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Newsletter

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The Most Holy Trinity

Weekday Readings for
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Next Sunday's Readings

The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ

- Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16
- Ps 147:12-15.19-20. R.v12
- I Corinthians 10:16-17
- John 6:51-58

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Have you ever tried to peel an onion till you reach the very last layer? Probably not. There are so many layers in an onion that we normally give up long before we reach the last, smallest layer. Its not a bad analogy of human nature. As we get to know someone and begin to form a friendship we allow that person to get to know us. The closer we get, the deeper the relationship, the more they get to know us. With those we love the most we share much of ourselves. Like the onion we loose the layers and let others near to

the very core which lies at our centre. If you think about it, that is what God does for us in this feast of the Holy Trinity. He lets us glimpse his very nature. He shows us through the second person of the Blessed Trinity the intimacy that is His nature. He is a dynamic of Love. We are allowed a glimpse at the very nature of God because he loves us so powerfully. It is this God of love that we share with our young people through the various catechetical programmes. They can only operate when parishioners offer to help with the programmes. We are hoping that some of you will be will-

ing to help with one or other of the programmes this coming year. I would like to invite anyone interested in helping with either the First Communion, Confirmation or Children's liturgy to come along to a supper at the presbytery next Saturday 17 June, where you will have the opportunity to meet some of our Communion catechists, and learn more about what is involved. Do come and join us for supper at 7.30pm in the presbytery next Saturday evening.

Fr John

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

Today, 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 your support!

CELEBRATE

Celebrate runs Catholic Charismatic, faith-filled, fun events for all ages, combining good Christian teaching, inspirational speakers and celebration of the liturgy, all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Young and old alike join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. St Mary's Twickenham, 17/18 June; www.celebrateconference.org or call Angie 07717 473 160.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 12 June from 7.30-9.30pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART NOVENA & SOLEMN VESPERS

To commemorate our parish feast, for nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart there will be a daily Novena Prayer for the work of the parish starting on

Thursday 15 June and finishing on the Solemnity itself on 23 June. A Novena booklet is available at the back of the church. There will be Solemn Vespers and Benediction on the Vigil of the Feast at 8pm on Thursday 22 June.

Announcements

FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ is still in hospital and now in a rehabilitation ward. He is working hard to regain his strength as well as to rest from the ongoing exhaustion he has experienced these past two weeks.

We would kindly ask you to strictly respect that only his relatives and Jesuit confreres visit to maximise his recovery process. Parishioners are requested not to call the hospital ward nor Loyola House as they are getting inundated with calls. We will try to keep you updated. Thank you very much for your understanding, as always Fr Michael is appreciative of your prayers, concern and generous get-well cards (too many to answer personally) and asks that you continue to pray for him. Thank you.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat

with other parishioners over a delicious continental breakfast with croissants and bacon rolls this Sunday in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12 noon.

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).

YOUNG ADULT EVENING

We warmly invite all young adults in their 20s and 30s to our next monthly gathering on Friday 16 June. We will commence in the chapels inside Sacred Heart Church. The evening will include Mass, dinner and discussion. Cat Porter will lead the input and discussion on *Justice and*

Mercy. Please RSVP to Pat Ryan (youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) for catering purposes. Recommended donation is £5

NEWMAN CIRCLE/ RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

Ann Morisy will be the speaker at this year's joint Raynes Park Festival/Wimbledon Newman Circle meeting on Saturday 24 June at 7.30pm in the Lounge. Ann writes: "2016 was a year when the Western World awoke to the divisions in our society. From 'Brexit' to 'Trump' dialogue has become polarised leading to acrimonious disagreement and a demonisation of the 'other'." Entrance is free and all are welcome to join author and theologian Ann Morisy as she discusses how we can bridge the gaps in our communities and learn to disagree well.

Parish Organisations

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be outside the church this Sunday morning. By buying items from us, direct, rather than supermarkets, you are contributing to the support and skills development of the

producers and packers, in many cases, and to the campaigns which Traidcraft organises on behalf of the producers.

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A Marie Curie Blooming Great

Tea Party in support of Marie Curie will be held on Thursday 22 June from 3.15-4.30pm at the Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Please call 07948 767 936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk for more information.

Social, Cultural & Notices

THANK YOU

Simon Connellan completed the bike ride from London to St Malo in support of the *Little Sisters of the Poor* in remembrance of his late father Peter. It went very well, and the sisters made sure he and Robin Bellamy were very well looked after. They raised £3,500, which is more than they had even dreamed of. They would like to express their deep gratitude to all who supported them.

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 after all Sunday Masses and from www.sacredheartmusic.co.uk/concerts/tickets

CONCERT

Wimbledon Community Chorus and the Central Band of the Royal British Legion present a concert of popular band and choral favourites on Sat 24 June at 5.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, SW19 6RJ. For full details & tickets (£15/£10) see [\[communitychorus.org.uk\]\(http://communitychorus.org.uk\). Supporting the work of the Royal British Legion.](http://www.wimbledon</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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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)

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.

SH PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 8 July 2017 12-3pm, a tennis themed party for everyone with rides, games, entertainment, bar, BBQ and lots more! Come and join them!

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

Ursuline High School (Wimbledon) Alumnae 125th Celebration on Thursday 13 July from 7pm-9pm. Tickets on sale now. For more info please email Alumnae@uhs.wim.com or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977

RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Church is a sponsor of *MyRaynesPark Festival*, a community arts festival for local residents, now in its 8th year. Most events are free with entertainment & something of interest for all ages. The festival runs from Friday 23 June to Sunday 2 July, programmes available at the back of the church (or to volunteer your time, please contact dthurst52@gmail.com).

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 Friday 7 July to bring piped water to Fr Ted's home village. Lots so far pledged include:

- an England rugby shirt (size L),
 - a return taxi ride for 1 person in an open top Morgan
 - a week's stay at a 3 bed, 3 bath Villa in Portugal
 - a meal cooked by Canon John for up to 8 people served in the presbytery
 - 2 top price tickets for the St Matthew Passion at the Royal Festival Hall on 18 March 2018
 - 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 and buy your tickets from the Parish Office or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/glass-half-full-tickets-34878668035>

TODAY:

Mary's Meals will be at our church this



Sunday 11 June only to collect all your unwanted - good quality - clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Please bring all your bags before 12.45pm. Please ensure all clothing/bedding is put into tied sacks - 4 full sacks will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Thank you.

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 20 June at 7pm on *'Theologie of the body: Developing a fresh perspective'* held by Fr Nick Welsh; Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square,

London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full details from www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

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 at 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.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 10 6.30pm Mildred & Stanley Lewis RIP
Mon 12 7.30am Jovita RIP
10.00am Gayle Moretti RIP
6.30pm Maria Vianna RIP
Tue 13 7.30am Susan Gallagher RIP
10.00am Simon Shilston RIP
6.30pm Sue Hay RIP
Wed 14 7.30am T.P. Timlin, M Fitzpatrick, J O'Malley RIP
10.00am Ursula & Raja Perera Ints.
6.30pm Christopher Cooper RIP
Thu 15 7.30am Jan Kaluba RIP
10.00am Electa Almeida Ints.
6.30pm Bill MacGregor RIP
Fri 16 7.30am Peter & Mary Fernandes Wedd. Anniv.
10.00am Mary Keaveney RIP
6.30pm E. Duane & P. Butterfield RIP
Sat 17 7.30am Mary & Peter Fernandes Wedd. Anniv.
10.00am Jocelyn & Pieter Wedd. Anniv. Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: James Clarke
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maureen Hopley, Michael Neylan, Sue Hay, Anthony Simonetta, Mary Smith, Lynn Carter
The sick: Eva Lysuniak, 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, 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 £1,755 in loose plate giving and £580 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,235. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th June St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday 16th June St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

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

Mass in C, Richard R Terry

Tibi laus, tibi gloria, Orlando di Lasso

Ave Maria, Louis Vierne

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

Youth Minister: Pat Ryan 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 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.