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Newsletter

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
15th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week 3**

Next Sunday's Readings

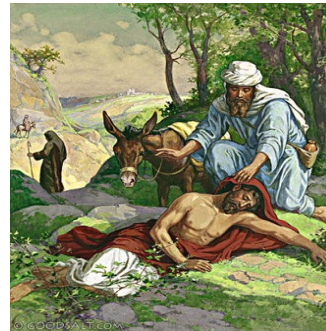
- Genesis 18:1-10
- Psalm 1:2-5.R.v1
- Colossians 1:24-28
- Luke 10:38-42

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The Good Samaritan

Who is my neighbour? The question addressed in today's reading to Jesus. His response is the story of the Good Samaritan. The question is addressed to each of us too through the readings at Mass today. There are many ways in which members of the parish demonstrate their care for others less fortunate than themselves, from the SVP to the Soup Run, Memory Lane Club to the Friendship Group and the Tuesday



group. The generosity of the people of the parish to the various requests for help through the second collections demonstrate the commitment of the parish to the care of others. The Tablet periodical has just announced its Social Teaching Awards

recognising first the importance of the Catholic Social Teaching and second celebrating the contribution to society that so many make. I am delighted to tell you that the work of Jenny Cairns and her companions who run the Memory Lane Club have been honoured by the Tablet as one of the projects to receive the Social Teaching Award. Our congratulations to them all.

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

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The second collection will be for *Apostleship of the Sea*, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers worldwide both spiritually and practically. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Gift Aid envelopes will be available. For more information please see www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

PARKING

The use of disabled parking is strictly for Blue Badge holders only, using the church and its facilities.

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.

LOST ITEMS

A golden gate bracelet, a silver men's watch and a remote car key have been found on the church grounds. May the respective owners identify themselves at the Presbytery.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

This year's Festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of Saturday 30 July and Sunday 31 July. Roads, bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; closure information for this year's Prudential RideLondon festival is now available online at www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk on both the [Road Closures page](#) and on the [Community Info page](#).

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 11th July from 6pm - 8pm.

HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join our daily rosary

prayer at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC will be in the Parish Lounge after the 10am Mass on Saturday, 16th July to answer questions on their annual report. Refreshments including bacon

butties will be served!

COMBONI MISSIONARIES

The Verona Fathers will be in all the Masses next weekend making their Mission Appeal.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

Announcements

NEW: CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The first meeting of our new Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be on Tuesday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Lounge. All are very welcome to join. For more info please call David or Eileen on 020 8542 2476.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016/17

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2016/ 17 is 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 2.15pm, 41 Murray Road, SW19. For more info please contact Pauline Barry on 020 8715 6095, barrypauline11@gmail.com.

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. The monthly drop in will be held on Thursday 28th July between 3.15-4.30pm.

SOUP RUN

All volunteers of the soup-run team are cordially invited to a special Mass on Thursday 28th July at 7.30pm followed by drinks and a meeting in the Lower Hall.

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).

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing and medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing etc. can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall.

Social, Cultural & Notices

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 HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy the history of the Church in Britain, no need to book, just turn up on Wednesday 13th July at 6.30pm for discovering the

story of St Thomas More, 'The Kings's Good Servant'. Meet on the steps of the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row Chelsea SW3 1QW.

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.

RACHMANINOFF'S ALL NIGHT VIGIL (VESPERS)

Join Sonoro, a new professional choir founded by local musicians Neil Ferris and Michael Higgins, here at Sacred Heart on Thursday 22 September at 8pm. Tickets £10-£26 available at www.sonoromusic.com or on 0333 666 3366.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

'Why become a Catholic?' Have you ever asked yourself this question? Then perhaps you'll find the answers through the RCIA. The sessions run on Mondays at 7.45pm in the Lounge. Please get in touch with Canon John, Sr. Dorothy or Peter Fenwick on wimparish@gmail.com, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

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.

MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

MMI London are seeking to recruit a Religious Education-Teacher/Spiritual Life Coordinator for September 2016. If you are interested, please contact the school via email, HR@marymountlondon.com or Nicoletta Dodd on 020 8949 0571 for further details

THE LAURELS SCHOOL

The Laurels School for girls 11-18yrs, SW12 0AN, is holding an open day on Thursday 15th September from 10am-12pm. For more information please visit www.thelaurelschool.org.uk

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The governors wish to appoint a highly motivated PT Primary Music Teacher for September 2016. Application forms are available from the office (bursar@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk), closing date is Monday 18th July 4pm.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 16th July (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) from 10am-5.15pm at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth, Bishop Crispian Way, PO1 3HG; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and meditations; celebrant and preacher: Canon Dominic Golding VG, sermon on Our Lady by Fr John Paul Lyttle. 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

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly

Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 9 6.30pm Murrey Cowell RIP
Mon 11 7.30am Anna Butler RIP
10.00am Ethel Rita Grindle RIP
6.30pm Denzil de Lambert RIP
Tue 12 7.30am Bernice Moore Ints.
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Doris Pace RIP
Wed 13 7.30am Terry Wilson RIP
10.00am Roland Gibson RIP
6.30pm Tim Dennehy RIP
Thu 14 7.30am Jane Ryan RIP
10.00am Funeral Mass for Kevin Lumley
6.30pm Jan Zuber RIP
Fri 15 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Stuart Osborne RIP
6.30pm Felicia Cabral RIP
Sat 16 7.30am Robert Kerr RIP
10.00am Gloria Garcia de Conde RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Alberto Mendizabal, Y.M. Chung, Colin Cook, Kevin Lumley, Irene de Villiers
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Liam Gilsean, Esme Gray, Peggy Gavin, Regina Quinlan, Maisie Clark, Joanna Russocki, John Walsh, John Whitehouse
The sick: Pamela Hannigan, Joan Paul, Alan Paul, Angela Balogum, Rick Kershaw, Giena Worth, Peter Gent, George Minas, Luisa Derx, 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 £2,070 in loose plate giving and £685 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,755. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

There was no second collection last weekend.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 11th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Wednesday 13th July St Mildred, Abbess
Friday 15th July St Bonaventura, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Veni creator, Sydney Watson

Ave Maria, Casali

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