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Newsletter

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Weekday Readings for
5th week of Easter

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Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

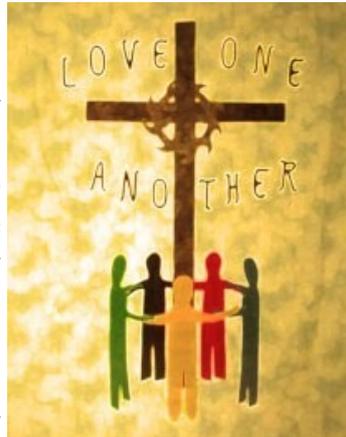
- Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
- Psalm 66:2-5-6.8 R.v4
- Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23
- John 14:23-29

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The Marathon

This weekend is the London Marathon. Year by year thousands of men and women tackle the 26 mile run around the capital, supported by thousands who line the route and offer encouragement to the runners. The majority of those running are meeting two goals, one is a personal goal proving to themselves that they can make the distance, and second that their efforts can raise money for their favourite charities. It is an extraordinary event to watch whether on TV or as a supporter at the roadside. In the years I was at Surrey Docks we had the Marathon run round the parish, effectively marooning the church in the middle of an



island. Most of the parishioners were to be found on that Sunday lining Salter Road encouraging the runners. The runners in turn were happy to offer suggestions to

any supporting clergy man! It is an uplifting event for all involved. What we forget sometimes is the long lonely days of training that goes into preparation for the run. It is the commitment for many weeks and months before that prepare the runners for the event. It is not surprising that St Paul uses the analogy of runners in a race to point to the Christian and their race to holiness.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, the second collection will be for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese.

On the 3rd April, during his *Regina Caeli* address, Pope Francis asked that all Catholic Church in Europe take up a special collection for those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine. He said: *"I invite the faithful to join in this initiative with a generous contribution. This act of charity, in addition to alleviating material suffering, seeks to express my personal closeness and solidarity and that of the entire Church."* Archbishop Peter asks that all Parishes take a second collection at Masses on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (30th April/1st May).

NO EXPOSITION THIS SUNDAY

Please note that the annual St George's Day Service takes place on Sunday 24th April from 2.15-4pm in the church and that there will be no exposition on Sunday afternoon.

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft sale this Sunday! Your support is much appreciated. Please continue to support producers in developing countries. We badly need more sales helpers so please consider offering your help. Goods can also be ordered from 020 8946 6528 or celia.cviic@btinternet.com

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by any cancer is welcome to drop in for tea and a chat in the lounge of the Wimbledon Guild on Thursday 28th April from 3.15-4.30pm; 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Please ring 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more info.

Parish News

AT HOME

The next 'At Home' will be on Monday 25th April from 6-8pm.

CAR PARKING

Increasing difficulty has been experienced on morning weekdays with people using the church car park for long stays without a legitimate reason. The Pastoral Council wishes to advise all parishioners that the church

car park is available ONLY for persons visiting the church or for other parish activities. To prevent unauthorised parking at the beginning of the day, parking monitoring is to be introduced with details of offenders passed to the parking enforcement company which already displays warning signs. The schools and parents of pupils are

being reminded of the concessionary arrangements for dropping off and picking up children at the beginning and end of the school day and have been asked not to abuse the current arrangements.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

Announcements

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)

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

Today, 24th April, a signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

HCPT

THANKSGIVING MASS

Archbishop Peter Smith will be celebrating a Mass in the Cathedral on Bank holiday Monday 2nd May at 2pm as part of the HCPT 60th anniversary celebrations. The organisers cordially invite all local HCPT groups to join them.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Southwark Diocesan Mass for married couples celebrating special anniversaries, 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later in 2016 will take place at 3pm at St George's Cathedral on June 18th. Please contact marriage2014@virginmedia.com for

further details or please re-sign the list at the back of the church (as the original list went missing!) so that you can receive an invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith.

GIFT AID

There are mini sets of envelopes available in the Parish Office for donors who give by standing order and wish to have a small set of envelopes for Special Collections. When standing order donors use these envelopes they should write their name and postcode on the individual envelope or alternatively write their Gift Aid unique number which can be obtained from the Gift Aid Team via the Parish Office.

Parish Organisations

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Sat 30th April from 10.30-11.30am, in the Parish Lounge. Grief is a particularly isolating experience that can affect all aspects of your life, physically, emotionally and socially. The Bereavement Team invite everyone

experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop-in for a coffee and a chat. We offer you a warm welcome. For more information, call 020 8946 5198 or see the website.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Outing to Grayshott Pottery, Tuesday 10th May, 10.30am

after Mass. Free transport & pottery tour. Hot/cold lunch at Café. Limited places. Please call Gaye 020 8946 2174 to book.

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

Social, Cultural & Notices

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 this weekend, we suggest a donation of £15 for a single ticket or £25 for a double, but please give whatever you can afford. Under 18s are free. Wine and canapés will be served afterwards in Donhead School.

VERDI REQUIEM SACRED HEART PARISH CHORUS

Tickets for the Verdi Requiem concert (in support of St Raphael's Hospice) on Saturday 21st May at 8pm (£15, £10/concessions & £5/ students) will be on sale after Masses from this weekend and are also available on www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk There is still advertising space available in the programme and other opportunities for sponsorship, details can also be found on the website.

SPOT THE WOMBLES!

You can still support the 25 volunteers who take to the London streets and run the London Marathon this Sunday, raising funds for Jesuits Missions. This year, the focus is a healthcare project in Syria and we ask you to please

give generously online at www.jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/londonmarathon Thank you!

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

At St John's Wimbledon, next recital is on Friday 29th April at 1pm with Antonietta Notariello and Sanja Lagumdžija Hadzic (piano duet). Coffee & cakes from 12.30pm, recitals last 45mins, retiring collection. St John, SW19 4NZ

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS

Invites you to a talk on 'The Future of Religion Spirituality in Schools' on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm, Clattern Lecture Theatre, Penrhyn Road Campus, Kingston University. Free event, but contact Anita Wilson, South West branch of the Council of Christians & Jews, if you wish to attend anita.wilson@talktalk.net

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 LOTTERY'

Did you know that 50% of the world go hungry each day while, in the 'Hunger Lottery', we are in the lucky 20% who eat well?

Continuing our theme of supporting refugees in the current crisis, we are holding two 'Hunger Banquets' in aid of CAFOD's refugee work on Thursday 26th May. All will pay £12 and then draw lots at the door to see if they will eat like the rich, like those on middle incomes or - as half the world do every single day - eat like the poor. Mark Chamberlain from CAFOD will share his experience with Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Tickets are for either lunch 12.30 – 2.00pm or evening meal 7.30– 9.00pm in the Upper Hall. Please do join us!

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

The SH Primary School is looking to appoint a KS1/KS2 Teacher for September 2016. TLR available for the right candidate. Please contact Mrs Marcelline in the school office for further details (020 8942 0215).

The Sacred Heart School urgently seeks carpenter/s to make 4 friendship benches for the school playground. All materials required are being generously supplied by Champions and we hope that the school children will have the opportunity to decorate them; Please contact Rosemary Bruton if you can help on 07901701981.

Exploring our Faith

SAINTS OF MERCY

Post Easter talks on the *Saints of Mercy* continue on 28th April at 7.30pm (on St John Paul II) at St George's Cathedral (Amigo Hall), SE1 6HR, entry is free, donations welcomed, refreshments provided; for more info & to register contact 020 8672 2684.

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT TEAM

Welcome you to come on a one-day Retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 30th April 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR.

PARENTING WITH FAITH

You are invited to the 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.

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 7th

May from 9.45am-4.30pm at Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW; procession, Mass, confession, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration with celebrant Canon Christopher Tuckwell. For details visit www adaywithmary.org

MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

You are invited to a three week course on 'The Holy Spirit: The Lord, The giver of Life', facilitated by Mike Smith SJ to be held on Wednesdays starting 27th April from 7-8.30pm at Mount Street Jesuit Centre. For more info and booking please phone 020 7495 1673 visit www.mountstreet.info

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 23 6.30pm Michael Maidment Birthday
Mon 25 7.30am Patrick Casey RIP
10.00am Ricardo Palombo RIP
6.30pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
Tue 26 7.30am Bishop Tripp Ints.
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Raymond Boyce RIP
Wed 27 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
10.00am Christopher Jeremy Morse RIP
12.30pm Funeral Mass for Pierino Maletta
6.30pm Mary Malden RIP
Thu 28 7.30am Sr Catherine Ints.
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm James Westbrook Birthday
Fri 29 7.30am Vera & Lawrence Cartwright RIP
10.00am Frank Abberton RIP
6.30pm Lorna Luther RIP
Sat 30 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Baby John Robinson RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Michael Coyne, Pierino Maletta, Billy Redmayne
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Sheila Crowe SSA, David Allen, Catherine Gaffney, Vincent Conception, Raymond Boyce, Margaret Hutchinson
The sick: Luisa Derx, Cecilia Marcantonio, Ronnie Bradnick, Denis Geoghegan, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Frank Micetich, Patricia Meehan, Breda Whelan, Lorraine Grozdanovic, 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.]



COLLECTIONS

Collections at Mass last Sunday came to £1,918 in loose plate giving and £601 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,519. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for the *Ecclesiastical Education Fund* raised £1,156. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Saturday 23rd April St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Sunday 24th April Ss Justus and Mellitus, Bishops
Monday 25th April St Mark, Evangelist
Thursday 28th April St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
Friday 29th April St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

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 Aeterna Christi Munera,

Giovanni P. da Palestrina

Cantante Domino, Ottavio Pitoni

O Sacrum Convivium, Giovanni P. da

Palestrina

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