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## Newsletter

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for  
12th week in Ordinary Time  
Vol III. psalter week 4**

### Next Sunday's Readings

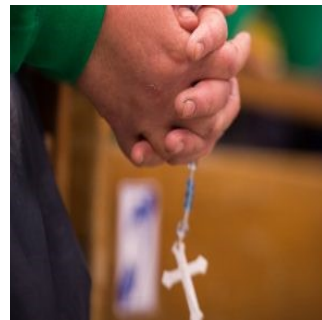
- Book of Kings 19:16. 19-21
- Psalm 15:1-2.5.7-11.R.cf.v5
- Galatians 5:1. 13-18
- Luke 9:51-62

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## Day of Prayer for Human Life

Today the bishops of England and Wales have asked us to hold a day of prayer for human life. You would expect that the value and dignity of each human life would be accepted as fundamental to our moral and ethical systems around the world. Sadly the events of the past few days in Orlando, Florida, have demonstrated once again that life for some is of little value. The demonstrations around the world in solidarity with the gay community in Orlando shows that



the senseless loss of life in the name of some hate filled ideology does move us to reaffirm our commitment to life and human dignity. We have been shocked by the brutal killing of Jo Cox MP, yet another victim to senseless violence. It is

not just the tragedy of violence that we contemplate today, it is also the victims of injustice who in their poverty suffer the injustice of corruption and the unfair distribution of goods. If human life is of value then we should be working for real peace and justice in our world. Where life is undervalued the whole of humanity suffers. Issues of life and death raise issues of abortion to euthanasia. How do we value human life?

### 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 weekend's second collection will be for the 'Day for Life', the proceeds provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

Next weekend, 25/26th June, the second collection will be for CAFOD in support of their emergency response work of the current food crisis in Ethiopia and their ongoing work with the many thousands of refugees who have fled conflict and disaster in their homelands.

## SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

Next Sunday, 26th June, a signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

## SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016/17

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2016/17 is now open through the parish website: [sacredheart-wimbledon.org.uk](http://sacredheart-wimbledon.org.uk) under the heading *Sacraments*. All information about our programme can be found there and the registration form should be completed online. The closing date is 4th September, applications cannot be accepted after that date. Parents will be informed by Monday 12th September whether their child has a place on the programme and the first session will take place on Sunday 18th September at 11am at Donhead School. - For anyone without access to the internet, there are a limited number of forms in the Presbytery. Please complete one and hand it in. One of us will input it for you.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 20th June from 6-8pm.

### HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feel free to join our daily rosary prayer at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

### YOUTH MINISTER

The parish is advertising for a new youth minister to assist the Parish Priest and our team of volunteer catechists in leading, developing and coordinating parish pastoral programmes from five years to early adulthood. Application forms are available

from the parish office. Closing date is Monday 4th July.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The accounts for the first three months of the financial year have been posted on the church noticeboard and can also be viewed on the parish website.

## Announcements

### MORNING PRAYER

Following the pilot project since Easter, it has been decided to continue the celebration of Morning Prayer from the Divine Office each Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 9.40am before the 10am Mass.

### EVENING WITH MARY MCALEESE

On Thursday 23rd June, 7-9pm, Mary McAleese (former President of Ireland, currently Professor at the Centre for Irish Studies at St Mary's, Twickenham) will be in conversation with Clifford Longley (editorial Consultant for The Tablet) to explore the vision of the Church which

Pope Francis is urging us to embrace: 'I want a happy Church with the face of a mother, who understands, accompanies, caresses.' RSVP to ACTA Southwark, [actasouthwark@yahoo.com](mailto:actasouthwark@yahoo.com), a donation of £10 on the day will be welcome, Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1QH.

### NEWMAN CIRCLE

The Newman Circle is cooperating with the Raynes Park Festival to bring Sarah Teather to the Upper Hall on Saturday 25th June, 7.30pm. At one time the youngest MP, she was appointed Minister of State for Children and the Family but did not stand in 2015

General Election. Sarah now leads the Jesuit Refugee Service. Her subject will be 'The Christian Response to the Refugee Crisis'. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

### SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER AND PAUL

The celebration of this important feast will begin with Solemn Vespers and Benediction in the church at 8pm on the vigil, Tuesday, 28th June, followed by refreshments in the Lounge. This liturgical celebration is again being organised by the Parish Liturgy Committee in association with the 11.15am choir.

## Parish Organisations

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There will be a drop-in on Thursday 23rd June from 3.15-4.30pm for anyone affected by cancer. Our drop-in offers a chance to chat to our friendly volunteers. We offer a listening ear, help you find information on local cancer services or put you in touch with other specific cancer groups. For more information call 07948 767 936 or email [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk)

Social Centre Lounge, Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 25th June 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

Come & enjoy strawberries & cream, Pimm's and watch the Wimbledon championships on TV without the crowds, but with your friends on Friday 1st July at 2.30pm in the Lounge. Tea & shortbread, all welcome.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

This *Churches Together* week of free events has the theme 'Welcome' and the festival is joining with National Refugee Week to celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK and exploring a better understanding between communities. Acclaimed author and Afghan refugee Gulwali Passarlay will talk about his real life experiences (Thu 23rd June), Sarah Teather about the Christian response to the refugee crisis (Sat 25th June, doors open at 7pm, meeting starts at 7.30pm and **not** at 8pm as published in the festival programme); we recommend the Sunday Fun Day (Sun 26th June, 1-4pm) in Holland Garden with an International Cookery Competition, once again being judged by Angela Maher. Programmes are available at the back of the church.

### THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The greatest story of all time, movingly recreated by a cast of over 200 – authentic detail, outstanding quality sound and music – *The Life of Christ* is an experience not to be missed. It is both educational and entertaining, amusing and serious. The powerful biblical outdoor drama takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR from 21st-26th June 10am-3.30pm, performance in 3 acts with lunchtime interval. For more info and booking visit [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or call 01793 418299.

### MARTYRS' WALK

A walk in honour of the Martyrs of England who died to uphold the Catholic Faith, on Sunday 26th June at 1.30pm for 2pm start at St Sepulchre's Church, EC1A 2DQ; walk along Tyburn Way to St

Anselm's, St Cecilia's Church, St Giles in the Fields, St Patrick, Soho, and on to Tyburn Convent for Confession, Benediction and a reception; walk will last 2.5hrs with historical talks and prayers on the way, led by Fr Nicoletti, Miles Jesu.

### ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

St John Fisher Primary School is looking for an FT Administrative Assistant to start ASAP. Please contact Diana Herrera Heys at the school on 020 8540 2637 or email her at [bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)

### CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk)

## Exploring our Faith

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 25th June from 10am-5.30pm at St Scholastica, Clapton, E5 8BS; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and meditations; celebrant and preacher: Fr Hector Rouco Gutierrez. For details visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

Welcomes you to one day workshop on 'Life before Death' facilitated by Roger Dawson SJ on Saturday 25th

June from 11am-4pm. Please book in advance via website [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info); 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY

Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Door of Mercy, at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October. A coach will leave the church at 9.30am and return by 3.30pm. Cost adults £7.50/ children £5. Names to be put on the list at the back of the church. More details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or email [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 15th - 22nd October, (£370, full board) for more details and booking please call Jane Gracias on 020 8543 5454.

### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Our Lady and Saint Peter, Wimbledon, are organising a Pilgrimage to Fatima from Saturday 22nd-26th October (£529 by air) with spiritual leader Fr Philip de Freitas; for more details please contact Soo Hu Fouye on 07546 472178 or Fr Philip on 020 8788 9603.

### 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.

### ENTENTE MUSICALE

The Lewisham Choral Society invites you to an *Entente Musicale* with 20th century music from France and England (James Orford, Organ, Nico de Villiers, Piano and conductor Dan Ludford) on Saturday 9th July at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, SW1X 9BZ. Tickets are £16, £12/ concessions, £5/students, for more info please visit [www.lewishamchoralsociety.org](http://www.lewishamchoralsociety.org)

### SOUTHWARK BRETHREN

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to Rvd Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road Wallington, Surrey SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1,600 each to 30 Priests in the Diocese of Southwark, Arundel and Brighton, and also help 3 working priests who had serious sickness, to help their situation. In addition, we have a Gift Aid scheme for those who pay tax.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr T Nwokeji	11.15am Fr P Gallagher SJ
8.15am Canon V Elias	12.45pm Canon J Clark
8.30am Fr T Nwokeji	5.00pm Fr P Gallagher SJ
9.45am Fr T Nwokeji	8.00pm Canon J Clark

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	18	6.30pm	Frederick Hamblin RIP
Mon	20	7.30am	David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
		10.00am	Sarah Price RIP
		6.30pm	Catenian Mass for vocations
Tue	21	7.30am	Marek Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Funeral for Meytilia Augustine Titre
		6.30pm	Peter Cheuk RIP
Wed	22	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	William Sheridan RIP
		6.30pm	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
Thu	23	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Aguilar Sierra Family Ints.
Fri	24	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Avril Bronson Ints.
		6.30pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace Thanksgiving
Sat	25	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Gwynneth Tyrrell RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Gloria de Conde, Patrick Pike, Carol E. Mackneson, Maureen Hopley, Meytilia Titre

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Thomas O'Brien, John Walsh, Jill Linstead, Iryn Lew-Ho-Cheun, William Sheridan, Roland Hill, Eileen McCarthy, Georgina Dyson, Marie Louise Xuereb,

**The sick:** Giena Worth, Peter Gent, George Minas, Luisa Derx, Alan Paul, Cecilia Marcantonio, Ronnie Bradnick, Denis Geoghegan, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Frank Micetich, Patricia Meehan, Lorraine Grozdanovic, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, 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 £1,491 in loose plate giving and £495 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,986. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection last weekend for CaTEW raised £862. Thank you for your generous support.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 19th June** Day of Prayer for the Human Life

**Monday 20th June** St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain,

**Tuesday 21st June** St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Wednesday 22nd June** Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

**Thursday 23rd June** St Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess

**Friday 24th June** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

### 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 Sancti Antonii (K,S,A), Max Filke*

*Beati quorum via, CV Stanford*

*Oculi omnium, Charles Wood*

### 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: [sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartwimbletonppc@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](mailto:bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com) or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception