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Newsletter

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Weekday Readings for
3rd week of Easter

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Next Sunday's Readings

4th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 13:14. 43-52
- Psalm 99:1-3.5.R.v3
- Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17
- John 10:27-30

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Who has got talent?

You may have noticed that the next series of 'Britain's got talent' begins this weekend. It is I gather the tenth in the series. Each year there seems to be an endless pool of talented and not so talented people willing to share their particular gifts with the nation. Well today we are looking for our own home grown talent in the parish of the Sacred Heart! We are not looking for you to show off your dancing dog, or your skills as a magician, or extreme acrobatics! On the contrary we are



asking you to think of any skill that you are willing to share for the promotion of the life of the parish. Last week we issued a list of areas where volunteers are needed to help develop the life of the parish. This Sunday we invite

you to put your name forward in one of the groups to help out. If you have a little time or a lot of time, if you are 90 or 9 there is something that you can offer to the parish as a volunteer. It is together that we grow as a parish responding both to our own needs and the need of those who belong to the parish and our local community. We get a great example in the gospel of how Jesus even after his resurrection attended to the ordinary things of life by getting breakfast ready for his friends. So too, with us it is often the simplest tasks that make the biggest difference, so why not put your name forward to volunteer—you will enjoy it and you will make new friends.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus, Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year
of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind. Amen

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech

Team Members: Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Cristina Connolly

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next Sunday, 17th April is World Day of Prayer for vocations. Please join in asking the Lord to give those called to priesthood and religious life the courage to respond to His call.

JOIN CAFOD'S TEAM OF YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

CAFOD is looking for volunteers who are confident and experienced at talking with and engaging young people. We need volunteers who would like to take the CAFOD message into confirmation groups in parishes (evenings and/or weekends). You will help to inspire young people to put their faith into action by your delivery of interactive workshops, full training given. For more info please call 0208 449 6970, or email Nalini Nathan (nnathan@cafod.org.uk). Volunteers will be accepted on successful completion of interview and a DBS check.

MORNING PRAYER

A Morning Prayer (Laudes) will be held on Wed 13th April at 9.40am before the 10am Mass.

TRAIDCRAFT

Regular, bi-monthly sales begin this Sunday! Your support at the Fair Trade Breakfast was much appreciated. Please continue to support producers in developing countries. We also need more helpers so please consider offering your help. You can also order from 0208 946 6528, celiacviic@btinternet.com

SERVICE

The Cremation Service for Eric Thomas Hanley will be held at the Crematorium North East Surrey, Morden SM4 4NU, on Monday 11th April at 1.20pm.

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that the next 'At Home' will be on Monday 11th April from 6-8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again on the weekend of 16/17th April.

ALPHA

We would like to invite all Years 8-11 to come to Alpha. Alpha is a series of

interactive sessions that explore faith and life. Alpha will be running at Sacred Heart every Tuesday night from 19th April for 8 weeks (except half term). Join us for dinner, a short video, discussions and fun! Please register by email edgesw19@gmail.com with name, date of birth and contact details, as well as any

allergies. Places are limited, so register asap. We are also looking for helpers on the day, especially with cooking & baking or you can support us with prayers. If you think you can help, even if for one week only, please email edgesw19@gmail.com with your contact information.

Announcements

PARISH VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

Some parish ministries are struggling to continue because of a lack of volunteers. Could you help? At least 50 parishioners are needed to put themselves forward. Volunteer vacancy details were published last weekend and we encourage all parishioners to consider in what way they could offer much needed service to their parish. Sign-up sheets for a range of vacancies are available after Mass today.

Late additions to vacancy list: as a result of a very recent rise in the number of referrals there are also 3-4 vacancies for the 'Sunday Lunch for the

Elderly and Housebound' Service which takes lunch to frail and housebound parishioners in their homes, involves making a hot meal at home (at most one Sunday a month) and taking it to a housebound parishioner, so helping to keep them in touch with and feel part of the parish. Please contact Ruth Kelly ruthjkelly@yahoo.co.uk

The cleaners of *St Martha's Guild* are looking for 2 more cleaners to be responsible for small areas of the church on any day suitable in the morning after 7.30am or 10am Mass. They generally meet on Mondays after the 10am Mass. Please contact Reception 020 8946 3653.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

You are invited to a Mass in celebration of marriage with chief celebrant Archbishop Peter Smith on Saturday 18th June at 3pm at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this very special Mass, where you can renew your vows, write your names and address on the form at the back of the church, so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by any cancer is welcome to come to an evening meeting in the lounge of the Wimbledon Guild, when Paul Grayston, pharmacist, will talk about chemo preparation and treatment on Thursday 14th

April from 7.30-9pm; 30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF. Please ring 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Outing to Grayshott Pottery, Tuesday 10th May, 10.30am after Mass. Free transport &

pottery tour. Hot/cold lunch at Cafe. Limited places. Please call Gaye 020 8946 2174 to book.

Royal Birthday Celebration: Lunch with bubbly. Friday 10th June, 12 noon - 3pm. Upper Hall. Tickets £13. Please call Judy on 020 8947 1658.

Social, Cultural & Notices

SHAKESPEARE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come to a Shakespeare Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 23rd April at 8pm in the church. An inspirational concert of improvisations by international concert organist Nigel Allcoat, inspired by scenes from Shakespeare, with readings by Wendy Tansey. Admissions £10 at the door, children & students free.

SACRED HEART PARISH CHORUS

Tickets are now available for the Verdi Requiem on Saturday 21st May at 8pm, priced at £15, £10 (concessions) & £5 (full time students), for more info and tickets please see www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts or email

verdi@sacredheartmusic.co.uk afford. Under 18s are free. k or see flyer at the back of the church.

CHARITY SPRING CONCERT

Saturday 30th April at 7.45pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Organised by Donhead & Jesuit Missions in aid of our Zimbabwean Jesuit Companion School, in St Peter's, Mbare, one of the most deprived areas of Harare. Music is by Rachel & John Marshall, Giles Kennedy and Peter Morgan and five of Donhead's talented young musicians. Tickets are available on-line by visiting <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SpringConcert2016> and after Masses on 17th & 23/24th April. We suggest a donation of £15 for a single ticket or £25.00 for a double, but please give whatever you can

Wine and canapés will be served afterwards in Donhead School.

WEST BARNES SINGERS

With Wimbledon Youth Choir will perform Mendelssohn's Elijah (conductor Max Barley) on Saturday 7th May at 7.30pm; St Paul's Church, Wimbledon Park SW19 6EW; do please join us, tickets (£12), further details from Penelope Prendergast on 020 8648 3987.

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

At St John's Wimbledon, next recital is on Friday 15th April at 1pm with Rebecca Bell (soprano) and Anthea Fry (piano). Coffee & cakes from 12.30pm, recitals last 45mins, retiring collection. St John the Baptist, SW19 4NZ.

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church.

HUNGER BANQUETS

Continuing our theme of supporting refugees in the current crisis, we will be holding two Hunger Banquets on Thursday 26th May, one at lunchtime (12.30-2pm) and one in the evening (7.30-9pm), Upper Hall, in aid of CAFOD's refugee work; with speaker Nalini Nathan (CAFOD) & Wendy Tansey (narrator). All guests pay the same price (£12) for lunch or dinner, but draw lots to see if they eat like the rich, those on middle incomes, or like the poor; tickets are now available from the Parish Office. Full details are on flyers at the back of the church. Please support these events!

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM

An invitation to MOT and celebrate your marriage. A day in which married couples can explore more deeply and gain valuable insight into their communication and the call of the Church to be married on Saturday 30th April, Holy Cross School, New Malden KT3 5AR from 9.45am-4.30pm; booking essential (020 8651 2477 or email philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk)

Exploring our Faith

SAINTS OF MERCY

Post Easter talks on the *Saints of Mercy* (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, St Maria Faustina Kowalska, Pope St John Paul II, St Josephine Bakhita, and Ss Padre Pio & Leopold Mandić) continue on 14th April at 7.30pm; St George's Cathedral (Amigo Hall), SE1 6HR, entry is free, donations welcomed, refreshments provided; for more info & to register contact 020 8672 2684 (www.ccftootingbec.org.uk).

EVENINGS OF FAITH

All are welcome to the forthcoming series of talks organised by the Faith Movement on 'The

Sacraments: Sunshine for the Soul'. Talks take place every other Tuesday from 5th April at 7.30 pm. Full details at: www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith. The new venue is St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, London, W2 5DJ **except** for talks on 19th April and 17th May which are at The Oratory, Brompton Road, London, SW7 2RP.

PARENTING WITH FAITH

You are invited to a second talk of a series of talks for parents and sponsors on 'Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven' led by David Wells on Wednesday 4th May from 7-

9pm in St Teresa's Church, Morden SM4 6BZ. This talk will focus on parenting teenagers in the era of Pope Francis; exploring what parenting teenagers look like, what roles does mercy play in parenting and how we can help our children grow.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje organised by Marian Pilgrimages departing from Gatwick on 26th August with Fr Saju Pinakkattu and Thomas Bromley; return flights, 7 nights halfboard, transfers £539. More info: www.marian-uk.com or call Angela Callan 020 84607789.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr P Gallagher SJ	11.15am Fr P Gallagher SJ
8.15am Canon J Clark	12.45pm Canon J Clark
8.30am Fr M O'Halloran SJ	5.00pm Fr N King SJ
9.45am Fr T Nwokeji	8.00pm Fr T Nwokeji

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	9	6.30pm	Intentions
Mon	11	7.30am	Graham Rose RIP
		10.00am	Dr Thava Joseph Ints.
		6.30pm	Helen Dolan RIP
Tue	12	7.30am	Caridad Gomez RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Joyce Coelho RIP
Wed	13	7.30am	Rachel Jacob Ints.
		10.00am	Donny Houlihan RIP
		6.30pm	Vincent Considine RIP
Thu	14	7.30am	Trudi Daly RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Family & Friends of Dan O'Brien Ints.
Fri	15	7.30am	Martin Worth RIP
		10.00am	Lucia Geyer RIP
		6.30pm	Maureen O'Loughlin RIP
Sat	16	7.30am	Liam Myles RIP
		10.00am	Jim Fogarty RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Michael Coyne, Eric Thomas Hanley, Mary Joan James, Alex Beltrao

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Lloyd Palmer, Francis Martin Finnerty, Shaddina Croos-Fernando, Jeffrey Sandford, Christopher Jones, Jeannette Forrester, Paul Patton, Fr Kenneth Nugent SJ, Dennis Craig Fontannaz, Catherine Kenny, Christine Szuman, Eileen Adar, Alexander Haggerty, Paulette Peacock

The sick: Ronnie Bradnick, Denis Geoghegan, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Frank Micetich, Patricia Meehan, Breda Whelan, Lorraine Grozdanovic, Alexander Skachkov, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Jane Leahy, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Pat Pike, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Olinda D'Souza, Sheila Chateau, Alan Paul, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Sr Tien Nguyen, Caleb Edser, Eduard Kirchner, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan *[Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]*



SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 17th April, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the second collection will be for 'Ecclesiastical Education'. This collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the permanent diaconate and students for the priesthood. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th April St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday 13th April St Martin I, Pope and Martyr

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.30 - 4.30pm
(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On First Fridays there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:
10.30 - 11.30am
3.00 - 4.00pm
6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:
6.00 - 6.20pm

MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

Missa brevis, Palestrina

Jubilate Deo, Lassus

Cantate Domino (à 4), Hassler

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun)

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Site Manager: Arthur White (Mon - Fri 12noon - 6pm; Sat 9am-1pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception