



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Newsletter

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Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Weekday Readings for
12th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- 2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16
- Ps 88:2-3.16-9. Rv2
- Romans 6:3-4.8-11
- Matthew 10:37-42

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Church of the Sacred Heart

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART: SOMETHING IN THE NAME

It has been said and rightly so, that there is something in a name. If there is something in a name, then 'the people of God', the parishioners of the Sacred Heart, Wimbledon are special as they embody the attributes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church, most especially, as the Vatican II Council has it, refers to the people of God. Little wonder then, the many beautiful things that could be observed in this parish. Where God is involved, a name takes on a greater weight and a more profound meaning than it ever did in



anything and anywhere else.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is known to be the fount of love and mercy. The Heart of Jesus is known to be meek and humble. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is an embodiment of patience and hope. It is very accommodating, though pierced with a lance, it is the richest source of consolation.

These, and lots more are what we celebrate as a Church, especially this weekend. It is our feast 130th anniversary of this church. What we celebrate this weekend, we shall continue to pray for and to live out as a people - true to our name. Though this song was very popular a few years back, it still captures the truth of who we ought to be: *'Some people think today, if heaven you would see, you must belong to their church, or be lost eternally. But according to God's word, what he's still looking for, is what he finds within your heart...'*

JESUS, MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART, MAKE MY HEART LIKE UNTO THINE

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)

COLLECTION

Peter Pence: on Thursday 29 June, the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul there will be a special collection. By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as to the support of the Holy See.

Knowing more about and contributing to the initiatives of Pope Francis is easier today, thanks to the opportunity to donate directly through <http://www.peterspence.va>

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 customers shop at Raynes Park Waitrose 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours on Thursday mornings to help out in the Parish Reception? Please contact Thelma at the Parish Office (020 8946 0305) if you can help.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 26 June from 6-8pm.

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated this Sunday 25 June at 4pm. Please note that

this Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend.

CONFESSION

Please note that there will be **no** confessions between 3-4pm on Saturday 1 July as the celebration of the Confirmation will be held.

Announcements

FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Just a brief update on Fr Michael: he continues his rehabilitation, making slow progress for which he needs all the rest and respite he can get to aid his recovery. So again, please no visitors nor phone calls. Thank you very much for your understanding. He thanks you ALL - groups and individuals - for the many cards, mass intentions and letters that continue to flood in; Please keep up the prayers. May God bless you all!

CONFIRMATION

On Saturday 1 July, Bishop Paul Hendricks will visit the parish to confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 83 young people of our parish who have been preparing to receive the sacrament for the

past months. Please do remember them, their families and sponsors in your prayers over the coming weeks.

OUTDOOR MASS

Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Mitcham, cordially invites all parishioners to come to the Mitcham Annual Outdoor Mass, which will be held on the Cricket Green, Mitcham (CR4 4LD), on Sunday 2 July at 3.30pm. The tradition of holding a public procession and Mass has been established for many years and is a wonderful way for us to publicly proclaim our faith. (It would be useful to bring a fold-up chair).

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.

PARISH CATECHETICAL CO-ORDINATOR

We are currently looking for a FT Parish Catechetical Co-ordinator. The successful candidate will be a good communicator and relationship-builder with the leadership and organisational skills to recruit, motivate and support teams of volunteers and collaboratively develop innovative and imaginative parish programmes. Further information & application form are available from Thelma in the Parish Office at wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk. Closing date 10 July.

Parish Organisations

TRAIIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be outside the church this Sunday morning. As well as our usual groceries, there is 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 improve their livelihoods and help educate their children.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Bumper Summer Bulletin: all to take place in the Parish Lounge at **2.30pm** (as usual) 7 July Pimms, strawberries, cream and TV tennis, followed by tea & cakes 4 August Come and try your luck. Bingo! Pimms & prizes! 1 September 'If poetry be the food of love', come and join us. All welcome. The more the merrier!

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.

Social, Cultural & Notices

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

You are ALL invited to the Upper Hall from 12.30pm **today** to celebrate 130 years of the Sacred Heart Church. There will be a free lunch (donations welcome) and Music Hall entertainment from the Edge Hill Players - and there will be birthday cake!

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN ART

You are invited to a talk (part of a series of talks on art, artists and faith) on 'The Spirit in Art' with Piero Finaldi. Tuesday 27 June at the Centre of Catholic Formation, Tooting SW17 8BS. Doors open at 7pm, drinks provided. Donations welcome. For more info see www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

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 demen-

tia. 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. contact dthurst52@gmail.com).

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SH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Photography Group outing to Borough Market on Saturday 1 July. Meet midday outside Wimbledon Station or 12.30 at Waterloo Station near Platform 1. All welcome, including non-photographers. Alison Lobo 07711 583 414/ radar1972@hotmail.com

RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

The *MyRaynesPark* Festival, a community arts festival for local residents, now in its 8th year, started on Friday 23 June and runs till Sunday 2 July, programmes available at the back of the church (or to volunteer your time, please

IOLANTHE

This well-loved G&S opera will be presented in a costumed, semi-staged version by Malden Community Choir with guest soloists, in New Malden Methodist Church, on Wednesday 5 July at 7.30pm. It will be the eighth such production by the choir, and most performances have sold out. Tickets cost £10 and can be bought in person from Malden Centre, or through Celia Cviic, 020 8946 6528 celiacviic@btinternet.com

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@uhsw.com or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977

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

Thanks to your wonderful generosity, the people of Omabite now have clean drinking water. The final bills, totalling about £7,000, are now due to be paid, so we are holding a fund-raising event at 7.30pm on Friday 7 July in the Upper Hall: please buy your tickets (£20 each) before July 3rd, available from the Parish Office or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/glass-half-full-tickets-34878668035> include a 3 course dinner, glass of Prosecco, an auction and an evening's entertainment including Fr Ted & stars from the Edge Hill Panto. The auction programme (£1 each) will be available after all Masses next weekend, so people not attending the dinner can also bid for items. For more info please see the flyer at the back of the church or visit our website (www.sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

JOB VACANCY

The Generalate Office of the SMG Sisters in Roehampton have a vacancy for a Secretary/PA. This is a FT position, application form, job description & person specification available from www.poorservants.org. Please do not send a CV without an application form.

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 4 July at 7pm on 'Faith: Britain's intellectual, evangelical New Ecclesial Movement' held by Julie Mersey; Challoner Room, Basement, 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR (Tube: Piccadilly Circus). Full details from www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

REBOOT! LIVE!

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical

experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! Wednesday 12 July, 6.30 – 9pm at St Mary's University Chapel, Twickenham to register visit www.eventbrite.co.uk ('Reboot tour UK') or contact Brenden, at reboottouruk@gmail.com

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 15 July from 10am-5.30pm at St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9DB. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr David Gummett. Exposition and Procession; sermons on Our Lady by Canon Elias Vojtech and Fr Jude Ifeorah SMMM, visit www adaywithmary.org for more info.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 24 6.30pm Our Lady Queen of Peace
 Mon 26 7.30am Gayle Moretti RIP
 10.00am Tim & Agnes Almeida RIP
 6.30pm Luisa Derx RIP
 Tue 27 7.30am Peter & Mary Fernandes Wedd. Anniv
 10.00am Alan James RIP
 6.30pm Octavio Simões RIP
 Wed 28 7.30am Peter & Mary Fernandes Wedd. Anniv
 10.00am Robert Micetich Ints.
 6.30pm Pieter Dekker Birthday Ints.
 Thu 29 7.30am Peter & Mary Fernandes Wedd. Anniv
 10.00am Carol Laird RIP
 6.30pm Vocation for Religious Life Ints.
 Fri 30 7.30am Fr Sean Rynn SPS Ints. (retirement)
 10.00am Breda Rita Maher Ints.
 6.30pm Ana Rosa Carneiro RIP
 Sat 1 7.30am Kathleen Collison RIP
 10.00am John Fennelly RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Daisy Nimmo, Engel Mendoza, Gloria Battistone, Con Harrington

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Veronica Mitchell, Racheal Buttaci, Susan Simmonds, George Minas, Marie Louise Xuereeb, Tom Starkey

The sick: Muriel Reid, John Burke-Gafney, Cathy McElroy, John Douglas, Eva Lysuniak, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, 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 Medicraft, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, 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 £1,816 in loose plate giving and £394 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,210. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The special collection for the victims of the Grenfell Tower raised £3,878. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27 June St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 28 June St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Mem.

Thursday 29 June Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles, holy day of obligation

Friday 30 June The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

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, Graystone Ives

Exultate Deo, Giovanni P da Palestrina

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.