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Newsletter

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary
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**Weekday Readings for
17th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week I**

Next Sunday's Readings

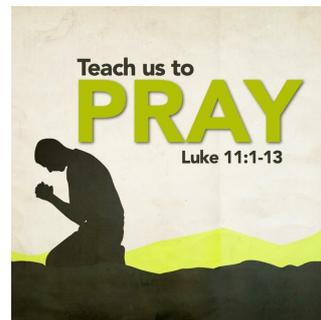
- Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- Psalm 89:3-6.12-14.17.R.v1
- Colossians 3:1-5.9-11
- Luke 12:13-21

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Lord, teach us to pray

How confident are you that your prayers will be listened to, let alone answered? That is the question that lies behind Jesus teaching in the gospel today. Jesus is very specific. In our prayer we must be confident, persistent even annoying! He teaches us the elements of prayer in the great 'Our Father'. First, praise, '*hallowed be your name, your kingdom come*', it is God's will that we seek not our own, but then we can ask for our own needs, '*give us*



this day our daily bread' and for all the other things that sustain us as God's people.

More than anything we need his continuing loving forgiveness, but it has a barb - we ask God to forgive us in the same way as we forgive those who have injured us! Do we really want that? Be careful what

you ask for. Jesus ends his prayer in a confident appeal to God not to test us beyond our strength, '*lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil*'. In that short prayer Jesus teaches us the essential elements of prayer to our Father in heaven. One last point he raises at the end of the parable '*how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him*' What you need, not what you asked for!

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

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 5th August 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.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

This year's Festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of 30th/31st July. Roads and bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; detailed closure information for this year's Prudential Ride London festival is now available online at www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk on both the *Road Closures* page and on the *Community Info* page.

SOUP RUN SPECIAL MASS

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 30th July and on Saturday 27th August 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 07917 120893 or visit the website.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be **no** 'At Home' during the summer months.

SCHOOL SLIPS

No school slips will be collected during the summer months.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

Today, 24th July, a signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated at 4pm in the Chapel/Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome! There will be **no** Signed Mass in August.

HOLY ROSARY

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

Announcements

MASS CENTER

Please note that the Mass Center will be closed from Sunday 31st July until Sunday 28th August inclusive, and will open again on Sunday 4th September. A buddy transport system for those who really find it difficult to make their own way to the church will be organised; for more information please email Sue Harvey on harvey36@blueyonder.co.uk

TRAIIDCRAFT

Traidcraft this Sunday! There are plenty of new items as well as old favourites. Please continue to support producers in developing

countries by buying your groceries from us. 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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Please remember that our meeting on Wednesday 27th July will be our last before our break for the summer. We will resume our weekly meetings on Wednesday 7th September at 2.15 for a 2.30pm start. There are books and CD's you can borrow to support

you during the summer break so hope to see you all this Wednesday. For more information, please contact Pauline Barry by email barrypauline1@gmail.com.

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.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter distribution will resume in September.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Anyone affected by cancer is welcome to drop in for tea and a chat on Thursdays 28th July & 25th August between 3.15-4.30pm. The August evening meeting will be on Thursday 11th August from 7.30-9pm, no guest speaker but informal chat sharing our news. Please call 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information. 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Open to everyone who suffers from memory loss/dementia and their carers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal friendly fun atmosphere. Email: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 5th August at 2.30pm, Parish Lounge: Try your luck with 'Legs Eleven' - Bingo Session; tea, cake & Pimm's. All welcome. Friday 2nd September at 2.30pm, Parish Lounge: Annual Poetry Readings on the themes of the centenaries of Shakespeare & The Somme. Opportunities for own readings, M.C. Wendy Tansey. Tea & cakes. All welcome.

Social, Cultural & Notices

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ANNUAL SOCIAL

This year's social for EMs will be held in the Lower Hall on Thursday 17th November from 7.30-9.00pm. Invites are warmly extended to others who help out at Mass, such as readers and drivers. Please try and save the date! Full details to follow soon.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain on Wednesday 10th August at 2pm and Wednesday 17th August at 6.30pm: 'For King and Country': Walking to Westminster Abbey and Parliament, meet on the

steps of Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1QW; each walk costs £5, children free; for more information please visit www.catholichistorywalks.com

A NEW VENTURE - FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Mums, Dads and the little ones of all ages are invited to come to the Parish Lounge on Saturday 24th September from 5-8pm. The bar will be open, there will be toys and games for the children and background music. Do come and bring a plate of food to share and meet other young families, time to chat and relax; put the date in your diary NOW. Full details in the September newsletters.

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.

SACRED HEART CAR PARK

The parish car park is for parishioners coming to church, users and hirers of the halls, staff, volunteers and visitors to the presbytery. If there are events at the local schools, unfortunately the car park is not available for those vehicles as parishioners attending Mass or mourners for funerals must be able to park in the spaces provided. There is a system which will generate parking tickets for non authorised users, which we would prefer not to have to enforce. IF YOU ARE A GENUINE USER THIS WILL NOT AFFECT YOU, and if you park for a few minutes dropping off or collecting your child from the nearby schools, in the morning and afternoon, you too, will not be affected. Please remember to use the correct entrance and exit to the car park. This is for your safety and the safety of others. Please do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you have the appropriate disabled badge. The parking spaces beside the presbytery will now only be available for parish clergy, religious and staff. Thank you!

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 30th July from 9.30am-5pm at St Augustine's Abbey Chilworth, near Guildford GU4 8QR. Morning tea, Entry Procession, Angelus, Mass in honour of Our Lady, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; celebrant and preacher: Fr John Seddon OSB. For details and dates & veues for August, please visit www adaywithmary.org

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcome you to come to a one day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 30th July from 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly W1F 9JR. For

enquiries please email body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

A DAY WITH JESUS

9.30am Saturday 13th August
A Day with Jesus: a time for prayer, reflection, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, Mass, anointing of the sick and prayers over the people at St Boniface Church, Tooting SW17 9PG.

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

EVANGELISATION MEETING

The next meeting will be on Saturday 3rd September in the Parish Lounge from 10.30 - 11.30am. Please put it in your diary now. Everyone welcome. For more details, contact Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or sadiesmith3@talktalk.net

SOUTHWARK DAY OF RENEWAL

You are invited to a *Day of Renewal* on Saturday 8th October from 8.45am-4.45pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR with Keynote speaker Michelle Moran on 'Catholic Charismatic Renewal and the Father's Mercy', for more info contact Diocesan Service Team Catholic Renewal, Stefanie 01892 542245.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	23	6.30pm	Michael King RIP Anniv.
Mon	25	7.30am	Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
		10.00am	Michael Murphy RIP
		11.30am	Funeral Mass for Wendy Portelly
		6.30pm	David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
Tue	26	7.30am	P.J. Scanlan Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Maureen Johnston RIP
Wed	27	7.30am	Salvatore Campanile RIP
		10.00am	Sr Clare Curran RIP
		6.30pm	Dessie Hegarty RIP
Thu	28	7.30am	Ben Lorenzo RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Bryan King RIP Anniv.
Fri	29	7.30am	Paddy Maher RIP
		10.00am	Anna Butler RIP
		6.30pm	Thelma Pereira RIP
Sat	30	7.30am	Nicholas Simon RIP
		10.00am	Pierino Maletta RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Wendy Portelly
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jan Ptaszynski, Florence Nwokeji, Michael King, Peggy Brech, Pamela Wheeler, Bernard Keane, Marjorie Doyle, Pearly Athanasiyar, Richard Baker, Bernadette Neville, Bryan King, Daniel O'Brien, Maria Dusauzay, Marie Barretto, Anthony Hennessy, Evelyn Concagh

The sick: Tracy Byrne, Denis Geoghegan, 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 £1,489 in loose plate giving and £579 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,068. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The collection for the Comboni Missionaries raised £4,604. Thank you for the generous support.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th July St Charbel Makhlof, Priest

Monday 25th July St James, Apostle

Tuesday 26th July Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 29th July St Martha, Memorial

Saturday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and 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

Messe basse (K,S), Gabriel Fauré

Exaltabo te, Domine, Giovanni Casali

Litany to the Holy Spirit, P. Hurford

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