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Newsletter

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2024 Year of Prayer

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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TODAY'S MASS

First Reading (Genesis 2:18-24):

Psalm (Ps 127.R.v5):

Second Reading (Hebrews 2:9-11):

Gospel (Mk 10:2-16):

First Reading: this reading is placed before the *Gospel* to remind us that marriage is not the creation of the Church or even of Jesus Christ. Rather, *"God himself is the author of marriage"* (*Gaudium et Spes* § 48)

Psalm: this psalm asks God for a Zion (Jerusalem, or, we would say, the church, the new Jerusalem) full of god-fearing, happy and peaceful families.

Second Reading: this is the first in a series of Readings from the letter to the Hebrews. Perhaps based on Psalm 8, the idea is that through Christ's suffering we can become part of God's family, brothers and sisters of Christ.

Gospel: some Pharisees try to trap Jesus, but His response is clear and uncompromising: if remarriage follows divorce it is an act of adultery against the previous spouse. This is not a new law promulgated by Jesus but a restatement of God's will.

Fr David

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this weekend is for CAFOD. See cafod.org.uk for more information and ideas, and where you can also make an online donation.

THIRD MASS COUNT

The third annual Mass count takes place today. The Mass attendance last Sunday was 1,248.

10:00am MASS

We welcome Lorraine Dolan-Walsh, Headteacher of Sacred Heart Primary School, the Parish Primary School, to talk about the school and school admissions, at the 10:00am Mass.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon David Gibbons, KCHS
Parish Clergy: Fr David Hunter, 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
Headteacher: Lorraine Dolan-Walsh

This Week

FINANCE COMMITTEE

meets on Monday at 7:00pm.

PATRICK HEARTY RIP

Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 12:30pm, followed by Burial at the Merton & Sutton Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY DHM MASS

The monthly Mass at the Convent at 41 Murray Road is at 8:00am on Wednesday. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

HOLY MATRIMONY

The Marriage of James Prall and Patricia Dula is on Thursday at 1:00pm.

MONDAY: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa, has called for Monday to be a day of prayer, fasting and penance for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land, amidst the ongoing violence and hatred. As that day marks the first anniversary of the commencement of the present hostilities, the Holy Father has joined with the Patriarch in commending this day of prayer to all Christians. This coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary; can you offer a Rosary for peace?

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Volunteers are reminded of the Safeguarding Training sessions on Thursday. Contact Victoria Wheatley if you have any queries.

GREGORIAN CHANT DAY

A Gregorian Chant workshop day will be held by the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge in Church on Saturday, 10:45am - 6:15pm, culminating in the celebration of Vespers in the Church at 5:30pm, sung by the participants. All are welcome to come to the sung Vespers.

Parish Notices

DAY OF RETREAT & REFLECTION

For all Mass Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the SW- London Area, on Saturday 19th October in our Upper Hall, 11.00am-4.00pm. Registration, tea and coffee at 11.00am. All our Mass Readers and Ministers are asked to participate in this Day if you can. Register at wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk; please bring a packed Lunch. The day will include sessions on the Word of God in the Life of the Church, using Scripture in our spiritual lives, the new Lectionary translation and other practical matters.

SUNDAY MASS READERS

We need more Readers, especially at the 5:00pm and 8:00pm Masses. If you can volunteer (it comes round every few weeks or so) contact Thelma or hand your contact details to Sr Dorothy.

ALTAR SERVERS

We need more Altar Servers, at all Sunday Masses. Frs Jackson and David will be starting Server training shortly. Parents please pass names and contact details to one of the Clergy.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic - either someone who is not Baptized and wishes to be, or someone Baptized in a non-Catholic Church who is interested in being Received into Full Communion with the Church - now is the time to

apply for our RCIA course. Either give the name and contact details to Sister Dorothy or to Thelma in the Parish Office. At this stage there is no commitment: it is just 'come and see'.

FREE PARISH PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

The parish offers a free professional counselling and psychotherapy service, led by Mr Anthony Lee, who has over 30 years professional experience in counselling. This is for those who may have anxiety, depression and low esteem, marital/relationship issues/emotional regulation, anger management and communication difficulties, trauma recovery, or impulsivity, social withdrawal, or school/career related concerns. Therapy is a highly personalised process, tailored to each person's needs and circumstances, and clients will be supported in a safe, caring and welcoming environment. All services are strictly confidential and adhere to the professional code of ethics and regulations of the relevant organisations. For appointments contact Thelma in the Parish Office - 0 2 0 8 9 4 6 0 3 0 5 or wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CAROL SINGING

Churches Together in West Wimbledon is seeking to arrange carol singing in local Care Homes on Thursday 12th December. If you would like to participate please email Pat

Spencer (pat.spencer@ukgateway.net) no later than 20th October. Cathy Dickenson represents us at the meetings (four a year) but if anyone else is interested in ecumenism and attending meetings please notify Thelma.

PARISH CARITAS REP

We are pleased to announce that Claire Christie has volunteered to be our Parish representative to Caritas Southwark.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

We are pleased to announce that Matteo Baccaglini has agreed to be the new Newsletter editor. He will be assisted by Victor Morales. Please send any notices for the Newsletter to the Parish Office by the preceding Tuesday at the latest.

FINANCE

The Second Collections for the Catholic Education Service and for Home Mission were £776.85 and £769.88 respectively

CUBS AND BEAVERS

Do you like to be creative, adventurous and active? This is for you! Meetings are on Mondays (Term time only) at Sacred Heart Church halls. Beavers 6pm-7pm. Cubs 5:45-7:45pm

Get in touch with Radka for Beavers and Rod for Cubs.
Radka.9wb@gmail.com
rodfrripp@gmail.com

Diocesan Notices

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE DAY 26th OCTOBER

This day is organised by the diocesan Marriage & Family Life Team but takes place on Saturday 26th October in the Lower Hall here at Sacred Heart. This day, from 9:30am - 4:30pm, is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. It is for all married couples, whether married one year or sixty years. There is no charge for this course.

Booking is essential - please contact Thelma D'Costa by email wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk or by phone 020 8946 0305 by 11th October. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed Lunch. Leaflets and registration forms are available at the back of Church.

AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI - 31ST OCTOBER

The Archbishop will be giving a talk on Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati's life at an event hosted by the Southwark Catholic Youth Service on 31st October at St George's Cathedral. The event for 18-40 year olds starts at 6:30pm, with Eucharistic Adoration and praise and worship led by One Hope Project.

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding

of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Closing date for applicants this year is 4th November 2024.

A SPIRITUAL VISIT TO THE SICK

"I was sick and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36). The Catholic Chaplaincy at St. George's Hospital invites those who are willing to join in praying for the sick on Thursday mornings, in the Chapel at 10:30am Quiet Adoration, 11:30am Benediction, followed by Rosary and 12:00pm Mass for the Patients, Staff, Students, Volunteers and Visitors of St. George's. Major Hospitals are a kind of liminal space where heaven comes close to earth as many people face their mortality at the altar of suffering. Here, so many are rightly *"anxious and troubled about many things"*. Yet, *"one thing is necessary"* still – prayer (cf Luke 10:41). If you can, of your charity, please consider joining in these mornings of prayer for those in need.

Other Notices

VACANCY

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry. UK Charity Commission Registration Number: 1174317. A Vacancy for a Treasurer/Trustee and Minutes Secretary/Trustee has become available. These are a voluntary/unpaid positions for a very good cause. If you are interested please contact 0208 542 2476 or email lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com for further information

MANNA COLLECTION

There will be a collection after Mass next Sunday 13th October.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PARISH PRIEST

Do you think God may be calling YOU to become a Priest? If so, go to www.cbcew.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-parish-priest/ for two videos, one of which includes a priest from this diocese.

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.

CHURCH CAR PARK

Please remember to always register your car number plate when using the church car park (except Sundays).

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Katy Lees and Katy's Songbirds invite you to lend us your voice for a festive evening of music at our CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT on Tuesday 17th December. For further details contact katylees3009@gmail.com

DONHEAD

CLERK TO GOVERNORS

Donhead are seeking to recruit a clerk to assist the governing body of the school. Role involves preparing and servicing the meetings of the governors and assisting the chair. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. 45 hours per annum. Further details contact Celeste Franklin headteacherpa@donhead.org.uk Closing date: 18 October 10am

5pm MASS HYMN WORDS

Lyrics for 5pm mass is available from the parish website by scanning this QR code.



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) Canon David Gibbons
8.00am Fr David Hunter
10.00am Fr Jackson Sebastian and Deacon Julian Burling
12 noon Canon David Gibbons and Deacon Julian Burling
5.00pm Fr David Hunter
8.00pm Fr Jackson Sebastian

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently:

James Tait, Patrick Hearty, David O'Keeffe, Maria Mammolito

Those whose anniversaries occur at time: Nancy Cardew, Mary Scanlan, Rosemary Mackett, Celia Cviic, Joan Ashworth, Michael Byrne and Diogu Peters

The sick: Penny Sewell, Corné Rossouw, Finley Kennedy, Samar Staussi, Thelma Lobo, Maria Tinker, Dorothy Ramos, Armando Ramos, Rena DeSouza, Geoffrey Norris, Ryan Lyndsey, Emily Grey, Electa Almeida, Margaret Duffy and Karolina Masica

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 5 October

6.30pm Adrian Collyns RIP

Monday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00am Maureen Stromborg RIP

6.30pm Loretta Duffy RIP

Tuesday 8 October Feria

10.00am William Buckley RIP

12.30pm Funeral Mass: Patrick Hearty

6.30pm Sylvia Kendall RIP

Wednesday 9 October S John Henry Newman, Pr

10.00am Eileen Hennelly RIP

6.30pm Andrew Reda RIP

Thursday 10 October Feria

10.00am Teresa & Andre - Ruby Wedding Anniv

6.30pm Bernadette Bergin Ints

Friday 11 October S John XXIII, P

10.00am Deceased Relatives Ints

6.30pm Cornelius O'Neill RIP

Saturday 12 October of Our Lady

10.00am Cartwright Family 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 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

Solemn Latin Mass:

Introit: In voluntate tua Domine *plainsong*

Setting: Mass in 4 parts *Pedro di Heredia (K,S,A)*

Offertory motet: Ubi caritas *Maurice Duruflé*

Communion motet: Ecce panis angelorum

(trad. Portuguese melody)

EXPOSITION

Wednesdays & Fridays
after the 10.00am Mass
and from 5.20 - 6.20pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Saturday:
6.00 - 6.20pm
and Saturday morning
10.30 - 11.30am

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17.R.v14

Second Reading Heb 4:12-13

Gospel Acclamation Jn 4:12

Gospel Mk 10:17-30

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.

