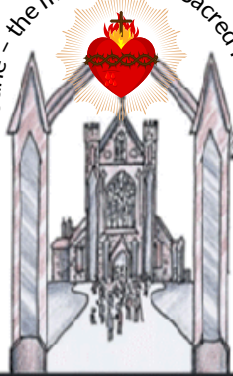


June - the month of the Sacred Heart



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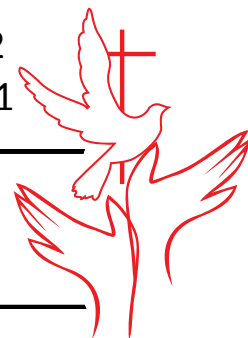
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Year A)
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

The Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra

MOZART REQUIEM

HAYDN | TRUMPET CONCERTO
MOZART | OVERTURE TO THE MAGIC FLUTE

Katy Tansey Soprano | Cathy Bell Alto
John Upperton Tenor | Aleksii Koponen Bass
Christian Barraclough Trumpet
Robert Rathbone Conductor

SAT, 20 JUNE 2026 AT 8PM

Tickets £20, conc. £15
under-18s £5, under 12s free



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Today's Mass

We are now back in Ordinary Time with the Solemnity of the very being of God, the Most Holy Trinity.

In the **First Reading** (Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9), Moses is on Mount Sinai, asking God - who is revealed as a God of tenderness and compassion, of forgiveness - to restore his covenant relationship with the people of Israel, despite their sin.

The **Psalm** is not actually a Psalm but part of the Song of the Three Young Men in Daniel 3. Readers and singers should note that the response is repeated after every line, not after each verse.

The **Second Reading** (2 Corinthians 13:11-14) is the source of one of the Priest's greetings at the beginning of Mass and is a good example of how our worship reflects our Trinitarian belief.

In today's **Gospel** (John 3:16-18), Jesus reveals that God the Father sent his Son (i.e. Jesus) not to condemn, but to save the world.

Canon David



Sacred Heart Garden Party 1.00pm - 4.00pm Sunday 14 June

Come and join in what has become a highly successful day of fun! Entry is free, as is food and drink (but donations are always welcome). There will be a raffle, music, games for children, and entertainment - as well as bottle and plant stalls. Invite your friends, and please pray for fine weather!

In advance, please bring bottles and new, unused gifts to the Presbytery (for the bottle stall and raffle). Please bring cakes on the day. We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up for 1-2 hours on the morning of Saturday 13 June or from 10.00am on Sunday 14 June. If you can help, please email Ruth Naylor at rutheenaylor@gmail.com.

Parish Pastoral Team

Parish Priest	Canon David Gibbons KCHS
Parish Clergy	Fr Edwin Raj
	Fr Peter Mudu Frank
	Deacon Julian Burling
Team Member	Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU
Faith Minister	Rob Hitchcock

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Sarah Norville



You Are Invited To The
Sacred Heart

GARDEN PARTY

1PM TO 4PM
14 JUNE 2026

BBQ | DRINKS
STALLS | MUSIC

ALL WELCOME! NO RSVP REQUIRED.
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED.

BRING A PICNIC BLANKET TO SIT IN THE
GARDEN.

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This Sunday

There will be no **Café in the Lounge** after the 10.00am Mass (unless you could volunteer to run it this week?).

As per Canon David's announcement in last weekend's newsletter, the **12 noon Mass** will be in Latin this Sunday and in English next Sunday.

Easter Communion

This Trinity Sunday is the last day to fulfil the fourth precept of the Church, which requires us to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. The 'Easter Duty' is one of the precepts of the Church that are binding obligations for Catholics. Receiving Holy Communion during this time is a way to connect with the Paschal Mystery, the central event of Christian faith, and to deepen one's spiritual life.

Second Collection:

Nerve Tumours UK and War Child

This weekend's Second Collection is for the two charities supported by the Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra.

Based in Raynes Park, Nerve Tumours UK (nervetumours.org.uk) funds specialist support, including nurses, a helpline, and clinical guidelines for those living with NF, a group of incurable, neurogenetic conditions that cause tumours to grow on nerve endings. NF affects over 26,500 children and adults in the UK.

War Child (warchild.org.uk) works in 13 countries impacted by war, including Ukraine and Gaza. It provides emergency support for children and families, including food and clean water. War Child also supports education and communities.

Social Club after the 8.00pm Mass

All are welcome to join us in the Lounge for a drink and social gathering!

This week

Donhead Preparatory School

Pupils and staff from LP1 and LP2 will attend the 10.00am Mass on Monday.

7.00pm First Monday Adoration

Adoration will start promptly after the 6.30pm Mass. This time of community worship will be led by musicians from the Jesuit young adult community at No. 9 Edge Hill.

Come along and meet Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with gentle music and guided prayer. *'A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.'* (Padre Pio, St Pio of Pietrelcina)

Brendan Geoghegan RIP

Brendan's body will be received into the church at 4.45pm on Thursday. His Funeral Mass is at 12 noon on Friday, followed by burial at the Merton & Sutton Cemetery.

Parish notices

EDGEWAYS

Celebrating 25 years of David Gammie as Organist and reviewing very many recent parish events – read April–May 2026 *Edgeways*, your parish magazine, at sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/edgeways! Printed copies are also available at the back of the church.

Vacancy: Bursar at Donhead Preparatory School

Are you a strategic, forward-thinking leader looking to make a lasting impact in a thriving school community? We seek a Bursar to join our Senior Leadership Team. You will lead finance, estates, compliance, health and safety, and operations, driving long-term sustainability and excellence. Please email headteacherpa@donhead.org.uk.

Parish Pastoral Council

... meets at 8.00pm on Thursday in the Lounge.

2.30pm Friday

Friendship Group Bingo Bonanza

Join the Friendship Group in the Lounge for its annual Bingo Bonanza, featuring tea, cakes, and prizes. Everyone is welcome!

First Friday Devotion

This First Friday is a monthly day of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Can YOU attend Mass, Adoration, and/or Confession this Friday?

Holy Mass: 10.00am • 6.30pm

Adoration: 10.30am – 12 noon •

5.25pm – 6.25pm • 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Confessions: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

Please see the back cover for all our times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.

Holy Matrimony

The Wedding of Mexin Sebiyachian and Hannah Miranda is at 12.30pm on Saturday 6 June.

The Wedding of Alfie Windsor and Jessica Walker is at 3.00pm on Saturday 6 June.

6.00pm – 9.30pm Saturday 6 June Young Adults' Summer BBQ

Enjoy a (hopefully warm) summer evening with us, accompanied with good food, music, and games. Everyone aged between 18 to 35 is welcome, so feel free to share!

Your ticket includes BBQ – feel free to bring your own food*, drinks, games, and picnic blankets (*bonus points for regional specialties!). Book your ticket at zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/prayer-and-a-pint-2026-summer-bbq.

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 at sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/safeguarding.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Victoria Wheatley (wimbledonsg1@safeguardraos.org.uk)
Maria Christopher (wimbledonsg5@safeguardraos.org.uk)

Forthcoming parish liturgies and events

7.15pm for 7.30pm Tuesday 9 June
Be Well Hub talk: Managing wellbeing during life-changing events

'I knew who I was this morning – but I have changed my mind a few times since then!' Join us in the Lower Hall as David Hurst, Parish Lead for Merton Citizens, and Giulia Pezzuto, parishioner and psychotherapist, consider incidents in our lives that create stress and how we can manage these for our own good. All welcome! Refreshments will be served at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start, ending at 8.30pm.

Friday 12 June
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

On our Feast of Title, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and 6.30pm. The 6.30pm Mass will be a Sung, Solemn Mass. Afterwards, all parish volunteers are invited to a 'Thank You Reception' in the Upper Hall. We have endeavoured to send out invitations to all volunteers, but we may well have inadvertently missed some. If we missed you, it is not personal: if you volunteer for the parish – in whatever way – please come anyway. Group leaders, please give your numbers to Thelma to help with catering.

1.00pm – 4.00pm Sunday 14 June
Sacred Heart Garden Party

Please see the front cover.

8.00pm Saturday 20 June
Mozart's Requiem

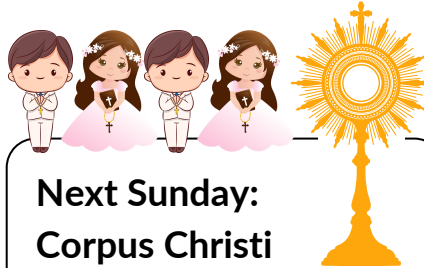
Join us for a deeply moving evening of choral and orchestral music as the Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra presents Mozart's *Requiem*, one of the most powerful and enduring works in the choral repertoire. The evening also includes Mozart's Overture to *The Magic Flute* and Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto*. For more details and to book your tickets, please visit sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/mozart-requiem.

Pope's Intention for June 2026:

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Saturday 27 June
Edith Arendrup Pilgrimage

Join the parish and the Daughters of the Heart of Mary Sisters for a day of pilgrimage to the grave of Edith Arendrup, the founder of our parish, at Bocking, Essex. The coach fare is £30 (excluding food). For more details and to book, please email Thelma at wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk. **Please reply by this Tuesday if you are joining us.**



Next Sunday: Corpus Christi

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of both the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses, concluding with Benediction.

- Children: if you recently made your First Holy Communion, please come and strew rose petals before the Blessed Sacrament. And you can wear your First Holy Communion outfits if you would like to!



Parishioners: Please can YOU bring rose petals from your garden? Please bring them to welcomers at the entrance.

New to the parish?

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a member of the parish team after Mass and register online at sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or by filling out a registration form from the back of the church.

Diocesan notices

3.00pm Saturday 11 July
Marriage Mass

This popular annual Mass takes place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark (Lambeth Road, SE1 7HY) and includes the opportunity to renew your marriage vows. It is a very uplifting liturgy, and inspiring to see the Faith alive and married life truly witnessed. Please email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk to receive a personal invitation to the Mass. Please include the name of your parish, your full names, home address, phone number, and the number of years you have been married.

Before the Mass, there is a free taster session of Building A Better Marriage, running from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Amigo Hall next door to the Cathedral. To attend, please indicate that you would like to do so when you apply for your invitation to the Mass.

Youth Ministry Survey

Please help the Southwark Catholic Youth Service understand our parish's youth ministry provision and needs: complete a three-minute form at form.jotform.com/260802684036052.

Magnifica humanitas

'Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together.' Pope Leo's first Encyclical has been published: *Magnifica humanitas*, on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. You can read it at tinyurl.com/magnificahumanitas-en. It is quite long (some 42,000 words) and wide-ranging (from education and jobs to tech companies and families). Among its main points:

- AI is not inherently to be feared (despite its challenges).
- Taking time for discernment is critical.
- Catholic Social Teaching is important for humanity to flourish.
- People cannot be reduced to machines, measured for their efficiency.
- Consideration must be given to AI's impact on war.
- Our relationships to God and to one another, rooted in Christ, are critical.
- Pope Leo calls for personal conversion.

Celebrants this Sunday

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Edwin Raj
8.00am Fr Peter Mudu Frank
10.00am Canon David Gibbons
12 noon (Latin) Fr Edwin Raj & Dcn Julian Burling
5.00pm Fr Peter Mudu Frank & Dcn Julian Burling
8.00pm Canon David Gibbons

We remember in our prayers

Those who have died recently

Paul Thirlwall • Peter Thompson • Kathleen Mary Massara
Sami Andrea • Brendan Geoghegan • John McBrien
Caroline 'Sally' Pilkington • Yvonne Wyatt

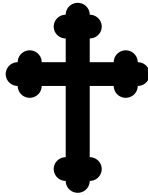
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Rosa Maria Antonelli • Patrick Lauson • Harry Evans
Neville DeSouza • John Harrison
Wan Yung-Tseung • Catherine McManus

Those who are sick

Finley Kennedy • Samar Staussi • Maria Tinker • Emily Grey
Electa Almeida • Karolina Masica • Mark Capra
Peter Gent • Margaret Brauer • Karoline Wilhelm-Brown
Valeria Kucharsky • Debbie Gargan • Patricia Codd
Hilary Brazier • Ethan Costa Peruzzo • Warlita Villejo
Ryan Lewis • Joseph Lewis • Peter Boyle • Susan McGuinn
Teresa Williams • Patricia Byrne • Francis O'Farrell
Anthony Murphy • Aimee Jones • Marina Francescotti
Jacqueline Dagnall • Marie Fitzgerald

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. For data protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter.



Exposition

Wednesdays and Fridays
10.30am – 12 noon and
5.25pm – 6.25pm

First Mondays and Fridays
of the month
7.00pm – 8.00pm

Reconciliation

Mondays to Saturdays
6.00pm – 6.20pm

Saturdays
10.30am – 11.30am

Hospital contacts

If you or a member of your family are admitted to a local hospital, please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.

St George's: Fr Peter Littleton (020 8725 3069
or 020 8672 1255)

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

Kingston: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)

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Thank you.



Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday 30 May • of Our Lady

10.00am Grace Lobo (Thanksgiving)
1.00pm Wedding of Roache Boateng Abraham
& Elizabeth Asomaning
6.30pm Cindy-Lou Bayat (RIP)

Monday 1 June • S Justin, M

10.00am Caroline Gray & James Timmons (RIP)
6.30pm Alexander MacDonald (RIP)

Tuesday 2 June

10.00am Fatima Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
6.30pm Neville De Souza (RIP)

Wednesday 3 June • SS Charles Lwanga & Comp., MM

10.00am Peter & Martin Stephens
6.30pm Thanksgiving to St Jude

Thursday 4 June

10.00am Geraldine Doyle (RIP)
6.30pm Departed of the Neville Family (RIP)

Friday 5 June • S Boniface, B M

10.00am Brian Freeman (RIP)
12 noon Funeral Mass of Brendan Geoghegan (RIP)
6.30pm Peter Cull (RIP)

Saturday 6 June • of Our Lady

10.00am George Mirandah (RIP)
12.30pm Wedding of Mexin Sebiyachian
& Hannah Miranda
3.00pm Wedding of Alfie Windsor
& Jessica Walker
6.30pm Norbert D'Costa (Birthday)

Music at the 12 noon Mass

Missa de Angelis – Plainsong Mass VIII

Offertory: *Tibi Laus* (O. Lassus)

Communion: *Aeterna lux divinitas* (Plainchant)

Music at the 5.00pm Mass

Scan the QR code or visit
sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/5pm



Parish services and contacts

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9.00am – 4.00pm

Monday – Friday

Executive Assistant

Thelma D'Costa

Caretaker

Leo Nicolaou

Please contact the Parish Office for all enquiries, hall bookings, baptisms, first Sacraments, marriages, and funerals. Please email any notices for the weekly newsletter to wimbledonnewsletter@rcaos.org.uk by Tuesday evening.

Please remember always to register your car when using the church car park (except Sundays) via a registration tablet at the church entrance, presbytery reception, or hall entrances.