host to cover costs; they look after themselves for Lunch and Dinner. If you can provide lodging for the week, please notify Thelma in the Parish Office.

WHAT'S NEXT AFTER THE YOUTH 2000 RETREAT?

The young adults of Wimbledon meet at Church after the 12.00noon Mass most Sundays. If you would like to be added

to the WhatsApp group, then please email mjrtoone@gmail.com.

'At the Retreat, we explored the theme of "Come & See". This is an invitation from Jesus not just for a day retreat, but for a life with Him. As we go forward from our retreat, we wanted to share this resource from *YDisciple* which may help you pray with the idea of responding to Jesus' call. *Lectio Divina* means 'Sacred Reading' and is a great way to pray with Scripture. This simple resource explains how to do this, and can be used either on your own or in a group setting: <https://cdn.filestackcontent.com/Cih08VHETfGW90V1b04Y>.'

SACRED HEART CHORUS CONCERT

Saturday 22nd June: tickets for Puccini's *Missa di Gloria* and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No3 (pianist Giles Kennedy) are available after the 10.00am, 12.00noon & 5.00pm Masses this Sunday (buy your tickets before the end of May, get a £5 discount). Tickets also available at www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts (small booking fee). This is a significant musical event in the life of the parish, do make a special effort to attend.

THE HOLY ROSARY

May is referred to as the Month of Mary - a month where we pay special devotions to our Blessed Mother. The Rosary is prayed before the daily 10.00am Mass and before the 6.30pm Mass Monday - Friday.

The best way to learn the practice of this prayer is to join in with those reciting this fruitful and powerful prayer.

NEW LECTIONARY

The new Lectionary for Mass will start on Advent Sunday this year. We are now ordering our copies, and shall need:

- a 4-volume set for the Ambo: the cost is £695 for the set
- a 4-volume Study Edition set for the Sacristy, cost £250, and
- a Book of the Gospels (for Sunday Mass), cost £275.

If you would like to donate the cost of any of these, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact Thelma. We can put a donor bookplate in the volumes to record this.

12 O'CLOCK MASS CHOIR

The Choir is always glad of new recruits who can sing and who like to sing the musical repertoire the choir provides. Don't be shy and please contact Bob Rathbone (robert.rathbone@me.com) for more information if you are interested.

CHURCH CAR PARK REMINDER

Except on Sundays please remember to register your car on the tablet if you park in order to attend Church, the Presbytery, or one of the Halls, to avoid a Parking Charge Notice.

LOOK! CHILDREN'S MASS ACTIVITY

At Sunday Masses these activity sheets are available with the Newsletters etc. They are suitable for primary age children, they can help keep the children occupied (especially during the homily), and they can be taken home. Parents, please bring a pencil.

Sacred Heart Feast Celebration

SACRED HEART FEAST

On the Solemnity itself (Friday 7th June) Holy Mass will be at 10.00am, 6.30 & 8.00pm). The 8.00pm Mass will be celebrated by Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar for Southwest London, who will also preach. The Choir will sing the world premiere of a specially commissioned piece of music.

The Feast Day Celebration will take place in the Church grounds on Sunday 9th June, from 12.30-4.00pm, free entry, free food & drink, stalls, games and entertainment (incl.

Sacred Heart School Choir). Please spread the word and invite everybody to come.

We shall need donations of toys (in good condition), bottles & cakes for the respective stalls: please bring these to the Parish Office. We also need helpers to run stalls, to help set things up (Saturday from 10.30am, and Sunday from 10.00am). Please contact Ruth Naylor, Chair of the PPC at ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk if you can help. If you have a gazebo or small marquee we can borrow, please also contact Ruth. Thank you!

Diocesan & Other Notices

FORMATION FAYRE 8TH JUNE

The call for Adult Formation was overwhelmingly present in the synod responses, across the world and in our Archdiocese. On Saturday 8th June, the Diocesan Agency for Evangelization and Catechesis (AEC) will be hosting a Formation Fayre, featuring the Archbishop as the keynote speaker. You are invited to join an enriching day of faith development, in the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. With the theme 'Made for More' the event promises dynamic breakout sessions, times of prayer, and opportunities for spiritual reflection. Don't miss this chance to deepen your understanding of Catholicism and emerge renewed and empowered. Please register at aec.rcaos.org.uk and be part of this transformative event.

STELLA MARIS

Catholic maritime charity *Stella Maris* (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7.30-9.00pm. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their

families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024.

2024 ELECTION

CAFOD and SVP have come together to produce a guide to help inform voters at the forthcoming General Election. Go to <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>.

CARITAS SOUTHWARK REPRESENTATIVES

Caritas Southwark is recruiting representatives for Social Action and Justice from each Deanery to help communication and support and grow charitable activities. They will help to display posters & flyers, speak at Masses, learn about new models for social action and share best practice between parishes. If you are interested please speak to Fr David first; to find out more join online on Tuesday 28th May, 6.30-7.30pm. To register and participate please click on <https://zoom.us/j/95179744053?pwd=c2l3Z2QydVBiL2g1NVBl eDhLVEFtQT09>.

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Do join us on Friday 7th June at 2.30pm in the Lounge for *Your Desert Island Discs* followed by tea and cakes. All welcome!

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SOUL

1-day retreat on Saturday 1st June from 11am-4.30pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR; for more information, please visit www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com.

END OF AN ERA

Ursuline Prep School warmly invites past pupils, parents and staff to participate in special events commemorating the school's legacy as they prepare to close their doors on 11th July:

- Summer Fair: 15th June
- Thanksgiving Mass: 25th June at 2.00pm
- Prep Visit: 25th June at 3.00pm

Please rsvp by 28th May (<https://ursulineprep.wufoo.com/forms/thanks-giving-celebrations/>) if you wish to join the celebrations.

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.

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Victoria Wheatley (wimbletonsg1@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

Kate Kirkland (wimbletonsg2@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

Siobhán Heffron (wimbletonsg3@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Matthew Donnelly
8.00am Fr Matthew Donnelly
10.00am Fr Jackson Sebastian
12 noon Fr David Gibbons & Deacon Julian Burling
5.00pm Fr Matthew Donnelly
8.00pm Fr Jackson Sebastian & Deacon Julian Burling

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Hilary Stoddard, David Lloyd, Andrew Tan, Patrick Elliott, Camilla Cervi, Anne Lander, Edward Granahan and Teresa Smith.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Francesca Nunn, Helen Kaegler, Patrick Brendan Barden, Susan Curmi, Stephen Osborne, Rosa Maria Antonelli and Patrick Lauson

The sick: Rosanne Gomez, Judy Knapp, Gwen Desmier, Peter McGurk, Dorothy Ramos, Armando Ramos, Rena DeSouza, Electa Almeida, Margaret Duffy, Karolina Masica, Felicitas Nerée, Finley Kennedy, Pauline Grimes, Sherlyn Tilton, Olivia Chiemieliska, Geoffrey Norris, Harriette Cahill, Hui Lee Ng, Paul Stromborg, Ryan Lyndsey, Samar Staussi and Emily Grey

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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 25 May

6.30pm Arthur Staussi Birthday Ints.

Monday 27 May St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England

10.00am Thanksgiving for Grace Lobo

Tuesday 28 May Feria

10.00am Funeral Mass for Edward Granahan

6.30pm Gloria Anne Jones RIP

Wednesday 29 May Feria

10.00am Maria, John & Carla Denardi RIP

2.30pm Funeral Mass for Camilla Cervi

6.30pm Lindsey Penelope Thanksgiving/Good Health

Thursday 30 May Feria

10.00am Eugene Desmier RIP

6.30pm Luca Buttaci RIP

Friday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Rosa Maria Antonelli RIP

6.30pm Rick & Laura Ints.

Saturday 1 June St Justin, Martyr

10.00am Michael Chapman 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 Peter Littleton (020 8725 3069 or 020 8672 1255)

St Heliers and Epsom Hospital: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)

Kingston Hospital: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)

MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS

Entry hymn: 257 *Holy God, we praise thy name*

Kyrie/Gloria: *Missa de Angelis*

Offertory: *St Patrick's Breastplate*, Trad. arr. CV Stanford (1852-1924)

Communion motet: *Tibi laus*, Orlando Lassus

Communion hymn: 351 *Lead us heavenly Father, lead us*

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Corpus Christi (B)

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13.15-18

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Gospel Mk 14:12-16.22-26

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, for 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 confidentiality. Leave contact details with the parish office or email presidentA190704@svp.org.uk.

For donations, please scan the QR Code with your phone; your donation will help fund the wide range of liturgical, spiritual and cultural activities which run in the parish. Thank you.

