



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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### Pentecost Sunday

End of the Season of Easter

**Weekday Readings for  
9th week in Ordinary Time  
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Vol III. psalter week I

### Next Sunday's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

- Exodus 34:4-6.8-9
- Dan 3:52-56. R.v52
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- John 3:16-18

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## "What a Day!"

"What a Day". You can imagine the Apostles on that first Pentecost day evening, throwing themselves into the armchairs, shattered by the events of the day and saying with a sigh, "What a day". Never in their lives had they experienced a day like this. It had started off as usual with them meeting up in the upper room for their time of prayer and reflection which always followed their shared breakfast. Mary and some of the other women would often call in and join them for prayer. Today it was just Mary,



Jesus' mother who joined them. It was while they were all gathered together praying that they had been floored by the experience of the coming of the Holy Spirit among them. They had felt a strong wind blow through the room and on their heads stood fingers of flame. This sense of burning seemed to fill their bodies, it was a

sense of wonder, of hope, of enthusiasm that filled each of them. They were impelled to go to the balcony and, led by Peter, they began to proclaim to any who would listen about the saving acts of Jesus Christ. It was Peter who spoke on behalf of them all, and who moved so many that would become believers. Here was the gift promised by Jesus at his Ascension into heaven, here was the Advocate. Now the spreading of the Good News would start. Indeed the apostles were entitled to say, "What a Day".

### 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)

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 11 June, the second collection will be in support of the Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

## VOTE FOR MEMORY LANE CLUB

If you shop at Raynes Park Waitrose please use your green token to vote for *Memory Lane Club*. *Memory Lane Club* has been selected to be one of Waitrose's good causes for their 'Community Matters' scheme during the month of June. This is a scheme whereby the branch is given £1,000 each month to be divided between 3 local good causes. Each time a customer makes a purchase they are given a token to place in one of 3 collecting boxes. The £1,000 is then split between the 3 good causes in accordance with the number of tokens collected. Thank you for supporting our work for those with dementia and their carers in this way.

## BISHOPS' MESSAGE

The Bishops of England and Wales are encouraging Catholics to play an active part in the General Election. While voting for any particular party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the EU.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 5 June from 6-8pm.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will **not** be collected until the weekend of 10/11th June.

### 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.

### EXPOSITION TIMES

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

## Announcements

### FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ suffered a stroke whilst celebrating the Vigil Mass for the Ascension last Saturday, which immobilised his left side. He is in St. George's Hospital and is due to move to a rehabilitation ward as soon as he has rested and recovered from the shock and exhaustion of all this coupled with intensive clot-busting drug treatment.

Once he has got his strength and is able to sit up, we will let people know when he is well enough to cope with visitors. So, for now, we ask that only his relatives and Jesuit confreres visit to maximise his recovery process. As always Michael is apprecia-

tive of your prayers, concern and generous get-well cards, and asks that you continue to pray for him. Thank you.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please join the Charismatic Prayer Group for praise and worship on Monday 5 June from 7.30-9.20pm. The evening will commence with opening prayers followed by praise & worship. Sr Theresa from the Sisters of Mary Reparatrix will be leading the group in reflection and meditation on Luke 18-25. For enquiries please contact Audra on 07958782779.

### RAPHAEL PILGRIMAGE REUNION

The Raphael Pilgrimage to

Lourdes Reunion will take place here at Sacred Heart on Saturday 10 June with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a buffet supper in the Parish Lounge. All supporters welcome. Cost £15 per head. To book your place please contact Angela (020 8337 5016 or SearleAM@aol.com).

### FORMATION FOR MINISTRY

An invitation to attend a talk by Dr Helen Costigane on 'Today's Moral Maze - Church teaching & lived reality' on Tuesday 13 June from 7.30-9pm at St Teresa's, Morden, SM4 6BZ. For information please contact Sadie Smith (sadiesmith3@talktalk.net).

## Parish Organisations

### WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There will be an evening meeting on Thursday 8 June from 7.30-9pm when Gottfried Schmidt, a Creative Life Therapist, Arts and Crafts Teacher at St Raphael's Hospice will be giving a hands-on demonstration of encaustic arts and talking about the therapeutic benefits of art. No art experience needed. Please call 07948 767 936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information; 30/32 Worple Rd, SW19 4EF.

### MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna Centre at Melior Street supports the many homeless in that area with the opportunity to get food, clothing and medical care. Any donations of dried or canned food, toiletries, men's clothing etc. can be left in the green bins inside the Lower Hall.

### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used.

This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast with croissants and bacon rolls on Sunday 11 June in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### WATER MATTERS

David Hurst invites all parishioners to a Circus themed, fundraising Garden Party for Fr Ted's 'Omabite Water Bore' project from 12.30pm this Sunday 4 June at the Alms-house Gardens, Camp Road SW19 4UN (on Wimbledon Common just past the Fox & Grapes). Bring a dish and ONE circus themed item or skill - you will be tested and there will be circus performers! RSVP to David Hurst at [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com)

### THAMES PHIL. CHOIR

The 18th Century Classics Concert of the Thames Philharmonic Choir will be on Saturday 10 June at 7.30pm with Bach's Mass in G minor, Händel's Concerto Grosso, Haydn's Te Deum No 2, and Mozart's Krönungsmesse; All Saints' Church, Kingston KT1 1JP. For tickets (from £5-£20) call 07522 524081 or visit [www.thamesphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.thamesphilchoir.org.uk) or call 07522 524081. Free entry to afternoon rehearsal from 2.30pm.

### 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 17 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)

### FUN FAMILY AFTERNOON

Do come along for a Fun Family Afternoon on Sunday 11 June from 1- 4pm at Cannizaro House, SW19 4UE. This afternoon is held in support of the Goldblatt Syndrome Foundation, a charity supporting children with rare forms of dwarfism. On the day, meet Olivia, a local girl with Goldblatt Syndrome. This free afternoon with tea, an auction and plenty of entertainment for the kids is a chance to show your support and to have fun with family & friends.

### 1887-2017

Do come and join us in celebrating the 130th Anniversary

of the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 25 June from 12.30pm in the Upper Hall; food, entertainment & celebrations; more details to follow.

We are collecting memories from parishioners for an exhibition and possible photo-book. Please send your 'happiest memories', with photographs of you & your family's time at the Sacred Heart Parish (email these to [dthurst52@gmail.com](mailto:dthurst52@gmail.com))

### RIDING THE WAVES

The Edge Hill Players are working with the Parish community to put on a one-act play 'Riding the Waves', which both entertains and enhances our understanding of dementia. Donhead Preparatory School has very kindly offered us the use of their new Auditorium for the performance on Friday 30 June at 6.30pm. Entry is free but with a collection which will benefit both the Memory Lane Group and the Jesuit Missions. A drinks reception will be held on the school lawn at 6pm - 33 Edge Hill, SW19 4NP.

### 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.

### GLASS HALF FULL

Thank you to everyone who have already donated auction items for this fundraising event in the Upper Hall on 7 July to bring piped water to Fr Ted's home village. Lots so far pledged include a week's stay at a 3 bed, 3 bath Villa in Portugal, 2 top price tickets for the St Matthew Passion at the Royal Festival Hall on Sunday 18 March 2018, and a Nigerian meal for 10 people cooked by Fr Thaddeus and served in your own home. Please send your offers to [kate\\_kirkland@btinternet.com](mailto:kate_kirkland@btinternet.com) and buy your tickets from the Parish Office or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/glass-half-full-tickets-34878668035>

### I WEEK TO GO:

With only 1 week to go Mary's Meals will be at our church on the morning of Sunday 11 June, please remember to bring all your unwanted - good quality - clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Put all clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them with you when you come to Mass - the cut-off time is 12.45pm. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on fundraising and 1p governance.



## Exploring our Faith

### 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 6 June at 7pm on 'Mulieris Dignitatem: Male and female in a gender-neutral society' held by Ryan Day & Kerri Lenartowick; Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full details from [www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith](http://www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith)

### LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

The Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Team welcomes you to a Morning of Quiet Reflection, Catholic Christian Meditation & Healing prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon SW19 4LU on Saturday 10 June from 10.30am - 1pm in the Lounge after 10am Mass. (Info: Eileen & David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or email [lovehealsbodymindandspirit@gmail.com](mailto:lovehealsbodymindandspirit@gmail.com)).

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 17 June from 9.30am-5pm at St Joseph Church, Montem Road, New Malden, KT3 3QW. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Sung Litany, Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr Uche Njoku; Exposition and Procession; sermons on Our Lady by Fr David Gummett and Fr Peter Gallagher SJ. ([www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)).

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

\* SH School Mass Centre

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 3 6.30pm Nicholas Lewis RIP  
Mon 5 7.30am Thanksgiving Ints.  
10.00am Louise Delaney RIP  
6.30pm Eddie Power Ints.  
Tue 6 7.30am Delia Donnellan RIP  
10.00am Gayle Moretti RIP  
6.30pm Electa Almeida Thanksgiving  
Wed 7 7.30am Bunty Lockhart RIP  
10.00am Celine Cooper & Family Ints.  
6.30pm Penny Holloway RIP  
Thu 8 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.  
10.00am Bryan de Lima RIP  
6.30pm Gayle Moretti RIP  
Fri 9 7.30am Electa Almeida Ints.  
10.00am Simon Shilston RIP  
6.30pm Mary Josephine Enright RIP  
Sat 10 7.30am Eoin Diamond RIP  
10.00am Ellen Kinsella RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Roger Hewett

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Martin Derx, Mary Banister, Carol Mackneson, Siobhan Allchurch, Bryan de Lima, Margaret Stuart, Meytilia Titre, Anne Kennedy, Pauline Ellison-Rich, Karamu Smith

**The sick:** Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, 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 Medcraft, 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 £1,451 in loose plate giving and £654 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,105. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection last Sunday in support of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) raised £1,100. Thank you for your generosity.

### FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Monday 5th June** St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

**Tuesday 6th June** St Norbert, Bishop

**Friday 9th June** St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

### 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*, Andrea Gabrieli

*Factus est repente*, Gregor Aichinger

*Litany to the Holy Spirit*, Peter Hurford

### 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: [sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com)

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