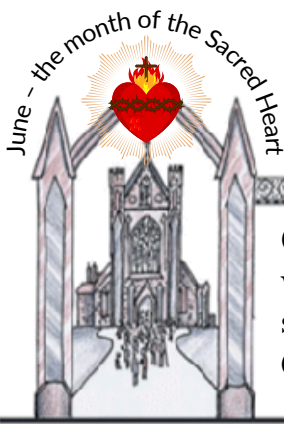


June – the month of the Sacred Heart



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year A) Tenth Week in Ordinary Time



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GARDEN PARTY
1PM TO 4PM
14 JUNE 2026
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Today's Mass

In the **First Reading** (Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a), Moses reminds the people – and us – that God fed them with manna from heaven during their forty years in the wilderness. They – and we – also need another bread: the Word of God.

Psalm 147(146) is a psalm of praise, doubtless chosen because of its reference to God feeding us 'with finest wheat'.

In the **Second Reading** (1 Corinthians 10:16–17), St Paul highlights the significance of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass: our communion with God and one another makes us into 'one body'.

There is a **Sequence** today, the *Lauda, Sion*, which is in the Mass sheet in the shorter form. Please join in reciting it. Composed by St Thomas Aquinas, the hymn tells of Christ's institution of the Eucharist and our Catholic belief in transubstantiation.

The **Gospel** (John 6:51–58), which comes after the Feeding of the Five Thousand, portrays Jesus explicitly talking about the Eucharist: His bread 'is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

Canon David

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


Burlington Road, KT3 4ND
school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk
Headteacher: Sarah Norville



This Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm (on Thursday), 9.00am (at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School), 10.00am, and 6.30pm (Sung, Solemn).

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 & Orchestra presents 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, please visit sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/mozart-requiem.

A close-up portrait of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, showing his face and upper torso. He is wearing a red coat with gold embroidery and a white cravat. The background is dark and textured.

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* | Aleksi 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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[www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/
concerts/mozart-requiem](http://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/mozart-requiem)

This Sunday

Today we reflect on one of the greatest mysteries of our Catholic faith: the Body and Blood of Christ.

Per previous newsletters, there is no **Children's Liturgy of the Word** this Sunday – the next session will be at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 21 June – and this Sunday, the **12 noon Mass** will be in English.

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses

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

Please follow the priest carrying the monstrance, which contains the Blessed Sacrament – the Body of Christ – and please do join in the hymns as you process.

- The Procession is an act of worship. Please join in; do not stand around and take photographs/videos.
- 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.

Café in the Lounge after the 10.00am Mass

You are warmly invited to join us for tea, coffee, biscuits, etc.!

Social Club after the 8.00pm Mass

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

This week

8.00am Monday DHM Convent Mass

All parishioners are welcome to the monthly Mass at the Daughters of the Heart of Mary Convent (41 Murray Road, SW19 4PD).

John McBrien RIP

Funeral Mass at 12.15pm on Tuesday, followed by burial at the Gap Road Cemetery.

7.15pm for 7.30pm Tuesday 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! Come from 7.15pm for a 'surreal opening' and refreshments. You have to be there to see it ... !

Parish notices

Vacancy: Halls Committee

The Halls Committee seeks a new volunteer member to help plan the refurbishment of the halls, replacing Jesus Tamara Velasco, who has moved away. This role would be especially suitable for a recently retired parishioner with general management experience. If you are interested, please email Chris Woodward at wimbledoncof@rcaos.org.uk.

Friday: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



On our 'Feast of Title', Holy Mass will be celebrated in our church at 6.30pm (on Thursday), 10.00am, and 6.30pm. **The 6.30pm Mass on Friday will be a Sung, Solemn Mass**, followed by a reception for parish volunteers (see below).

Holy Mass will also be celebrated at 9.00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Burlington Road, KT3 4ND); all parishioners, parents, and family members are welcome to attend.

There will be **no adoration on Friday morning** to accommodate Masses for Wimbledon College – or, indeed, *The College of the Sacred Heart, Wimbledon*.

Because it is our great Feast Day, the usual rule of Friday penance does not apply this week – indeed, not only may you eat meat, but you can celebrate the Feast with an indulgent treat of your choice!

After the 6.30pm Mass on Friday Thank You Reception

All parish volunteers are invited to this reception in the Upper Hall. Drinks and snacks will be provided, but please bring a plate of food to share.

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 as soon as possible.

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@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)
Maria Christopher (wimbledonsg5@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)



1.00pm – 4.00pm next Sunday Sacred Heart Garden Party

Free entry

Bottle stall • Plant stall

Free food and drink,
but donations gratefully received

Bring cash for the stalls and raffle!

Raffle

Entertainment, including
games for children

Come and enjoy yourself, invite your friends, and please pray for fine weather!

- 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.
- For the stalls and raffle prizes, we need bottles and new, unused gifts. Please drop these off at the Presbytery.
- Please bring cakes and salads on the day.

Forthcoming parish liturgies and events

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

Please see the insert box.

8.00pm Saturday 20 June
Mozart's Requiem

Please see the front cover.

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 £25 (excluding food). For more details and to book, please email Thelma at wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk ASAP.

7.15pm for 7.30pm Tuesday 7 July
Be Well Hub talk: Using listening
to improve relationships

Effective communication skills involve clearly conveying information and actively listening, which improves relationships and professional success. Strengthening these skills requires practice in structured speaking, active listening, and adapting to your audience to foster connection and trust.

Join us in the Lower Hall as psychotherapist Elisabeth Roger unpacks how we can improve our listening skills to improve our relationships. All welcome! Come from 7.15pm for refreshments before the talk.

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

3.30pm Sunday 28 June
Mitcham Outdoor Mass

You are invited to the annual Outdoor Mass on Mitcham Cricket Green (CR4 4LB). The Principal Celebrant is Bishop Gerard Bradley. It is suggested that you bring fold-up chairs.

Free catechetical workshops

The Diocesan Agency for Evangelization and Catechesis has agreed an extension to the diocese-wide subscription to the Catechetical Institute. Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our schools, has FREE access to workshops created by the Catechetical Institute at the world-renowned Franciscan University. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For more information and instructions on how you can access the workshops for free, please visit franciscanathome.com/southwark.

Vacancy: Trust Relationship Officer

The Archdiocese of Southwark's Education Service is seeking a full-time Trust Relationship Officer, who will build and sustain relationships with Catholic Academy Trusts and schools. For more details and to apply, please visit rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/.

Other notices

7.30pm this coming Saturday 13 June
Pray As You Go LIVE
20th Anniversary Concert

Come along for a special evening of music and prayer, celebrating 20 years of Pray As You Go, the Jesuits in Britain's prayer app, at Holy Sepulchre Church (Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2DQ), featuring musicians from The Porter's Gate. Tickets are available at the door or online at tinyurl.com/49zduwpu.

Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Nursery places available at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Sacred Heart School has nursery places available for children who will be 2 or 3 years old in September 2026. From September, the Nursery will offer both term-time and all-year-round (48-week) places for 2- and 3-year olds, with extended hours available from 7.30am to 6.00pm. Based on

the school motto, *Learning in Love*, the Nursery gives the children the best possible start in their learning journey.

Please visit sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/nursery for full details, including hours and sessions, funding and costs, food options, teaching and learning, and how to apply for a place. Please note that admissions are processed by the school (do not contact the Parish Office), and that admission to the Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception – although in the last five years, all the children in the Nursery have gone on to Reception if the parents wished it.

Celebrants this Sunday

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

We remember in our prayers

Those who have died recently

Paul Thirlwall • John McBrien • Caroline 'Sally' Pilkington
Yvonne Wyatt • Anthony Robinson

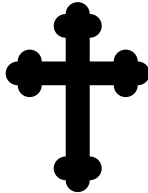
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Ellen Worth • Josephine Rochford • Pauline Ellison-Rich
Teresa Kay • Cailean Taylor

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

no morning Adoration
this Friday 12 June

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)

Your generosity helps to fund our parish's wide range of liturgical, spiritual, and cultural activities.

To donate, scan the QR code or visit sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/donate. Thank you.



Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday 6 June • of Our Lady

10.00am	George Mirandah (RIP)
12.30pm	Wedding of Mexin Sebiyachian & Hannah Miranda
3.30pm	Wedding of Alfie Windsor & Jessica Walker
6.30pm	Norbert D'Costa (Birthday)

Monday 8 June

8.00am	Sisters [41 Murray Road, SW19 4PD]
10.00am	Owen McGovern (RIP)
6.30pm	Edward & Bridget Burke (RIP)

Tuesday 9 June

10.00am	Cecilia Myung-Au Kim (RIP)
12.15pm	Funeral Mass of John McBrien (RIP)
6.30pm	Sonny Hearty (RIP)

Wednesday 10 June

10.00am	Mavis & Olaf Meyer (RIP)
6.30pm	Anna & Andre Bastianpillai (RIP)

Thursday 11 June • S Barnabas, Ap

10.00am	Denzil De Lambert
6.30pm	Mary Meehan (Thanksgiving) [Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus]

Friday 12 June • The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am	Jean-Louis Hincker
9.00am	School [Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Burlington Road, KT3 4ND)]
6.30pm	Pro Populo

Saturday 13 June • The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

10.00am	Simon Blackman
6.30pm	Lumen D'Silva (RIP)

Music at the 12 noon Mass

Entry hymn: (697) The heavenly Word proceeding forth
Kyrie/Gloria: (459)/(460)

Sequence: *Lauda Sion* (Plainchant, choir)

Offertory motet: *Docti sacris*

(from *Lauda Sion*; F. Mendelssohn)

Sanctus: (433) • Agnus Dei: Mass VIII

Communion motet: *Ave verum corpus* (F. Milani)

Communion hymn: (730) This is my Body

Procession and Benediction: See leaflet

Music at the 5.00pm Mass

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



Parish services and contacts

Parish Office
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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.



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