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Newsletter

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Weekday Readings for
6th week of Easter

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Next Sunday's Readings

The Ascension of the Lord

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9
- Ephesians 1:17-23
- Luke 24: 46-53

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Collection for the Ukraine

What is refreshing about our present Holy Father is that when he calls for justice and for relief of the poor he always accompanies his words with actions. He demonstrated that in his recent visit to Lesbos to see the plight of the migrants and refugees. On the 3rd April during his 'Regina Caeli', address he turned his attention to the needs of the people of the Ukraine who are suffering from the consequences of the war in the east of that country. As he said, "I think in particular, here in Europe, of the tragedy of those who are suffering the consequences of violence in the Ukraine: of



above all elderly people and children." Pope Francis called for a Europe wide collection to support the victims of the violence in the Ukraine. This will be taken as our second collection today. I am sure you will be very supportive of the Holy Father's request. This act of charity seeks to express his personal closeness and solidarity and that of the whole Church.

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

The second collection today will be for those who are suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine.

Next Sunday, 8th May, World Day of Communication, the second collection will be in support of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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.

Please also take care when parking in Darlaston Road. Park only in authorised parking places and do not block drive ways of the residents. We must not prove an inconvenience to our neighbours.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

STAMP GROUP

The Stamp Group will meet on Thursday 5th May at 9.30am at 11 Edge Hill, helpers needed!

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that the next 'At Home' will be on Monday 16th May.

BANK HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please note that there will be 2 Masses (10am & 6.30pm) on Monday 2nd May.

HOLY ROSARY

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary will start from 2nd May at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Novena to the Holy Spirit for the reunion of Christendom begins on Friday 6th May. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost Sunday.

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.

Announcements

PARISH FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

First Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturdays 7th (at 10am, 12noon & 2pm) and 14th May (at 10am & 12noon). There will be **no** confessions other than at 6pm on these Saturdays. Please keep the First Communion children and their families in your prayers over the coming weeks.

EVANGELISATION MEETING

Sharing the good news of the gospel: on Saturday 7th May in the Lower Parish Hall from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. For more details please contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 or email sadiesmith3@talktalk.net.

EVENING WITH CARDINAL BO

You are invited to an evening with Cardinal Bo at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre (New Malden KT3 3QW) on Friday 13th May, 7.30pm, in association with Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) & Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, Burma/Myanmar's first ever Cardinal, has long been one of the most outspoken voices for Human rights, religious freedom, inter-religious harmony, peace and justice in the country.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to

the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 6th May starting (after the Stations of the Cross) after the 6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come if only for a short visit.

FOLLOW UP FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 or 2015 are invited to take part in a short time of reflection and sharing on Sunday 15th May from 4.30-6.30pm (followed by Mass) at St John Fisher Parish Hall, Merton SW20 9BD. All welcome!

Parish Organisations

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.

FRIENDSHIP ART GROUP

Friendship Art Group will meet on Tuesday 3rd May, 2.15 - 4.15pm in the Lower

Hall. Anything to do with Spring could be the inspiration, but bring work of your own choice if you prefer. Everyone welcome. Some materials available. (Margaret Farley apologises in advance for her unavoidable absence).

Social, Cultural & Notices

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 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.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS

Invites you to a talk on 'The Future of Religion Spirituality in Schools' on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm, Clattern Lec-

ture 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

MARCH FOR LIFE

The next *March for life UK* for the protection of the unborn with Bishops David McGough, Patrick McKinney and Emmanuel Ade Badejo and guest speakers Ryan Bomberger and Stephanie Gray, will be on Saturday 14th May in Birmingham. For more information please visit www.marchforlife.co.uk or call 07885 505 166.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUTH

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for

young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next drinks evening is on Saturday 7th May from 7.30pm at *The Alexandra*, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details, visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441 242.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and walk in the footsteps of the long-ago monks of Westminster Abbey, find out why the Archbishop of Canterbury owned and ran the old horse ferry across the Thames? The next walk will be an afternoon walk on Tuesday 3rd May, meet at 3pm outside the Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, London SE1 1TD.

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, available from the Parish Office. Please do join us!

SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Sacred Heart RC primary school in New Malden is seeking to appoint, from September 2016, an outstanding Catholic leader to the post of Headteacher. Interested candidates can obtain further information and an application form by emailing the Clerk to the Governors, faye.mcgillian@ursulinehigh.mertonsch.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 9th May at midday.

Exploring our Faith

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.

SAINTS OF MERCY

Post Easter talks on the *Saints of Mercy* continue on Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm (on St Josephine Bakhita - 'A Life of Fortitude and Mercy'

with Cecilia Suarez) 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.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The 7th Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham

organised by the Marian Fathers, Divine Mercy Apostolate, will take place on Saturday 4th June starting at 11am. All are welcome, for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Apostolate on 020 8998 0925 or visit www.divine-mercyapostolate.co.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Peter Smith will take place from 19th-26th August; for full details (costs from £752 by air, £687 by train) and booking forms please contact Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director Canon Edward Perera on 020 8399 9550.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 30 6.30pm John & Mary Granahan Ints. Anniv.
Mon 2 10.00am Joy Thimont RIP
6.30pm Holy Souls
Tue 3 7.30am Sr Marion Ints.
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Christopher Banks RIP
Wed 4 7.30am Michael Keane RIP
10.00am Dave Williams RIP
6.30pm Deceased members of Hart Family
Thu 5 7.30am Peggy Cronin RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Margaret & George Murray RIP
Fri 6 7.30am Miss P. Campbell Ints.
10.00am Cyril Santhiapillai RIP
6.30pm Sheila Dibden RIP
Sat 7 7.30am Theresa Pushpam James RIP
10.00am Michael Wiggins RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Olinda D'Souza, Peter Ipekjdja
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anna Sabbath, Patricia Gibbens, Lucy Leslie, Thérèse Murat, Isabel Zapata, Joaquim Albuquerque, John Joseph Cleary, Geoff Chapman
The sick: Mary Howlin, 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, 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 £1,440 in loose plate giving and £548 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,988. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for St George's Cathedral raised £982. Thank you for your generous support.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd May St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 3rd May Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Wednesday 4th May English Martyrs

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 de Angelis, Plainsong

O sing joyfully, Adrian Batten

Ecce panis angelorum (Portuguese trad.)

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