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Newsletter

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World Mission Day

Weekday Readings for
30th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Wisdom 11:22-12:2
- Psalm 144:1-2.8-11.13-14
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2.2
- Luke 19:1-10

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Attitudes in Prayer

Jesus had a way with words. Often in the stories he told he created characters that would have been familiar to his listeners. Today in the Gospel we have the parable of the tax collector and the Pharisee. The boastful Pharisee would have been familiar to those listening to Jesus. He had already condemned them for seeking to have the best places at banquets or praying publicly to attract attention. The



antics of the Pharisee in the gospel story would not have surprised people. The tax collector on the other hand may not have been so familiar a figure at least not in the temple or the synagogue. Because of their unpopularity they would probably have

avoided such places. That makes the parable of Jesus more powerful. In the contrast of personalities and in their very different approach to prayer they are challenges to us of our standing in the face of our Father in heaven. Are we the conceited Pharisee comfortable in how we manage our relationship with God, or are we the realist tax collector, aware of our sinfulness and the need for God's mercy?

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 and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated today, 23rd October, at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

SICK LIST UPDATE

We would like to update the Sick List in the newsletter. Therefore, please advise the Reception when names can be removed or let us know the names of your loved ones and friends to be included and prayed for. Please remember to ask the sick person's permission.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES

Holy Souls envelopes will be available from next weekend on. If you would like to have your deceased family members remembered in the Masses in November write their names on a piece of paper and put it into the Holy Souls envelope provided. The box for the envelopes will be on the altar of the Holy Souls Chapel. Any donation included with the envelope will be used to ensure that Masses for the Holy Souls are said throughout the year.

JM LONDON MARATHON 2017

Jesuit Missions is currently looking for London Marathon runners for 2017. Every year, JM fields a team of up to 25 runners who raise funds to support JM's work around the world. If you, or someone you know is interested in taking part please contact Richard at richard@jesuitmissions.org.uk or call 020 8946 0466. For more information please visit <http://jesuitmissions.org.uk/take-action/london-marathon>.

Jesuit Missions would like to express their gratitude to the parishioners for the kind donation of £84.39 in their support.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 24th October from 6-8pm.

HOLY ROSARY

In the month of October, praying the Rosary in churches and families, as groups or individually is

especially recommended as well as devotion to Saint Joseph. We are praying the Rosary everyday at 6pm in the Chapel of Our Lady.

Everybody is invited and welcome!

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will not be

collected until the weekend of 5th/6th November.

YOUTH MASS

There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday 20th November at 5pm. This is marked as National Youth Sunday, as well as the Feast of Christ the King. All are welcome.

Announcements

CHRISTMAS CARDS SALE

Next weekend we will be holding a sale of charity Christmas cards outside the church after all Masses. Please support a good cause when shopping for your Christmas cards this year (we can only accept cash and cheque payment).

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join the Charismatic Prayer Group on Monday 24th October from 7.30-9.30pm in the Parish Youth Room, for praise and worship, with live music. (Contact: Maria 07889 854

803 or cpgshw@gmail.com)

TRAIDCRAFT

Traidcraft goods will be on sale this Sunday. Please continue to support producers in developing countries by buying from us. Helpers to sell in November and December are still needed, so please offer your help to Maggie at maggie.kane@timeandleisure.co.uk Goods can also be ordered from 0208 946 6528 or celiacvic@btinternet.com

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The celebration of this important feast will begin with Solemn Vespers and

Benediction in the church at 8pm on the Vigil, Monday, 31st October. This will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Lounge. This liturgical celebration is again being organised by the Parish Liturgy Committee in association with the 11.15am Choir.

ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff. It is also helpful to let your parish priest know.

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We welcome anyone affected by any cancer, offering friendship and support. Come to a drop in meeting on Thu 27th October from 3.15-4.30pm at the Wimbledon Guild Lounge, 30/32 Worple Road. The free weekly meetings offer an opportunity to meet people and make friends, share experiences and obtain information and contact details for other local cancer support organisations. For more info please call

07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Sat 29th October 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 invites everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat. We offer a warm

welcome. For more info call 020 8946 5198 or email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Come and join us on Fri 4th November at 2.30pm in the Lounge for the film 'Blithe Spirit': Woo! Woo! Come and see David Lean's classic adaptation of Noel Coward's comic play *Blithe Spirit* with séances and spirits! Interval ice creams, finishing with a chit chat, tea & cakes. All welcome.

Social, Cultural & Notices

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue on Fridays 4th, 11th & 18th November and 2nd & 9th December - 12.35pm at the UHS. Knowledgeable girls provide excellent computer and mobile phone tuition. All grades welcome, no charge. Contact Sheila Gent on 020 8390 0119 to book a place.

FAURÉ REQUIEM

Singers from around Wimbledon join together to perform the Fauré Requiem on Sun 13th November at 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill SW19 4NZ. If you would like to sing, email Michael Higgins at music@stjohns.wimbledon.co.uk. Rehearsals on Wednesdays 2nd & 9th November 7.30-9pm.

ST RAPHAEL'S BALL

This year's St Raphael's Ball in support of St Raphael's

Hospice will take place on Saturday 26th November from 7.30pm-midnight at Grove House, Froebel College, Roehampton SW15 5PJ. Drinks reception, 3-course dinner followed by entertainment by award winning Stand Up comedian John Morgan, St Raphael's CEO Mike Roycroft & the infamous Surrey DJ's. Tickets (£85 each) have to be booked and paid by 18th November, for more info please contact Sarah Ward on 020 8254 2467.

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Holy Cross Girls' School invites you to their annual Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December from 6.30-9pm. The evening will be a mix of Christmas shopping stalls, hot and cold food & drink and carol singing. (25 Sandal Road, New Malden KT3 5AR)

FINANCE & ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

The Ursuline Preparatory School is seeking to appoint an experienced school Finance & Accounting Assistant, ideally AAT qualified (or studying for AAT qualification). Full details and application forms available at www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk or from the school office at 020 8947 0859 or email recruitment@wups.co.uk. Closing date 4th November.

LIFE

The Wimbledon LIFE Group will be holding an important Open Evening on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm, in the St John Fisher Parish Hall. Anne Scanlan, Director of Education & Media will speak about rebranding of the charity. All are welcome. For information, please contact Christine Davis on 020 3602 9213.

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.

'A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO REFUGEES'

The Catholic Union Craigmyle Lecture 2016: Sarah Teather will speak on 'A Christian response to Refugees' on Wed 2nd November at 6.30pm at Trafalgar Hall, Notre Dame University, SW1Y 4HG. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception, attendance is free but please register in advance at info@catholicunion.org.uk or telephone 020 8749 1321.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual service of remembrance at London Road Cemetery Mitcham will take place on Sunday 6th November at 3pm. A short service followed by blessing of the graves will start at 3pm, for more info please contact Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Mitcham CD4 4LD, 020 8648 3800.

ST PHILOMENA'S OPEN DAY

St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls is holding a Sixth Form Open Morning on Tuesday 8th November offered to parents and students whose daughter is currently in Year 11 as of September 2016. Pound Street, Carshalton SM5 3PS, 020 8642 2025.

Exploring our Faith

'LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY'

The Kairos Spirituality Centre is offering quiet days where you can explore different aspects of prayer and your relationship with God. Next Prayer Day will be on Sat 29th Oct 10.30am-3.30pm with Sr Brenda Scholfield SMG. There is no cost for the day, donations gratefully received, booking is essential: 020 8788 4188.

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The Team welcomes you to come to a one day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday 29th October from 11am-5pm at the Catholic Church

of Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Str, W1F 9JR. For enquiries please contact Eileen & David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or email body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

WAF SOUTHWARK QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY

All are welcome to the World Apostolate of Fatima Southwark Assembly when the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue with relics of Bl. Jacinta & Francisco will be present on Saturday 19th November from 10am-5pm at Our Lady & St Peter, Wimbledon Common, SW19 6AD. Programme: Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, Fatima Talks,

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Confession; all are welcome, just bring your pack lunch (contact Oliver Abasolo 0778 2661922).

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 7.45-9pm in the Lounge. Please get in touch with Canon John, Sr. Dorothy or Peter Fenwick on wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

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 P Gallagher SJ
 8.30am Fr T Nwokeji 5.00pm Fr T Nwokeji
 9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Fr N King SJ

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 22 6.30pm Albion Gee RIP
 Mon 24 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Norbert Sommerfeld RIP
 6.30pm Elfrieda Dubois RIP
 Tue 25 7.30am Michael Revell Ints.
 10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 6.30pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
 Wed 26 7.30am Robert Kerr RIP Charlie Bradley Ints.
 10.00am Daniel & Alice Hickey RIP
 6.30pm Private Ints.
 Thu 27 7.30am Richael O'Rawe RIP
 10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 6.30pm Anne Wayland O'Hara RIP
 Fri 28 7.30am Lilian Lawlor RIP
 10.00am Thomas Roche RIP
 6.30pm Martin Frank O'Neill RIP
 Sat 29 7.30am Wilfred Borg RIP
 10.00am Susan Nicholson RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Alan Paul, Karel Hubicka, Marina Knespl, Bridget Creaven, Fr Robert Carty SJ
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Robert Cole, Patrick Scanlon, Shirley Ann Rosato, Olek Koscia, Innocent Ferreira, Vincent Danil, Peter Sydney Kennedy, Sr Ethel Hudson SSA, Winifred Keane
The sick: Fr Brendan Callaghan SJ, Barry Sharrow, Ricardo Romulo, Sr Charmain, Camille Endaya, Charlie Bradley, Yvonna Patton, Tracy Byrne, Angela Balogum, Giena Worth, Peter Gent, Luisa Derx, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, 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 £1,719 in loose plate giving and £470 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,188. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.
 If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd October St John Capistrano, Priest
Monday 24th October St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Wednesday 25th October Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops
Friday 28th October Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

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
Tantum ergo, Louis Vierne
O Sacrum Convivium, Giovanni Croce

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