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Newsletter

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for
33rd week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week I**

Next Sunday's Readings

- Samuel 5:1-3
- Psalm 121:1-5.R.cf.v2
- Colossians 1:12-20
- Luke 23:35-43

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Remembrance Sunday

Once again we celebrate Remembrance Sunday. As we watch the service from the Cenotaph in London, or attend our local gatherings at war memorials, or share in the Mass for Remembrance Day, our thoughts are for the countless thousands of men and women who have given their lives for their country. They did so not just in the two great wars but in the many conflicts that have taken place since then, where our military have gone to the aid of peoples of other



countries struggling for their freedom. Our thoughts too are for those who - having served in the armed forces - carry the physical and mental scars of battle. We remember also their family and friends who have to support them as they struggle to cope with reality after the military.

The lesson for today as always is a lesson of peace. The motto for the day, 'Lest we forget' ensures that we remember the terrible cost of war. Sadly, our television screens are full of the images of war. We see the suffering of the children and the despair of their parents. We witness the destruction of their homes and the loss of life both military and civilian. We can but pray that those responsible for these conflicts will be moved by the Spirit to seek for 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

This 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.

Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Youth Services, a collection taken on National Youth Sunday to support Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond.

GENERATIONS TOGETHER

In celebration of 125 years of education at Wimbledon College and Ursuline High School - 'What makes our schools distinctive and what is their enduring contribution to education and society' - will be a significant theme for the next 'Generations Together' Question-Time at Wimbledon College on Thursday 17th November at 1.30pm. Parishioners are cordially invited.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

All are welcome to the next meeting 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.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 14th November from 6-8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

YOUTH MASS

Next Sunday 20th November, National Youth Day and Feast of Christ the King, there will be a Youth Mass at 5pm. All are very welcome to join us for this Youth Mass.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Presbytery Reception on every alternate Tuesday afternoon. Please call the Parish Office on 020 8946 0305 when you are able to help.

Announcements

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES

If you would like to have your deceased family members remembered in the Masses in November you can still 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.

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!

TRADCRAFT

Traidcraft goods are on sale this Sunday: lots of lovely

items for Christmas giving, including Advent calendars and Christmas cards. Please continue to support producers in developing countries by buying from them. Helpers to sell in December are still needed, so please offer to Maggie (maggie.kane@timeandleisure.co.uk). Goods can also be ordered from 020 8946 6528 or celiacviic@btinternet.com.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Aid to the Church in Need Christmas cards and diaries for 2017 are available in the Presbytery Reception

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.

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There will be a drop-in on Thursday 24th November from 3.15-4.30pm. The drop-ins offer anyone affected by cancer a chance to chat, to find information on local cancer services. Meetings are free to attend and everyone is welcome including patients, friends, relatives and those who are looking after someone with cancer. Please call 07948 767936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information. 30/32 Worples Road, SW19 4EF.

DONATIONS IN KIND FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

Closing of the Year of Mercy

As a practical act to mark the end of the Year of Mercy we are appealing

next weekend, 19th/20th November,

for specific items needed by asylum seekers who visit the *Jesuit Refugee Service* in Wapping. JRS runs a day centre for destitute asylum seekers who are not entitled to state benefits - your gifts will make a real difference to their lives.

Donations of toiletries such as toothpaste, shower gels, soap, deodorants, body lotion & talcum powder, baby care products (e.g. nappies & baby wipes) and top up phone and oyster cards are urgently needed. You can also donate unwanted Nectar, other reward tokens or supermarket vouchers - JRS will use them to buy food for the day centre or distribute them to refugees who have often little choice in where they shop.

Please leave these items in the boxes provided outside the church when you come to Mass next weekend.

To find out more about JRS please visit www.jrsuk.net

Social, Cultural & Notices

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS

This term's popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue on Fridays 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.

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!

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

The annual Christmas Fair will take place next Saturday 19th November from 11am-3pm in the Church Hall of Christ the King Church in Crescent Gardens, Wimbledon Park, SW19 8AJ. All are very welcome. Delicious lunches and cakes in addition to the usual 'Christmassy' stalls, tombolas and activities.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL KINGSTON

There are currently vacancies for teachers of History, Science and a Learning Support Assistant at The Holy Cross School. To apply, please visit www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk and download an application form. Closing dates are 22nd Nov (History, Science)

and 28th Nov (learning Assistant); New Malden KT3 5AR, 020 8395 4225.

DONHEAD SCHOOL

Donhead Preparatory School – cleaner required (PT). Full details available from Mrs Monica Dan, Bursar, at bursar@donhead.org.uk or 020 8946 7000 (Ext. 2). It will be necessary for successful applicants to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Morning for all prospective parents/carers who are seeking admission place in the academic year 2017/18 on Thursday 24th Nov from 10am-12noon. Mitcham, Surrey CR4 1YG.

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

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come to a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Sat 19th Nov, 10am-5.30pm at St Vincent de Paul, Witham Rd, Osterley, TW7 4AJ. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Fauré's Requiem Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr Mark Leenane and sermons by Fr Bijoy Nayak CMF & Fr Jude Ifeorah SMMM.

'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 Saturday 3rd

December 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.

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.



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.



CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 12 6.30pm Eva Lakos RIP
 Mon 14 7.30am Veronica Dominicus RIP
 10.00am Denis Geoghan RIP
 6.30pm Ned Crowley RIP
 Tue 15 7.30am Jocelyn Merivale RIP
 10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 6.30pm Elizabeth Wang RIP
 Wed 16 7.30am Belinda Maicen RIP
 10.00am Lucy Chen Ints.
 6.30pm Marina Knespl RIP
 Thu 17 7.30am Calum & Robert Thanksgiving
 10.00am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 6.30pm Thomas Gabriel RIP
 Fri 18 7.30am Sean Brodie RIP
 10.00am Funeral Mass for Lucia Claydon
 6.30pm Mark Gorham RIP
 Sat 19 7.30am Paula Johannsson Ints.
 10.00am Pedru Pillai James RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Jan Buijs, Lucia Claydon, Paulette Daughty, Philippe Chateau
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sheila Bubb, Victor Cox, Dorothy Gonsalves, Wanda Morris, Juliet Wangh, Phyllis Harris, Angelina Real, Emilio Gutierrez, Elizabeth Mary Paul, Luka Stroh
The sick: Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Caroline Holmes -Milner, Cathy McElroy, Eddie Bailham, Roberto Farina, Fr Brendan Callaghan SJ, Barry Sharrow, 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 £2,053 in loose plate giving and £505 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,558. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th November St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religi-uos; Start of Prisoners' Week
Tuesday 15th November St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church;
Wednesday 16th November St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
Thursday 17th November St Hilda, Religious

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

From *Messe de Requiem*, G. Fauré
Requiem aeternam/Kyrie
O Domine Jesu Christe
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
In Paradisum deducant te Angeli

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