



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for  
31st week in Ordinary Time  
Vol III. psalter week 3**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14
- Psalm 16:1.5-6.15. R.v15
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3.5
- Luke 20:27-38

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## Holy Souls

Each year the Church dedicates the month of November to the needs of the Holy Souls. They are members of the family of the Church who are completing their preparation and purification before being fully able to face the all powerful love of God in the fullness of heaven. Our prayers for the Holy Souls enables them more speedily to achieve the fullness of redemption. In this month we give special thought to those of our own family and friends. To this end we invite you to put the



included in the envelope will be used towards Masses for the Holy Souls for the remainder of the year.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

names of deceased members of your family and friends in the envelopes provided at the back of the church. These envelopes will be placed on the altar throughout November and Mass will be said each week for those listed. Any donations

33 people of the parish will accompany Fr John on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. They will leave on Tuesday morning and return on the 8th November. Do remember them in your prayers as you will be in their prayers during the pilgrimage.

### 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)

## CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

This weekend, there will be a sale of religious Christmas Cards to support the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* outside the church after all Masses. Please do support this good cause when shopping for your Christmas cards this year. (Please remember to bring cash).

### THANK YOU

Thank you from Paul and Mary Black: 'Thank you for all the prayers, love and gifts that we received as we prepared to leave the Sacred Heart Parish after 40 years. May God bless all of you.'

### FAITH IN ACTION

Faith in Action Merton Homeless Drop-in Centre co-founded by previous parish priest Fr Gerard Mitchell SJ, and based at the Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19 needs volunteers: Wednesdays or Fridays 10am -3pm. Work as part of a team with professional staff in a variety of roles, from welcoming clients to helping prepare food. Contact Caroline Ewart or Andy Fairbairn on 07843 280419 or email [faithinaction@wimbledononguild.co.uk](mailto:faithinaction@wimbledononguild.co.uk) For more info see [www.mertonfaithinaction.org](http://www.mertonfaithinaction.org)

### VERDI REQUIEM

Thanks to the generous support of all those who attended and sponsored the Verdi Requiem concert in May. We presented St Raphael's Hospice with a cheque for £4,000 last week. A full report and photos will be in Edgeways next month. This was a fantastic result for all the hard work put in by so many to make the concert such a success - thank you!

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be **no** 'At Home' on Monday 31st October.

### ALL SAINTS

On 1st & 2nd November Masses will be celebrated at 7.30am, 10am, 6.30pm and 8pm.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Presbytery Reception on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please call the parish office (020 8946 0305) when you are able to help.

## Announcements

### 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.

### 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 4th November 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.

### 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.

### EM ANNUAL SOCIAL

Please remember that the annual social for Eucharistic Ministers and other helpers at the Mass will be held on Thursday 17th November 7.30-9pm in the Lower Hall. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Please bring a plate!

### MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

On Saturday 26th November a Mass for the bereaved of our parish will be celebrated at 10am, followed by tea/coffee & cake in the Upper Hall. All who have lost a loved one are warmly invited.

## Parish Organisations

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Come and join us on Friday 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.

### STAMP GROUP

The stamp group will meet on Thursday 3rd November at 9.30am at 11 Edge Hill. Helpers always welcome!

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The WCFG is holding an evening talk on Thursday 10th November from 7.30-9pm; Marisca Ribeiro, Services Manager, Pauls Cancer Support Centre, will speak about the services Pauls provide and any new developments that they have instigated. Please call 07948 767936 or email [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto: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 and fun atmosphere. Email: [edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com](mailto:edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com)

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue on Fridays 4th, 11th & 18th Nov and 2nd & 9th Dec - 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.

### CHILDREN FOR THE PANTO?

*Edge Hill Players* will be holding auditions for children who would like to be in the parish panto (28th January & 4th February 2017) in the Lower Hall after the Family Mass at 11am - 12.30pm and from 3-5pm in the afternoon on Sunday 6th November. Come along and see what you can do! For further information call Wendy Tansey 07715 164468 or Terry Marsh on 07798 801225.

### FAURÉ REQUIEM

Singers from around Wimbledon join together to perform the Fauré Requiem on Sun 13th Nov at 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill SW19 4NZ. If you would like to sing, email Michael Higgins at [music@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk](mailto:music@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk). Rehearsals on Weds 2nd & 9th Nov 7.30-9pm.

### ST RAPHAEL'S BALL

St Raphael's Ball in support of St Raphael's Hospice will take place on Saturday 26th Nov 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 & 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 Rd, 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](http://www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk) or from the school office at 020 8947 0859 or email [recruitment@wups.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@wups.co.uk). Closing date 4th November.

### 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 (JRS) 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, please register in advance at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or telephone 020 8749 1321.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR JESUIT MISSIONS

Jesuit Missions is looking for Administrative Volunteers to commit to one day a week. Based on Edge Hill, the role involves welcoming visitors to the building & a few simple administrative tasks. There may also be the opportunity to contribute to other aspects of the organisation's work. Come and join our small band of volunteers in our friendly office! Please call Paddy on 020 8946 0466, we look forward to hearing from you!

### ST THOMAS

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Morning on Thursday 24th November from 10am - 12 noon offered to parents and students who are seeking an admission place in the academic year 2017/18. Mitcham Surrey CR4 1YG, 020 8648 0869-5. Page 3

## Exploring our Faith

### 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](mailto:wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk), [dorothyperrott@aol.com](mailto:dorothyperrott@aol.com) or call 020 8946 0305.

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and

intercession on Saturday 5th November at St Peter's Catholic Church, Woolich SE18, starting at 10am-5.30pm with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Fauré's Requiem Mass; celebrant & preacher Fr Anthony Uche OP. For detailed information please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

There will be a workshop on 'The Art of Coming Home - Exploring Creative Prayer with Art Materials' on Saturday 19th November 2016 from

11am-4pm). This day workshop provides a safe facilitated space to play and experiment with colour, line, form & texture, to illustrate and expand personal prayer, there will be ample space for private individual working, and practical help on hand where necessary. There is an opportunity for informal pair discussion, all materials will be provided; speaker: Mary Chamberlin. Please bring a packed lunch, suggested donation £25. Mount Street Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH London. For booking please email [admin@mounstreet.info](mailto:admin@mounstreet.info)

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	29	6.30pm	Frances Douglas RIP
Mon	31	7.30am	Fr Tommie Nicholson RIP
		10.00am	Maria Majewska RIP
		6.30pm	Ginetta Gazzi RIP
		8.00pm	First Vespers Mass of Solemnity
Tue	1	7.30am	Sr Pauline McGroty RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Electa Almeida Ints.
		8.00pm	Maciej Rychlinski, Michal Luczak RIP
Wed	2	7.30am	Eileen Pink RIP
		10.00am	Bridie Geoghan & Family Ints.
		6.30pm	Russel King RIP
		8.00pm	Florence Nwokeji, Melanie Benchea RIP
Thu	3	7.30am	Maria Vaamonde Carranza RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Jong Hyuk Park & Family Ints.
Fri	4	7.30am	Marie Lyth RIP
		10.00am	Emilie, Faik & Nabil Dbayda
		6.30pm	Helen O'Keeffe RIP
Sat	5	7.30am	Regis Leanor Downey Ints.
		10.00am	Nicholas Gorniak Ints. Birthday

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Frank Mallon, Bridget (Dillie) Abberton, Evelyn Gallagher, Margaret Wemys, Francisco C. Delgado, Alan Paul

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Ginetta Gazzi, Roger Hearty, Michael Kelleher, Rita Cavin

**The sick:** Cathy McElroy, Eddie Bailham, Roberto Farina, 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 £1,352 in loose plate giving and £621 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,974. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for *Missio* raised £1,152. Thank you for your generosity.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 1st November** All Saints, holy day of obligation

**Wednesday 2nd November** All Souls' Day

**Thursday 3rd November** St Winefride, Virgin

**Friday 4th November** St Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial

### 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 Regina Pacis*, Flor Peeters

*Dextera Domini*, Vincent Goller

*Ave verum corpus*, Edward Elgar

### 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: sacredheartwimbledonppc@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