



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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2024 Year of Prayer

### Saints Peter and Paul (B)

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time Vol. III psalter week I

#### TODAY'S MASS:

**VIGIL MASS** (Saturday 6.30pm)

**First Reading** (Acts 3:1-10): St Peter heals the man who had been crippled from birth.

The **Psalm** (Ps 118:2-5) is a traditional one for use on a Feast of Apostles.

**Second Reading** (Gal 1:11-20): If St Peter was foremost in confessing the faith, St Paul was foremost in preaching it. And what he preaches is the revelation of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel** (Jn 21:15-19): St Peter three times professes his love for Jesus, but the Lord predicts Peter's martyrdom for following Him.

#### MASS OF THE DAY

**First Reading** (Acts 12:1-11): The angel of God saves Peter from Herod's prison.

**Psalm** (Ps 33:2-9 R.v5 ): This is a song for martyrs. St John Fisher recited part of it on the scaffold.

**Second Reading** (2 Tim 4:6-8.17-18): clearly feeling near the end of his life, Paul states that God has saved him from all the evils he has experienced and will save him for eternal life.

**Gospel** (Mt 16:13-19): St Peter recognises Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. In turn, in a famous play on words, Jesus says that Peter (which means 'rock') will be the rock upon which the church is to be built.

*Fr David*

#### SECOND COLLECTION

This is the Peter's Pence collection, which is the money sent by diocese throughout the world to the Holy Father and the Apostolic See, to enable it to exercise its service of the Universal Church. This collection helps to fund the various dicasteries and organs of the Holy See and to support the numerous charitable works funded by the Universal Church. Visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo.html) for information, where you can also make a donation.

#### 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

Burlington Road, KT3 4ND  
[school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Lorraine Dolan-Walsh



*Saints Peter and Paul, Carlo Crivelli, about 1430*

## This Week

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
Meets on Monday at 7.00pm.

### TUESDAY

King's College Junior School have their Summer Service in Church at 11.00am.

### ALANA RUSSELL-GEAR RIP

Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 2.00pm, followed by Cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium.

### FR DOMINIC ALLAIN

Fr Dominic, Director of the Grief to Grace programme based at 14 Edge Hill, will celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination at the 6.30pm Mass on Wednesday. There will be a number of visiting priests concelebrating, and the choir will be provided by the Schola

Cantorum from the Cardinal Vaughan School. All parishioners are welcome to attend this joyous occasion.

### PARISH PANTOMIME

This year's parish pantomime is *Dick Whittington and his Cat*. There is an early get together to tell any interested primary school children all about it on Thursday 4th July in the Upper Hall from 5.00 - 6.30pm.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets on Thursday at 8.00pm.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration after the 10.00am Mass, until 12.00noon, and before the 6.30pm Mass from 5.30pm. After the 6.30pm Mass the Sacred Heart Devotion Group will lead

the prayers at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; they would be pleased if you could join them.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Tennis and Strawberries! Come for a glass of Pimm's, strawberries and cream and watch Wimbledon Tennis (optional) and a friendly chat, 2.30pm on Friday 5th July in the Parish Lounge. All welcome - just come along.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Rt. Rev. Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark, will offer Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday at 11.30am.

## Parish Notices

### COMMISSIONING OF HEADTEACHER

Eoin Kelly will be officially commissioned as Headteacher of the Ursuline High School at the 6.30pm Mass on Monday 8th July.

### LEGION OF MARY PEREGRINATIO PRO CHRISTO

From 17th to 24th August twelve Legionaries will conduct a visitation project in the parish. Please pray for the success of the project. We would also need accommodation for the volunteers for the week (just bed & breakfast, and they will pay for the accommodation). Please contact Thelma in the Parish Office if YOU can provide this. Thank you.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the Parish (welcome!) or have never registered, please go to

the Parish website ([www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)) and register as a parishioner. This greatly helps our Parish administration. In addition, Canon David is often asked to certify that someone is a parishioner or attends Sunday Mass, for example if someone is to be a godparent or for school applications, and if you are registered this enables him to confirm you as a parishioner at Sacred Heart.

### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the near-capacity audience who came to last Saturday's concert to hear Giles, Bob and the Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra perform Beethoven and Puccini! A marvellous occasion hopefully enabling a large donation to *Faith in Action*, Merton.

On Saturday, 6th July, Wimbledon

College Choir are singing at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass as a precursor to their tour to Andalusia. After Mass, the choir will perform a short recital of some of the repertoire.

### RECEPTIONIST

We are currently looking for a volunteer to help out at the Presbytery Reception on Wednesdays afternoons. If you can spare a few hours every week, please contact Thelma at the Parish Office. Thank you!

### NEWSLETTER

Please note that we will pause the distribution of the Parish Newsletter between Sunday 21st July and the end of August. The Newsletter will appear again on 31st August/1st September. If you wish to include notices before the summer break you are encouraged to do so by Wednesday 10th July.

## Diocesan and Other Notices

### 'THE SEARCH FOR DEMOCRACY IN INDIA'

The Jesuit Missions invites you to a talk by Alpa Shah, Professor of Social Anthropology at the LSE, at the London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH, on Monday 8th July at 6.45pm. The talk, followed by Q+A, is free to attend,

refreshments will be provided. Copies of Professor Shah's book will be available to purchase. Please visit [jesuitmissions.org.uk/events](http://jesuitmissions.org.uk/events) for more information.

### GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Want to know where your MP candidates stand on abortion? In the next

parliament there is likely to be a push to introduce an extreme abortion law. Visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/bothlives](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/bothlives), it only takes 30 seconds to use the easy-to-use tool there.

## Other Notices

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Saturday 3rd August, led by the Bishop of Northampton, commencing at the 12.00 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For details, please go to [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) or call 01858 571242 / 07779 122 365 or follow online at [youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV](https://youtube.com/c/WalsinghamCatholicTV) or [walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/).

### SPECIAL MASS

On Wednesday 10th July at 11.00am, Fr Peter Gallagher SJ, the new Jesuit Provincial, will be celebrating Mass alongside Fr Michael Barnes SJ for all of Donhead School community as part of his visitation. As Fr Peter used to be a parish priest at Sacred Heart, Donhead would like to extend the invitation

to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart who would like to attend this Mass.

### VACANCIES

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Charity (Registered Charity Number: 1174317) is seeking a Treasurer/Trustee for our small Wimbledon based charity, this is a voluntary position, for a very worthwhile cause. If you are interested in this position, please contact David Brum, Chairperson, for more information at Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit (telephone nr: 020 8542 2476 or email: [lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com)).

The Ursuline High School are advertising the position of Senior Site Manager. Please see the school website <http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk>, all applications to be sent to [evelyn.davern@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](mailto:evelyn.davern@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) by Thursday 4th July.

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at [www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

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

### MARIAN SPENCER RIP

'We regret to announce the passing of Marian Spencer, who for many years was a devoted parishioner at the Sacred Heart. Service on Wednesday 3rd July at 11.00am, Putney Vale Crematorium; please join us.' Donations to [www.parkinsons.org.uk](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk).

### YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER BALL

Parishioners at Sacred Heart are organising a ball for Catholic young adults in the Upper Hall on Saturday 13th July. They will be dancing jive, cha cha cha, tango and waltz. There is no need to bring a dancing partner. It will be a great opportunity to dress up, have a celebration and meet other young Catholics from the surrounding area. It is a ticketed event, tickets (£30 incl. a drink and buffet) are available at [www.tinyurl.com/sacredheartball](http://www.tinyurl.com/sacredheartball).

## Exploring Our Faith

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The next LHBMS retreat, a day of quiet reflection, will be on Saturday 6th July, 11.00am - 4.30pm, at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR; Holy Rosary, Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Celebrant Priest: Fr Mark Elliott); talk based on Scripture, Catholic Christian Meditation, Blessed Adoration, Individual Healing Prayers ([www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com](http://www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com)).

### A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a *Day with Mary*, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession, on Saturday 13th July, at Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P 1LT, from 9.45am-5.30pm; Mass in honour of Our Lady at 10.00am, celebrant & preacher: a chaplain of the Cathedral; sermons on Our Lady by Fr Alessandro Apollonio; Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration and Prayers. For more infor-

mation about upcoming events please visit <http://www.adaywithmary.org/>.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of July, and urges everyone to pray for the elderly, so that they may be "teachers of tenderness"; as the Church gears up to celebrate the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24th July, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month for the elderly. The Pope also reminded everyone that grandparents and the elderly must be celebrated, "Let us remember," he said, "grandparents and the elderly are the bread that nourishes our lives; they are the hidden wisdom of a people." In conclusion, Pope Francis urged all Catholics to pray for those living through old age. "Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

### 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](mailto:wimbledonsg1@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk))

Kate Kirkland ([wimbledonsg2@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledonsg2@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk))

Siobhán Heffron ([wimbledonsg3@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledonsg3@safeguard.rcaos.org.uk))

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Jackson Sebastian  
8.00am Fr Ramon Christopher Molina  
10.00am Fr David Gibbons  
12 noon Fr Jackson Sebastian  
5.00pm Fr David Gibbons  
8.00pm Fr Jackson Sebastian

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Hugh McCluskey, Peter McGurk, Maria Levita Almeida, Louis James, Alana Russell-Gear, Theresa Marian Spencer, John Harrison, Harry Evans and Teresa Kay

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Brian Meehan, Colin Schembri, Maria Nora Devlin and Daphne Minas

**The sick:** Peter McGurk, Finley Kennedy, Samar Staussi, Felicitas Nerée, Jim Tait, Maria Tinker, Thelma Lobo, Siobhan Williams, Dorothy Ramos, Armando Ramos, Rena DeSouza, Electa Almeida, Margaret Duffy, Karolina Masica, Pauline Grimes, Sherlyn Titton, Olivia Chiemieliska, Geoffrey Norris, Harriette Cahill, Hui Lee Ng, Paul Stromborg, Ryan Lyndsey and Emily Grey

**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; names will otherwise be removed from the list by the end of this month. Thank you.**



### 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 29 June

6.30pm John, Carla and Maria Denardi RIP

#### Monday 1 July Feria

10.00am Rita Aguiar RIP

6.30pm Beni & Charles Thiru RIP

#### Tuesday 2 July Feria

10.00am Menezes Family Thanksgiving

2.00pm Funeral Mass for Alana Russell-Gear

6.30pm Joseph Ewodo Divine Healing

#### Wednesday 3 July St Thomas, Apostle

10.00am Kazimiera Owoc RIP

6.30pm Holy Souls

#### Thursday 4 July Feria

10.00am Tom King RIP

6.30pm Germaine Ayene Divine Health

#### Friday 5 July Feria

10.00am Patrick Joseph Menton RIP

6.30pm Souls in Need of Mercy

#### Saturday 6 July The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Eileen Helliwell

### MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS

Entry hymn: *156 Faith of our Fathers*

Kyrie: 468: *Orbis factor*

Gloria: 467

Offertory motet: *Tu es Petrus*, GP da Palestrina

Sanctus: Missal tones

Communion motet: *O salutaris hostia*, GB Martini

Communion hymn: 143 *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

### 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading Ezk 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122

Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10

Gospel Acclamation Lk 4:18

Gospel Mk 6:1-6

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](mailto:newsletter@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) / [wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

