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Newsletter

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
32nd week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week 4**

Next Sunday's Readings

- Malachi 3:19-20
- Psalm 97:5-9.R.cf.v9
- 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- Luke 21:5-19

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The Resurrection of the Dead

THE CREED:

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD TO COME

The essence and core of our faith has been captured, and can be memorised, in the few short lines of the creed, says St Cyril of Jerusalem. According to him, as a small mustard seed carries within itself the potential of large branches, so the words of our creed are pregnant with the whole content of our religion as it is expressed both in the Old and the New Testament. Little wonder he encourages to pay attention to the truths of faith and write them

deep in our hearts.

'I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come' is an article of faith. I Believe! Each year, especially during the month of November, the Church highlights and reinforces, as it were, this article of faith. The readings this period mostly point to some of the heroic acts of faith of God's people in the Old dispensation – heroic acts of faith that question barrage of words. Church history also is replete with stories of men and women, young and old who defied death by dying. In the face of challenges that questioned their faith, many

of them opted for eternity knowing that this life is so short. A life that is lived in view of the resurrection of the dead, the life of the world to come is full of little acts of kindness and love. On the contrary, real death constitutes of little acts of unkindness and lack of charity in thoughts, words and deeds. The Creed is meant to be lived out in keeping with the words, 'I believe'. Through love and by cooperating with the grace of God, Christians overthrow death. By dying, they live to die no more. May the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest 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 and Pat Ryan (Youth Minister)

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 13th November, the second collection will be for the Archbishop's Administration Fund, a collection that helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the Diocese.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

As a practical and useful act to mark the end of the Year of Mercy, our parish is launching an appeal on the weekend of 19th/20th November for items which are of genuine use to asylum seekers who visit the Jesuit Refugee Service in Wapping. JRS provides a free weekly day centre for destitute asylum seekers who do not receive asylum support. Our donations in kind will make a real difference. The following items are of proper use and are urgently needed: toiletries (such as toothpaste, shower gels, soap, body lotion & talcum powder), baby care products (nappies & baby wipes) and valid phone cards. Please consider the plight of others and donate these specified items; donations can only be dropped off in the parish on the weekend of 19th/20th November (please note instructions in next weekend's Newsletter). To find out more about JRS please visit www.jrsuk.net

DIARIES FOR 2017

Diaries for 2017 are available at the Presbytery Reception.

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 News

AT HOME

There will be **no** 'At Home' on Monday 7th November.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend, 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 needed for the Presbytery Reception on every alternate Tuesday afternoon. Please call the Parish Office (020 8946 0305) when you are able to

Announcements

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please join the Charismatic Prayer Group on Monday 7th November 7.30-9.30pm in the Youth Room, for praise and worship with live music; contact Maria on 07889 854 803 or cpgshw@gmail.com.

WELCOMERS AT SUNDAY MASS

Welcomers at Sunday Masses are invited to a talk by Fr John Mulligan, discussion and lunch from 10am (for 10.30) to 1pm on Saturday 12th November at 96 Durham Road SW20 0TL. Details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198.

EM ANNUAL SOCIAL

Please remember that the annual social for Eucharistic Ministers and other helpers at 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!

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge when Anne Marie Micallef, coordinator of the Guild of St John Southworth, will talk about the life and times of this brave priest who laboured in London during the time of the Cromwell administration. All are welcome!

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.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast on Sunday 27th November (last one this

year) in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Aid to the Church in Need would like to thank all those who supported the sale of Christmas goods last week which raised £2,483.

If you missed the sale, cards are still available in the Presbytery Reception.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES

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 is on the altar. Any donation included with the envelope will be used to ensure that masses for the Holy Souls are said throughout the year.

Parish Organisations

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 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

Social, Cultural & Notices

CHILDREN FOR THE PANTO?

This Sunday, 6th November, *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 from 11am-12.30pm and from 3-5pm in the afternoon. Come along and see what you can do! For further information call Wendy Tansley 07715 164468 or Terry Marsh on 07798 801225.

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue on Fridays 11th &

18th Nov and 2nd & 9th Dec at 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.

ST RAPHAEL'S BALL

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. Tickets (£85 each) have to be booked & paid by 18th November, for more info please contact Sarah Ward on 020 8254 2467.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 18th November from 7-11pm, tickets £13 - includes meal; alcohol & soft drinks are on sale during the evening. To book tickets please email upa@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk; come along and join the fun!

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).

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.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

From Sunday 22nd - Friday 27th January we will be offered by the Jesuit Ministries a 'Retreat in Daily Life' - a daily period of personal prayer and a daily half-hour individual meeting with an experienced prayer guide, at times during the week to suit the participant - There will be an introductory meeting in the Upper Hall on Sunday 22nd January from 3-5pm, at which the retreat will be further explained and the prayer guides assigned. In addition, there will be optional group sessions each evening on different ways of praying. Those having participated in a previous *Retreat in Daily Life* in the parish in 2011, found it very helpful in deepening their prayer life. Leaflets & application forms will be available at the back of the church.

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, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

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

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come to a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Sat 12th Nov, 10am-5.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church, Knatchbull, SE5 9QS, with Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Fauré's Requiem Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr Victor Darlington and sermons by Fr Bijoy Nayak Chandra CMF & Fr Riccardo Wrobel SAC. To find out more please visit 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

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2016

Canon John and Fr Thaddeus cordially invite you to make Christmas a very special Parish Day. Come and have *LUNCH* on the 25th December at 1pm and spend the day with the Clergy and other parishioners, rather than being on your own. You will receive a warm welcome and have lots of fun.

If you would like to attend or are able to volunteer to help, please pick up and fill in a *CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2016* form, available at the back of the church, to help Angela Maher & friends to plan the day. Please return the slip to the Presbytery. We will contact you with further details.

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CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 5 6.30pm Keane & Hurley Families Ints.
Mon 7 7.30am Mark Potter RIP
10.00am Richard Mac Donald RIP
6.30pm John Breen RIP
Tue 8 7.30am Anthony Maher RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Sean Kavanagh RIP
Wed 9 7.30am Mother of Ruth Duffy RIP
10.00am Hazel Breslin RIP
6.30pm Joaquim Pires & Ana Rosa Carneiro RIP
Thu 10 7.30am Gerard McGleenan RIP
10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
6.30pm Geraldine Chitty RIP
Fri 11 7.30am Veronica Dominicus RIP
10.00am Zofia Sommerfeld RIP
6.30pm Lilian Lawlor RIP
Sat 12 7.30am Veronica Dominicus RIP
10.00am Gabriel Gorniak Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Lucia Claydon, Fernanda Augustin, Bridget (Dillie) Abberton

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosa Lacide, Robert Threlfall, Barry Turner, Patrick Dantas, Andrew Clark, John Wheeler, Frances Mary Hockley

The sick: Gabriel Godfrey, Caroline Holmes-Milner, Jan Buijs, 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, 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 £1,680 in loose plate giving and £821 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,501. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th November St Willibrord, Bishop

Wednesday 9th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast

Thursday 10th November St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Friday 11th November St Martin de Tours, Bishop

Saturday 12th November St Josephat, 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

Missa Quarti Toni, Victoria

O quam gloriosum, Victoria

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