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## Newsletter

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Weekday Readings for  
5th week of Easter (A)  
Vol I. psalter week I**

### Next Sunday's Readings

6th Sunday of Easter

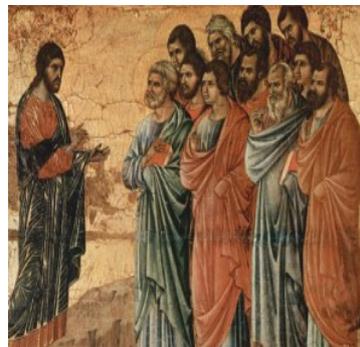
- Acts 8:5-8.14-17
- Ps 65:1-7.16.20.
- I Peter 3:15-18
- John 14:15-21

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## Do not let your hearts be troubled

Jesus is having problems today in the Gospel in reassuring his friends. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled', he tells them. They must trust him, they must have faith, then they will come with him to be with him in his Father's house, where he tells them there are many mansions. But they are not convinced. Thomas asks Jesus to show them the way but as Jesus points out, he is the Way, not only that, he is also the Truth and the Life. He is the way to the Father and if they want to see the Father they have only to see Jesus. Now Philip joins



*'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'*

It is refreshing to see that the apostles struggled to grasp the reality of Jesus even though they were with him day by day for three years. They were treated to those special times, when as in today's Gospel he gives them time to open to them some of the richness of his teaching. In those words he opens himself to each of us. He is our Way, our Truth and our Life.

in, why can't we see the Father, he asks. Jesus replies that to have seen him is to have seen the Father. Jesus is getting a little exasperated with the apostles and their seeming inability to grasp what he is saying. *'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,'* said Jesus to him, *'and you still do not know me?'* It is faith in him that gives the power to be apostles living out the Father's will. As he says,

### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

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)

## NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The Wimbledon Circle of the Newman Association invites you to a talk on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Lounge, 'The Mercy of God as shown in Scripture and in Art' by Fr Geoffrey Wheaton SJ, a scholar of religious art who has travelled across the world giving talks on the subject.

## ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES

As part of the 130th Anniversary Celebrations of the Sacred Heart Church on 25th June, we are collecting memories from parishioners for an exhibition and possible photobook. Please send your 'happiest memories', with photographs, of you and your family's time at the Sacred Heart Parish. Please email these to [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast with croissants and bacon rolls on Sunday 21st May in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

## CCJ EVENT

'Judaism, Israel and hate speech in our universities - building good campus relations in challenging times' Wednesday 24th May, 7-9pm, Southlands College Chapel, Roehampton University, SW15 5SB; Organised by the SW London and Ditton branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. 3 presentations followed by questions & discussions, admission free, refreshments, RSVP [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be no 'At Home' on Monday 15th May.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

### SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 28th May at 4pm. Please note that this Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred

Heart Chapel in the church.

### EXPOSITION TIMES

Please note that the times for Exposition on Sundays have changed and will now be from 3-4pm.

## Announcements

### FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

Particularly of interest to everyone trying to understand the Word we hear on Sunday: an invitation to an insight into 'The treasures of Scripture' with Fr Nicholas King SJ on Tuesday 16th May from 7.30-9pm in the Upper Hall.

On Thursday 18th May Jenny Baker (of CaFE) will be leading an evening on 'Affirming First Communion Catechists' at St John Fisher's Church, Cannon Hill Lane Merton. Particularly of interest to parents and catechists. For information please contact Sadie Smith on [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

### DAILY ROSARY

Please do join us for daily rosary at 6pm (Except Sunday) in the Lady Chapel (behind the altar to the left). You are most welcome even if only for a decade.

### THE JOY OF LOVE - AND ITS CHALLENGE

Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation 'The Joy of Love' (*Amoris Laetitia*) has attracted great interest and not a little controversy. This is a watershed document which will influence our Church for decades to come. You can find out why it is so important, and how it affects you and your family by attending a presentation near Westminster Cathedral on

Wednesday 24th May. The event runs from 10.30am - 3pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1P 1QN. Booking is essential but all are welcome. The cost is £20, including lunch. For more details telephone 020 7931 6064 or email [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

### MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

A special Mass for new Catholics will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd June at 11am at St George's Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a Q&A session while refreshments will be served. Godparents, sponsors, family, clergy, catechists, parishioners and friends are also warmly invited!

## Parish Organisations

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next monthly drop-in will be on Thursday 25th May from 3.15-4.30pm. The group's small, friendly team of volunteers take turns in running the meetings, all have personal, direct or indirect experience of cancer. Drop-in meetings can offer friendly encouragement, factual information, and put you in touch with other local cancer or carer organisations. Please call 07948 767 936 or email [wcfg@live.co.uk](mailto:wcfg@live.co.uk) for more

information. 30/32 Worples Rd SW19 4EF.

### FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 2nd June: Upper Hall at 1pm, come and enjoy a luncheon with the French theme *Joie de vivre*; tickets £15 in advance from the Presbytery.

### POETRY GROUP

Friday 19th May: Youth Room, 2.30-4pm; enjoy reading and discussing poems with other poetry lovers. For more info call Pamela on 020 8946 7447.

### TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be outside the church this Sunday morning. As well as our usual groceries, there will be some new jewellery. There is also a 'bargain box' of items for £1 each. By supporting Traidcraft, you are providing people living in some of the world's poorest communities with the knowledge and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty - not just for today, but for good.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### BRAHMS REQUIEM

The Sacred Heart Chorus and Orchestra will perform Brahms' 'Ein deutsches Requiem', conducted by Robert Rathbone, with soloists Katy Tansey and Samuel Pantcheff on Saturday 17th June at 8pm in the church. Tickets (£15, £10 concessions, £5 full-time students) are available from [www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/tickets](http://www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/tickets)

### CAKE SALE

A student of the Holy Cross Girls School will hold a cake sale today, 14th May after all Masses to raise funds for a trip to the Redemptorist Centre, Pattaya Thailand later this year. The student will be working in the attached Orphanage and Vocational School to support the needi-

est children. Thank you for supporting this good cause!

### SH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Saturday 20th May: Shoreditch Street Art Tour, meet at 1pm at Wimbledon Station or 2pm at Liverpool Street Station. Please contact Alison Lobo on 07711 583 414 or email [radar1972@hotmail.com](mailto:radar1972@hotmail.com) for details.

### RIDE FOR PETER

A quick reminder that Simon Connellan is organising a sponsored cycle ride in remembrance of his late father Peter Connellan in aid of *The Little Sisters of the Poor*. Simon Connellan and Robin Bellamy plan to ride 210 miles from St Peter's Residence, Vauxhall to Cancale, St Malo in France

between 26th and 28th May. If you would like to sponsor their ride please visit [www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com) and search for 'Simon Connellan' fundraising page.

### DONHEAD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

A PT (3d/week) Lay Chaplain is required for September 2017. Full details are available at [www.donhead.org.uk](http://www.donhead.org.uk) or by contacting Mr Chris McGrath on 020 8946 7000 (ext. 1).

### 1887-2017

Save the date: Celebrating 130th Anniversary of the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 25th June from 12.30pm in the Upper Hall, food, entertainment and celebrations; more details to follow....

## Exploring our Faith

### POST EASTER TALKS

The next post Easter talk will be on Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm on 'The Spirit in Art' by Piero Finaldi, Amigo Hall, Lambeth Rd, SE1 6HR. Free entry, donations welcomed, refreshments; register at 020 8672 7684, for more info visit [www.tootingbec.org.uk](http://www.tootingbec.org.uk)

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 21st May from 11.40am-6pm at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Walsingham NR22 6EE. Welcome at the Shrine by Mgr John Armitage, Sunday Mass, Exposition, Procession; sermon on Our Lady by Fr Paul Roche CM. Please visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) for more info.

### EVENINGS OF FAITH

All are welcome to a series of talks on 'Developing the thought of St. John Paul II'. The next talk will be on Tuesday 23rd May at 7pm (and then Tuesday 6th June, 20th June and 4th July), on 'Evangelium Vitae: Why is the human person unique?' held by Joanna Bogle; Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full details are available at [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith).

### OPEN DAY

The Bellesini Community for Catholics cordially invites you to an Open Day on Saturday 3rd June, 1-4pm, open to anyone who would like to know more about this mixed Catholic lay community founded by young people through the Augustinians. To

find out more, please contact Gabriella on 020 8748 3254 or [gabriella@austin-forum.org](mailto:gabriella@austin-forum.org); Fulham Palace Rd, Hammersmith

### PENTECOST IN MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 31st May - Wednesday 7th June, £400, 8days, B&B & dinner, guide, coaches, airfare, insurance; please call 0757 2642290 or 020 8998 6235 (Brenda Walsh) for more info.

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Following the footsteps of St Faustina and St John Paul II in Poland; organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers; 7-14th June, £849 (return flights from LHR, full board, 7 nights). For more info please email [info@divinemercy.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercy.org.uk)

### 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.

### MEGA YOUTH POLL

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us, we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>. Closing date 5th June.

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

A Student Services Officer (FT, term-time) is required for September 2017. To view the job description for the post and to apply, please visit the school's website [www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk) or contact Mrs Saragosa-Voysey ([ssaragl@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:ssaragl@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)); closing date 18th May.

### LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL

An experienced Caretaker is required for Catholic, Independent, Co-ed Laleham Lea School. Please contact Carly Edwards for an application form: [secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk) Purley, Surrey CR8 3JJ.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 13 6.30pm Maureen Keane RIP  
Mon 15 7.30am Thanksgiving  
10.00am Maureen Farrell RIP  
6.30pm Gayle Moretti RIP  
Tue 16 7.30am Jola Bernardino Ints.  
10.00am Eugene Byrne RIP  
6.30pm Bobby Mc Laren RIP  
Wed 17 7.30am Bernardino Family Ints.  
10.00am James (Jimmy) McCairn RIP  
6.30pm Tom McGlone RIP  
Thu 18 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.  
10.00am Christopher Cooper RIP  
6.30pm Inae Kim RIP  
Fri 19 7.30am Elizabeth & Patrick Howlin RIP  
10.00am Margaret McCormack RIP  
6.30pm Marao Mistry RIP  
Sat 20 7.30am Katherine Doyle RIP  
10.00am Astrid Maldonado-Hernandez RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Michael Chapman  
**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Carmine Ferillo, Joan Morton, Brian Sheerin, William Kavanagh, Michael O'Connell, Douglas Morris, T.P. Timlin  
**The sick:** Bertha D'Costa, Evelyn Harrington, Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Grant Jepsom, Eddie Power, George Manara, Tom Searle, Iris Desmier, Paul Shannon, Brian Bladen-Hovell, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, Cathy McElroy, Barry Sharrow, Sr Charmaine, Yvonna Patton, Tracy Byrne, Giena Worth, Ronnie Bradnick, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Patricia Meehan, Joan Paul, Frank Micetich, 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, Caleb Edser, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan [Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]



### COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,963 in loose plate giving and £559 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,522. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of the *Ecclesiastical Education Fund* raised £1,631. Many thanks for your support.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 14th May** St Matthias, Apostle  
**Tuesday 16th May** St Simon Stock, Priest  
**Thursday 18th May** St John I, Pope and Martyr  
**Friday 19th May** St Dunstan, Bishop  
**Saturday 20th May** St Bernadine of Siena, Priest

### EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.00 - 4.00pm

(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 of the month 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 brevis in C major, Orgel Solomesse (K259), W.A. Mozart*

*Laudate Pueri, F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

### 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](mailto:sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com)

Youth Minister: Pat Ryan [youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](mailto:youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

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](mailto:bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com) or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in 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.