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Newsletter

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2024 Year of Prayer

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (B)

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Vol. III psalter week I

TODAY'S MASS:

First Reading (Ex 24:3-8): The Israelites offered burnt offerings as communion sacrifices, in thanksgiving for receiving the ten commandments. These same themes or concepts - communion, sacrifice, offering, thanksgiving - are very much part of our understanding of the Eucharist.

Psalm (Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R.v13): Another Old Testament linking of the thanksgiving sacrifice and the cup (or chalice).

Second Reading (Heb 9:11-15): The *Letter to the Hebrews* asserts that Christ is the true high priest, who has made the perfect sacrifice by his Blood. Every earthly Eucharist is but a foreshadowing of the true heavenly Liturgy.



Sequence: The *Lauda Sion* sequence was composed by St Thomas Aquinas in 1264, when Pope Urban IV instituted the new feast of Corpus Christi. As it is rather long, only a shortened version is given in the Missalette.

Gospel (Mk 14:12-16.22-26): The account in *Mark* of Our Lord's institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Notice the explicit and unambiguous language: 'this is my body ... this is my blood'.

Notice also the fourfold action: Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it. This is the same fourfold action that the priest celebrant performs at Mass.

Notice moreover the reference to the Passover lamb being sacrificed: by the time the Gospel was written the earliest Christians already understood that Jesus was the lamb of sacrifice, who takes away our sins.

Fr David

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

At the end of the 10.00am and 12.00noon Masses we have the traditional Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The recent First Communicants will precede the Blessed Sacrament, strewing rose petals before the Lord. Please follow the Altar party out of the Church. On return to the Church Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

After the 8.00 and 10.00am Masses, in the Lower Hall. Drop in for a croissant, coffee and a chat.

There will be an exhibition of a selection of drawings by Moya Hogarth, illustrating the Gospel or readings, until after the 12noon Mass.

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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Headteacher: Lorraine Dolan-Walsh

This Week

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Because of the Funeral on Wednesday and the use of the Church by Wimbledon College on Friday, there will be no morning Adoration this week. Adoration as usual on Wednesday and Friday 5.25 - 6.25pm. Because of the 8.00pm Mass there will be no First Friday Adoration this month.

DAVID LLOYD RIP

Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 11.30am.

ANNE LANDER RIP

Anne's body will be received into Church on Wednesday at 4.00pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11.30am, followed by Cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on Thursday at 8.00pm. At this meeting the Council will review the Parish's *Some Definite Service* Pastoral Plan for evangelization, catechesis and formation.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

Our Feast of Title will be celebrated at the 6.30pm Mass on Thursday, and at 10.00am, 6.30 and 8.00pm on Friday. Mass will also be celebrated at 9.00am at Sacred Heart School on Friday, and parishioners are welcome to attend. The principal Celebrant and preacher at the 8.00pm Mass will be Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar for South-west London. The Choir will sing a piece specially commissioned for the Feast composed by Dr Mark Bellis. Do come to this Mass and make it a special celebration in the life of our parish.

The Friendship Group meets at 2.30pm in the Lounge for *Your Desert Island Discs* and tea and cakes.

HOLY MATRIMONY

The Wedding of Albert Cabral and Rebecca Marett is on Saturday at 12.30pm.

SACRED HEART FEAST CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, from 12.30 - 4.00pm in the Church grounds. Free entry, free food and drink (although donations always gratefully received). Bottle, plant and other stalls. Entertainment, including Sacred Heart School Choir. Come and join in the fun; spread the word and invite everyone to come, and please pray for fine weather! Setting up will take place on Saturday from 10.30am; can YOU come and help then? We shall also need people to clear away afterwards. Please bring bottles to the Parish Office.

During the Celebration there will be an Exhibition in the Parish Lounge on the extraordinary life of Takashi Nagai, who was raised in the Shinto tradition but became a Catholic, and despite losing his wife Midori in the atomic bomb on Nagasaki became a living proclamation of faith in Christ.

Parish Notices

URSULINE PREP SCHOOL

The 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 Thursday 11th July: Summer Fair Saturday 15th June, and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Philip Moger Tuesday 25th June at 2.00pm.

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 at www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts (small booking fee) and after the 10am & 12noon Sunday Masses on 9th & 16th June. Don't miss it!

LEGION OF MARY PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO

From 17th-24th August Legionaries from the Legion of Mary will be conducting an evangelization project in the parish. 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.

'BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE' DAY

We are hosting this Merton Deanery event on Saturday 26th October. The day is organised by the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life team. Married couples please book the date now.

It would greatly assist parents in attending the day if we could provide a crèche for younger children. Is there anyone who can organise this (remembering Safeguarding and DBS requirements)?

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 or contribute to 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.

FINANCE

The Second Collection for Catholic Communications was £520.31.

HOUSE BLESSING

To have your house Blessed simply contact the Parish Office to arrange an appointment, and one of the Priests will happily come and Bless your house.

Diocesan & Other Notices

LECTURE BY THE ARCHBISHOP: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS OF COMMUNION - THE SYNODAL MISSION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Archbishop John Wilson will deliver the first Hayes-Towey Memorial Lecture at St Mary's University, Twickenham on Tuesday 11th June, 6.00-7.00pm. As one of the three English Bishops present at the recent Synod of Bishops he will reflect on the Synodal Pathway.

Tickets cost £12.50 and can be purchased online: <https://shop.thetablet.co.uk/>.

A DAY OF CELEBRATION

A day to celebrate people who experience disability on Sunday 7th July at The Friars, Aylesford, Kent, from 12.00noon onwards. All are invited to come and enjoy creative prayer in the chapels, a workshop, Books Beyond Words, an Edith Stein Retreat, art activities, the Rosary Way. The day will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks at 4.00pm. Take a Packed Lunch or buy food in the Tea Room. No need to book, just turn up.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

(Incorporating the Archdiocese of Southwark and Stonyhurst College.) 23rd-30th August. Anyone interested in visiting the beautiful shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes, as a pilgrim, an assisted pilgrim (sick or with a disability) or as a helper (new or experienced, nurse, doctor or general volunteer) please contact chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk or ring 01732 886 666. For information specific to the Archdiocese contact Canon Edward Perera at edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk. Financial assistance for assisted pilgrims and helpers may be available.

ST CARLO ACUTIS

Pope Francis has declared the London born 15 year old Carlo Acutis, who died of leukaemia in 2006, as the Church's first millennial saint. Many young Catholics are

inspired by and pray to Carlo. He is already known as 'the patron saint of the internet'. He is believed to be the youngest person to be Beatified, the last stage before Canonisation. We thank God for this wonderful news.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary*, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession, on Saturday 6th July, at St Mary of the Crays, 111 Old Road, Crayford, Kent DA1, from 10.00am-5.30pm; Mass in honour of Our Lady at 10.00am, celebrant & preacher Fr David Gummett, sermons on Our Lady by Frs Stephen Boyle and Henry Mukasa; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration and Prayers (<http://www.adaywithmary.org/>).

PRAYER INTENTION

Each month Pope Francis shares a prayer intention as part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The monthly prayer intentions express the Holy Father's concerns for humanity and the mission of the Catholic Church. During the month of June let us join in prayer for those fleeing their own countries: *we pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

ACADEMY CHOIR WIMBLEDON

A Choral Odyssey: on Saturday 29 June at 7pm at St John's Spencer Hill, SW19 4NZ.

Join the Academy Choir Wimbledon on a fascinating musical journey through time, each piece a testament to the enduring power of choral music. With music by Brahms, Bruckner, Schütz and Stravinsky, the programme is a fantastic collection of choral masterpieces. With the Academy Wind and Brass, conducted by Matthew Best. Tickets and further details at <http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk>

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.

PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Many thanks for those who have already responded to the appeal. For parishioners who were away last week we would ask you to pick up the leaflet at the back of the church which was the subject of the appeal.

Completed gift aid and bankers' order forms can be left in the box at the back of the church or with the parish office. Please contact Chris Woodward at wimbledoncof@rcaos.org.uk for general enquiries or Margaret Wright at wimbledongac@rcaos.org.uk for gift aid matters.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

This popular club for people with dementia and their carers is open every Wednesday from 10.30am - 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.

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 (wimbledonsg1@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

Kate Kirkland (wimbledonsg2@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

Siobhán Heffron (wimbledonsg3@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk)

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Jean McMillan, Rosanne Gomez, Hilary Stoddard, David Lloyd, Andrew Tan, Anne Lander and Teresa Smith.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Neville de Souza, Stephen Gerard Coyle, Daphne Coovadia and Catherine Mc Isaac Mc Manus

The sick: Siobhan Williams, Judy Knapp, Samar Staussi, Gwen Desmier, Peter McGurk, Dorothy Ramos, Armando Ramos, Rena DeSouza, Electa Almeida, Margaret Duffy, Karolina Masica, Felicitas Nerée, Finley Kennedy, Pauline Grimes, Sherlyn Titton, Olivia Chiemielska, Geoffrey Norris, Harriette Cahill, Hui Lee Ng, Paul Stromborg, Ryan Lyndsey 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.



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)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 1 June

6.30pm Neville Newton RIP

Monday 3 June St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

10.00am Lexi De Jesus Rodrigues RIP

6.30pm Agnieszka Ptazynska RIP

Tuesday 4 June Feria

10.00am James DSouza RIP

6.30pm Jane Palmer RIP

Wednesday 5 June St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

10.00am Kate & Maurice RIP

11.00am Funeral Mass for David Lloyd

6.30pm George Mirandah RIP

Thursday 6 June Feria

10.00am Hemasiri Gunasekara RIP

11.30am Funeral Mass for Anne Lander

6.30pm Ana Josefa Gomes RIP

Friday 7 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am Joan Oluoyewa-Baker (80th Birthday)

9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart School

6.30pm Souls in Purgatory

8.00pm Patrick Elliott RIP

Saturday 8 June The Immaculate Heart of the BV Mary

10.00am Owen McGovern RIP

MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS

Solemn Latin Mass

Introit: *Cibavit eos*

Missal: *Orbis Factor* (K,S)

Offertory: *Portas caeli aperuit Dominus* (plainchant)

Communion: *Ecce panis angelorum* (trad. Portuguese)

During the procession of the Blessed Sacrament:

517: *O bread of Heaven 674: Sweet Sacrament divine*

556: *O thou, who at thy Eucharist*

Benediction: 554 *O Salutaris* 681: *Tantum ergo*

856A: *Adoremus in aeternum*

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading Gn 3:9-15
Responsorial Psalm Ps 129(130) R.v.7
Second Reading Cor 4:13-5:1
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.

