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Newsletter

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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**Weekday Readings for
34th week in Ordinary Time
Vol III. psalter week 2**

Next Sunday's Readings

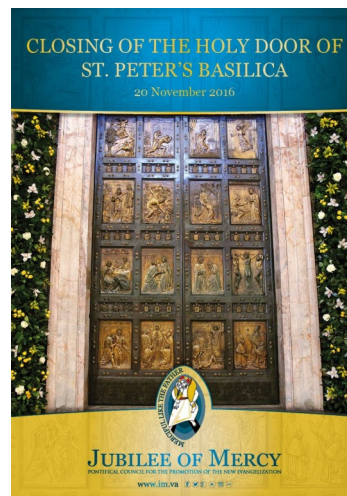
- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 121:1-2.4-5.6-9.R.cf.v1
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:37-44

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Closing of the Year of Mercy

Throughout this year we have focused on the Mercy of God. In Rome and in all the cathedrals of the world, the Holy Doors which have marked the Jubilee year have been closed. During the year, many thousands have passed through the Holy Doors as acts of penance and renewal. In the parish, a large group visited the Holy Door at St George's Cathedral while others have made the pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Westminster Cathedral. The year has helped us focus our thoughts and



prayers on the mercy of God, his love for us and his call to each of us to seek a conversion of heart. The symbol of the year has been the reconciliation of the prodigal son. The love and tenderness exhibited

by the Father in the parable of Jesus reflects the love and tenderness that God our Father shows to us if, like the son in the story, we have the courage to turn our backs on sinfulness and seek God's loving forgiveness. The year has been a year of grace for all of us. To mark the end of the year we will have a special Mass at 8pm on Monday 5th December. Do come and help to make it a parish celebration that will bring to an end a most significant year in the life of the parish.

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, 20th November, 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.

MORNING PRAYER

We 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.

SH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The SH Primary School has the opportunity to be awarded funding for new entrance gates to the school. An application has been made for a *OneFamily Foundation* Community Award. The school now encourages every parent, grandparent, relative and friend to vote for this project until Wednesday 30th November by registering to the *OneFamily Foundation* with their full name and email address (<https://foundation.onefamily.com/login-logout>) then search for the project in the nominated projects page <https://onefamily.com/yourfoundation/community-awards/> and click vote on your project page. The award would be used to carry out the planned development of the current school entrance to ensure and enhance safe access to the school.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 21st November from 6-8pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

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.

SIGNED & SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 27th November, at 4pm in the Chapel of Wimbledon College. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

Announcements

CONFIRMATION 2017

Registration for confirmation in July 2017 is now open for those in Years 8-11. Please register on <http://sacredheartwimbledon.fores.com/f/confirmation2017>

The programme will start with an introductory evening on Sunday 11th December. You will receive details for this and further dates via email. The first session will be on Sunday 15th January after the 5pm Mass. If you have any queries, please email edgesw19@gmail.com.

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 through-out the year.

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 next Sunday 27th November (last one this year) in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Moya Hogarth's Christmas cards as well as *Aid to the Church in Need* Christmas cards and diaries for 2017 are

available now for sale in the Presbytery Reception. The 'My Advent Day by Day' booklets will be available from next weekend at the back of the church.

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 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Save the date: WCFG's Christmas Party will be on Thursday 8th December from 7.30-9pm.

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 **this 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.

Please only bring 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 this weekend.

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



Social, Cultural & Notices

GENERATIONS TOGETHER IT CLINICS
The popular *Generations Together IT Clinics* will continue on Fridays 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The West Barnes Singers' Christmas Concert will be on Saturday 3rd December at 7.30pm at St Saviours, Grand Drive, SW20 9DG. Do come for a celebration of music by Mozart, Rutter & Finzi plus carols. Tickets are £10 for adults, children are free.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Raynes Park Christmas Celebration - on Friday 2nd Dec from 3.30-5.30pm by the station - make a note in your diary. Volunteers are needed to assist as stewards - full briefing provided. If you can

help for just one hour, please contact Chris Larkman (chrislarkman@gmail.com 020 8542 0612).

'T'WAS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS
MyRaynesPark will be presenting an 'open mic' evening of stories, poems and other readings relating to Christmas on Thursday 8th December from 7.15-9pm at the Raynes Park Library. Read one of your own compositions or a favourite piece from the treasury of Christmas literature (email reading @myraynespark.co.uk with the title of your piece to save your place). Performers of all ages are welcome (each will have 4 mins).

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 applica-

tion 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 bur-sar@donhead.org.uk or 020 8946 7000 (Ext. 2). It will be necessary for successful applicants to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

SH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
is currently looking for Mid-day Meal Supervisors. The role will be to keep our pupils safe and happy during the lunchtime break, ensuring good, safe behaviour both inside and outside the premises. The hours would be 12 noon-1.15pm, Monday to Friday. Salary will be paid pro-rata based on 6.25 hrs per week, term time only. Contact the school on 020 8942 0215.

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
On Saturday 26th Nov, 10am-5.30pm at the Carmelite Church, Kensington, W8 4BB. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Fauré's Requiem Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr Linus Clovis, sermons by Fr Pio M. Idowu FI. Please visit adaywithmary.org for more information.

'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 Scholfeld

SMG. There is no cost for the day, donations gratefully received, booking is essential: 020 8788 4188.

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


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	19	6.30pm	Elizabeth & Leonard Allen RIP
Mon	21	7.30am	Special Intentions
		10.00am	Tony Tavares RIP
		6.30pm	Peter Cheuk RIP
Tue	22	7.30am	James Pyke RIP
		10.00am	Phillip Chateau Funeral Mass
		6.30pm	Ned Crowley RIP
Wed	23	7.30am	Peter Coulter Ints.
		10.00am	David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
		6.30pm	Kitty Pearse RIP
Thu	24	7.30am	Mossie Murphy RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Catherine Maud Loftus RIP
Fri	25	7.30am	Our Lady Queen of Peace Ints.
		10.00am	Charles Shannon RIP
		11.00am	Funeral Mass for Paulette Daughy
		6.30pm	Teresa Gorniak Ints.
Sat	26	7.30am	Jeffery Pierre Fields RIP
		10.00am	Bereavement Mass

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Paulette Daughy, Phillip Chateau, John Hoban

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Caroline Dale, Michael Swanson, Emilio Gutierrez

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 £1,571 in loose plate giving and £598 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,169. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection for the Archbishop's Administration Fund raised £ 1,577. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial

Tuesday 22nd November St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday 23rd November St Clement I, Pope, Martyr

Thursday 24th November Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, 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

Mass of St Ignatius, Fernand Laloux

O Rex Gloriam, Andrea Gabrieli

Tantum Ergo, Fernand Laloux

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