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Newsletter

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**Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Readings for
13th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Zechariah 9:9-10
- Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14.R.v1
- Romans 8:9.11-13
- Matthew 11:25-30

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Anyone Who Welcomes You Welcomes Me

I am often asked what is an 'At Home' ? Very simply it is time each week, usually on a Monday evening between 6:00pm and 8:00pm when I am 'At Home' in the presbytery and available to see anyone who calls in. It may be that they want to make enquiries about the possibility of getting married in the Sacred Heart; they may have passport or school forms to be signed or references to be prepared; it may be that there is a problem at home they want to share with someone or they have a question about the Church or Parish they seek an answer. It acts a bit like a surgery, where those

'ANYONE WHO
WELCOMES YOU
WELCOMES ME;
AND THOSE WHO
WELCOME ME WELCOME
THE ONE WHO SENT ME'
MATTHEW 10:40

who come are seen on a first come first serve basis. If an issue needs more time, then we often make an appointment for a future meeting when there is more time available. So if you have anything you would like to talk to me about, do feel free to come along on any Monday evening. Keep an eye on the newsletter, as on occasion I have to be away on a Monday evening, or I am on the

evening Mass so the 'At Home' is from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. All are more than welcome to come along.

One little gem that seems to be well hidden in the parish is the **Parish Social Club**. The bar in the Lounge is open to all parishioners on a Friday and Sunday evening from 8:00pm to 10:00pm. It gives the opportunity to meet fellow parishioners in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Linked to the words of today's gospel, the parish should be a warm and welcoming community and the **Parish Social Club** is one of the ways we offer the hand of friendship. Try it.

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, 9 July, is Sea Sunday. The second collection that day is in support of the Apostleship of the Sea. AoS is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide and relies wholly on voluntary contributions. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare services and advice, practical help, care and friendship. 90% of world trade is transported by ship. However the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely, they may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The National Board of Catholic Women is actively seeking to promote the presence, participation and responsibilities of Catholic Women in the Church and society. The NBCW is a forum in which Catholic Women in England and Wales exchange experience, express their hopes and concerns, and make recommendations on the life and mission of the Church (see www.nbcw.co.uk). Our Diocesan Representative is seeking a group of representatives across the diocese to meet periodically throughout the year to feed into this consultative forum. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Representative please can you give your name to Canon John or e-mail him putting NBCW in the subject line (wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk)

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 3 July from 7:30pm-9:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare a few hours on Thursday mornings to help

out in the Parish Reception please contact Thelma at the Parish Office (020 8946 0305). Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL OF PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to

the priesthood and religious life and for World Peace will be on Friday 7 July following the 6.30pm Mass, continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers.

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017/18

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2017/18 is now open: please collect forms from the Office Reception. The closing date is Monday 4th September 2017. We have 160 places available on this years programme. Places will be allocated to those families who live within the parish boundaries of the Sacred Heart or who worship regularly at Sacred Heart.

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!

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.

CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

The Centre for Catholic Formation will be hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday, 5 July 2017 from 4-8pm to which all are cordially invited and all are very welcome. Please RSVP (to give us an idea of numbers for the refreshments) to:

office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or call 020 8672 7684.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please join the Charismatic Prayer Group for praise and worship on Monday, 3 July in the church from 7.30pm to 9.20pm. A talk will be given by Kate Moir, leader of the Westminster Charismatic prayer group on "Salvationist". Enquiries: 07958 782779 Audra

Parish Organisations

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!

STAMP CUTTING AT JESUIT MISSIONS

The next stamp cutting meeting will take place on Thursday 6 July at 9.30am, 11 Edge Hill SW19 4RL.

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next evening meeting is on Thursday 13 July: we will be holding our Summer Social between 7.30-9pm in the Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF.

Please ring 07948 767 936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk to let us know you are coming so that we provide the right amount of food.

Thursday 27 July – informal 'drop in' between 3.15-4.30pm. Anyone affected by any cancer is most welcome and will have the opportunity to talk to our volunteers and other people also affected by cancer, either personally or as a carer, friend or relative.

Social, Cultural & Notices

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

LEWISHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

The Lewisham Choral Society will perform Zoltán Kodály and Avo Pärt, Johannes Brahms and Ernő Dohnány with Nico de Villiers and James Orford at Holy Trinity

Church, Sloane Square on Saturday 8 July at 7.30pm. For more information please visit www.lewishamchoralsociety.org.uk please email Alumnae@uhs.w.com or visit www.eventbrite.com/e/ursuline-alumnae-125th-celebration-tickets-34620208977

CATHOLIC HISTORIC WALKS

You are invited to a historic walk on 'Smells & Bells - London's Catholic Culture' on Monday 10 July at 2pm. Meet at St Martin in Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JJ, walking to St Paul's, via Covent Garden. Nearest Tube: Charing Cross or Leicester Square. Cost £5, concessions available; www.catholichistorywalks.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

THE PASSAGE GARDEN PARTY

The Passage - to ending homelessness are inviting you to their Garden Party in the historic Garden of Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July from 6pm. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a back drop of the Westminster Abbey and Houses of Parliament. Tickets are £40 from the Passage (020 7592 1856 email tickets @passage.org.uk) which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music & prize raffle.

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

This Sunday is the last day to buy tickets for the fundraising dinner and auction on Friday 7 July, to pay for a clean water supply to Fr Ted's home village of Omabite in Nigeria. Tickets are £20 each and include a 3 course meal, a glass of prosecco and entertainment from the Donhead Trio, the Edge Hill Players and Fr Thaddeus! There is a pay bar but you can bring your own wine for a corkage fee of £7 a bottle. Tickets can be bought outside Church after all Masses this weekend and online from <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/glass-half-full-tickets-34878668035>. The Friends of Omabite would like to thank all those who have already bought tickets or given donations. The auction programme will be on sale for £1 each, after all Masses so those who cannot attend the dinner can still bid for auction items. Enquiries to Kate Kirkland 020 8788 0550 or kate_kirkland@btinternet.com.

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.poor servants.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

AUSTIN FORUM

The Austin Forum invites you to a series of events: Open Day on Tuesday 4 July 12-2pm: a chance to discover Austin Forum, a new ministry of the Augustinians in the UK which aims to live out their

charism of community in a new way. Austin Forum, Fulham Palace Rd, W6 8AU. *Silence in the City* on Thursday 6 July, 7 - 7.30pm at St Augustine's Church: adoration and a chance for silence, led by the Bellesini Community. This event accompanies an open discussion on *Parish Life* from 7.45 - 9pm, Austin Forum, led by Fr Gianni Notarianni and other church leaders on the future of our parishes. To register for the events please contact Gabriella (gabriella@austin-forum.org) or call 020 8748 3254).

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 (search: 'Reboot tour UK') or contact Brenden, at reboottouruk@gmail.com

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 1 6.30pm Caldwell Family Ints.
Mon 3 7.30am Thanksgiving Ints.
10.00am Jo Gordino RIP
6.30pm Patrick & Gizem Ints.
Tue 4 7.30am Gerry McCardle RIP
10.00am Ann Monica Kennedy RIP
6.30pm Baby Bunning RIP
Wed 5 7.30am De Souza Family Ints.
10.00am Joanna Lillis Kennedy RIP
6.30pm Shane Cunningham RIP
Thu 6 7.30am J.E. Ints.
10.00am Catherine Rolfe Ints.
6.30pm David Brum Ints.
Fri 7 7.30am Terence Thatcher RIP
10.00am Anthony Blaney RIP
6.30pm Michael Persin RIP
Sat 8 7.30am Eileen McQuaid Ints.
10.00am John Whitehouse RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Daisy Nimmo, Engel Mendoza, Gloria Battistone, Muriel Reid, Kathleen McElroy, Lyndell Davis, Brian Bladen-Hovell, Francis John Crawford.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Matthews, Roland J. Hill, Irene de Villiers, Salwa George, Mary Portanier, Alberto Mendizabal, John Whitehouse

The sick: John Burke-Gafney, 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, Sandra Broadbent, Daphne Minas, Gabriel Godfrey, 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 £2,159 in loose plate giving and £599 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,758. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 3 July St Thomas, Apostle

Tuesday 4 July St Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday 5 July St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Thursday 6 July St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

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 de Angelis

O Sing joyfully, Adrian Batten

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit, T. Tallis

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.