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Newsletter

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**13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
13th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week I**

Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 66:10-14
- Psalm 65:1-7.16.20.R.v1
- Galatians 6:14-18
- Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

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A Way Forward

I can't help but feel that the hand of the Lord was particularly with us this weekend when it comes to the readings chosen for our liturgies, most especially the second reading. Whatever our reaction to the result of the Referendum, there must be a wholesale sigh of relief that at last it is all over and a decision has been made. The consequence of that decision we have yet to witness. Sadly there have been times during the long campaign when the candidates for each



side have resorted to personal attacks and abuse. It hasn't been the best of campaigns. Listen to the words of our second reading: "My brothers, you were called as you know to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self

indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community". We need now to pray for those who have the responsibility of moving our country forward out side of the EU and hope that they do so in justice and in peace.

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 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.

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: sacredheartwimbledon.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.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Open every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Those with dementia and their carers are most welcome to drop in for refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music and various other games and activities, all in an informal atmosphere of cheerfulness, fun and affection (email: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com).

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 27th June from 7.30-9.30pm.

HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please 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 Mon 4th July.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

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

Announcements

SOLEMNITY OF

Ss PETER AND PAUL

The celebration of this important feast will begin on Tuesday 28th June with a Vigil Mass at 6.30pm and Solemn Vespers and Benediction in the church at 8pm, followed by refreshments in the Lounge. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, 29th June, is a holy day of obligation; Mass times are 7.30am, 10am, 6.30pm and 8pm.

There will be a collection for *Peter Pence* on that day. By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the

Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

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 1st July starting 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.

CONFIRMATION

On Saturday 9th July, Bishop Paul Hendricks will visit the parish to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 93 young people of our parish who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for the past months. Please do remember them in your prayers over the coming weeks.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The WCFG invites you to a summer party on Thursday 14th July from 7.30-9pm. They will be celebrating in the dining room of the Wimbledon Guild. Food and drinks will be provided, so please rsvp by phone or email ([07948 767936/wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:07948767936/wcfg@live.co.uk)). 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS & SUNDAY LUNCH

The young adults group are planning on going to the 11.15am Mass on 3rd July, and then to the pub after for a Sunday lunch. Please do come along to meet other young adults in the parish. Email cat_porter@hotmail.com.

co.uk if you can make it so we can book a table.

TRAIIDCRAFT

Traidcraft this Sunday! There are a few reduced items, and plenty of new items as well as old favourites. Please continue to support producers in developing countries. Please also offer your help to sell goods on one or two Sundays in the year. Goods can also be ordered from 020 8946 6528 or celiacviic@btinternet.com

Social, Cultural & Notices

GARDEN FÊTE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are cordially inviting you to their annual Garden Fête on Saturday 9th July from 12 noon-3.30pm at St Peter's Residence, Vauxhall SW8 1QH. The Fête is always a joyous family occasion with fun for everyone!

THE PASSAGE GARDEN PARTY

Please support the excellent work which *The Passage* does for homeless people in Central London, by attending *The Passage* annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey, on Friday 15th July, from 6-8.30pm; tickets at £35 include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize raffle and live music. Tickets

available from 020 75921856 or tickets@passage.org.uk.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

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, 9th July from 7.30pm at The Merchant, Clapham Junction, SW11 1HG. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

AYLESFORD DAY OF CELEBRATION

The Centre of Catholic Formation is organising a Day of Celebration in Aylesford 'Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed- Peo-

ple with disability at the heart of the Church', on Sunday 3rd July starting with Mass at 12noon, Art workshop, Sensory Prayer, Rosary Way, Mobile Zoo, Music and Prayer workshops, closing with Praise and Worship at 4pm. For more information please contact the CCF on www.ccftootingbec.org.uk.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Medical Association are holding their annual Conference on 'Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy' from 30th-31st July at St Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX. For details and booking please visit www.cmq.org.uk or call 020 7901 4895.

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.

SOUTHWARK BRETHERN

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.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL KINGSTON

The Holy Cross School is looking for a well qualified graduate for the post of Cover Supervisor from September 2016, term-time only, 36hrs/week. For application visit the school's website (www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk). For further information please contact the Assistant Headteacher, Ms Lynn Gordon (lgordon2@holycross.kingston.sch.uk), closing date 4th July 9am.

Exploring our Faith

EVANGELISATION MEETING

On Saturday 2nd July in the Parish Lounge from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Nick Coke from the Salvation Army will join us to talk about help for Refugees in Merton and Citizenship UK. Everyone welcome. For more details, contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 or email Sadie.smith3@talktalk.net

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 9th July from 10am-5.15pm at Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive SW19; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and meditations;

celebrant and preacher: Fr Philip de Freitas, sermons on Our Lady by Fr David Gummett and Fr Kurt Barragan. For details visit www adaywithmary.org

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. Please put your name on the list (back of the church). More details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or email sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

CENTRE FOR THE NEW EVANGELISATION

School of the Annunciation, Centre for the New Evangelisation, offers a large variety of courses in adult formation, including four-day summer courses starting with a conference on the 'Most Holy Trinity' from 25th-28th July. Come and learn where the Catholic Faith is joyfully transmitted in all its beauty, depth and vigour. Enjoy residential programmes in the beautiful setting of Buckfast Abbey, Devon. For further information about residential and online programmes visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com or call 01364 645660.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	25	6.30pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
Mon	27	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Mo Cox Ints.
		6.30pm	Mary Helen Clark RIP
Tue	28	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Funeral for Lynn Susan Carter
		6.30pm	Françoise Farand RIP
Wed	29	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Jeffrey Pierre Fields RIP
		6.30pm	Brian Meehan RIP
		8.00pm	Solemnity Ss Peter and Paul
Thu	30	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Lorraine Hancock RIP
Fri	1	7.30am	Gregory Hayman Ints.
		10.00am	Olinda D'Souza RIP
		6.30pm	Joan & Des Matthews RIP
Sat	2	7.30am	John Walsh RIP
		10.00am	Selina Paul RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Gloria de Conde, Patrick Pike, Carol E. Mackneson, Maureen Hopley, Colin Cook, Lynn Carter

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Martin Derx, Veronica Mitchell, Joan Fordham, Racheal Buttaci, Brian Meehan, Susan Simmonds, Tom Starkey

The sick: Joan Paul, Rick Kershaw, 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 £1,744 in loose plate giving and £488 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,232. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection last weekend for 'Day for Life' raised £760. Thank you for your support.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 28th June St Ireneus, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday 29th June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday 30th June The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop 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

Mass of St Michael, Henry Wardale

Ave verum corpus, Colin Mawby

Tu es Petrus, Maurice Duruflé

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

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