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Newsletter

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**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Readings for
15th week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Wisdom 12:13.16-19
- Ps 85:5-6.9-10.15-16.R.v5
- Romans 8:26-27
- Matthew 13:24-43

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Sowing the Seed

This week the schools break up for the summer holidays. It is a significant time in the lives of our children and young people who are changing year groups, classes and teachers, or who are moving from primary to secondary school, or leaving secondary school altogether. For most, the prospect of the long summer holiday is welcome. They have worked hard during the year and deserve a break. So do the supportive staff both teachers and ancillary, who have done so much during the year for their students. It is an appropriate time to thank all the teachers in our schools, especially



our Catholic primary and secondary schools for all their work during the year. We remember in our prayers all the children and young people moving to new schools. It is both an exciting and a challenging prospect. We pray also for our young people leaving school for university or joining the world of work. So much lies ahead for them as they begin to make their mark in the world. The Gospel today is very

appropriate to the theme of school summer breaks. The seeds of life have been planted by all who are significant in the lives of our young people. The ground has been well prepared and as time passes the seeds will germinate and as in the parable today much fruit will be harvested. As a parish community we have the responsibility of supporting our young people with our prayers as they prepare to take up the next stage of their journey of faith. We need also to support our schools which do such great work in the education of our children.

Happy Holidays.

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)

THANK YOU

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who contributed so very generously to make the *Oma-bite Water Project* such a success. The July 7th fund raising evening was an enjoyable evening of true community spirit. We were able to raise enough money to make all final payments to suppliers and contractors. A detailed report will follow in next week's Newsletter. THANK YOU

SIGNED AND SPOKEN MASS

A signed and spoken Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 23 July at 4pm. Please note that this Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Chapel in the church. All with hearing difficulties welcome!

MEN WANTED!!

Memory Lane Club for people with dementia and their carers (10.30 - 12.30 every Wednesday morning) is very well attended and half of our clients are men. But 90% of our volunteer helpers are women! More male company and chat would be most welcome. If you have a friendly disposition and a willingness to help by providing company and helping with activities such as snooker and dominoes, please get in touch - even if you can only offer once a month. To find out more ring Jenny 07906 856 183 or Charlotte 07714 702 735.

Last month's Waitrose appeal generated £420 for the Memory Lane Club. Many thanks for your help!

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

A delicious continental breakfast with croissants and bacon rolls will be served this Sunday 16 July in the Lower Hall after the 8.15am Mass up to 12noon.

Parish News

AT HOME

The last 'At Home' before the summer break will be on Monday 17 July from 7.30-9.30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected this weekend. We will resume school slips collection again on the first weekend of September.

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017/18

Registration for the First Holy Communion programme 2017/18 is still 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 (children coming from all schools need to register).

FR M. O'HALLORAN SJ

Fr Michael continues his rehabilitation. 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.

HOLY ROSARY

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the church on Monday 17 July for Prayer, Praise and Worship, commencing from 7.30 to 9.20pm. David Brum from

Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Ministry will be giving a talk on 'The Precious Blood of Jesus'. All are welcome! Any enquiries contact: 07958 782779 (Audra).

AMAZING SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

Sacred Heart will be taking a group along to the *Chemin Neuf* Summer Camp for young people aged 14-18 yrs from Monday 30 July to Friday 4 August in Storrington. Please contact Pat Ryan (youthminister@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) for more detail or visit the website www.14-18.chemin-neuf.org.uk

Parish Organisations

WIMBLEDON CANCER FRIENDSHIP GROUP

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. Wimbledon Guild, 30/32 Worple Road, SW19 4EF. Please ring 07948 767 936 or email wcfg@live.co.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Saturday 29 July from 10.30 - 11.30am, in the Parish

Lounge. Grief is a particularly isolating experience that can affect all aspects of your life, physically, emotionally and socially. The Bereavement Team invite everyone experiencing loss in their lives, no matter how long ago, to drop in for a coffee and a chat. We offer you a warm welcome. For more information call 020 8946 5198 or on the website.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Bumper Summer Bulletin: all to take place in the Parish Lounge at 2.30pm: 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!

MEMORY LANE CLUB

Every Wednesday morning from 10.30am onwards to 12.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Open to everyone who suffers from memory loss/dementia and their carers. Refreshments, chat, bingo, snooker, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. Email: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com

Social, Cultural & Notices

WIDOWERS

A special evening for men who have lost their wives

You are invited to a simple supper and a glass of wine in the Parish Lounge at 7.30pm on Thursday 20 July. Come and meet other men who have lost their loved ones – some recently and others a long time ago. Come and meet other men who may need YOUR support. More information from 020 8946 5198.

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 or tickets@passage.org.uk) which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music & prize raffle.

AFTERNOON TEA

The Wimbledon LIFE Group is organising an Afternoon Tea at 22, Aylward Road, SW20 9AF, on Saturday 22 July from 3 – 5pm. There will be home-made cakes and ice cream and a Bring & Buy Sale. Entrance £5.

PRUDENTIAL RIDE LONDON

This year's festival of cycling will take place during the weekend of 29/30 July. Roads and bridges will be affected across London and Surrey; detailed closure information for this event is now available online at www.prudentialridelondon.org.uk

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

The Holy Cross School are looking for an outstanding

teacher of Religious Education, a FT post, one year in the first instance. For application forms please visit www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk. Send your completed forms to Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey at apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk. Closing date 9am Monday 17 July.

NEW LEADER FOR RAINBOWS

Rainbows are part of the Girl Guiding family for girls age 5-7. They currently meet every Thursday, 4-5 pm for fun and friendship in the Lower Hall. Regrettably, Helen, who started the group 9 years ago, has to move on for personal reasons but is desperate to find a new leader before she goes as she really doesn't want to have to close the group. Please get in touch if you are interested: reedsw20@aol.com or 07801 296346.

Exploring our Faith

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 22 July from 9.45am-5.30pm at St Anselm's Church, Balham Road SW17. Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass; celebrant and preacher Fr Linus Clovis. Exposition and Procession; sermons on Our Lady by Fr David Gummett, visit www.adaywithmary.org for more info.

ECHO: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

ECHO is a retreat for young adults between 16-30. God

calls us to live in the fullness of life. But what does that look like in the 21st century? With so many questions on identity, dignity and faith swirling around us, it can be hard to find truth. Thankfully, St Pope John Paul II has left for us a beautiful series of teachings, commonly known as *Theology of the Body*, which reveals the truth of who we are and what we were created for. ECHO invites you to join in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be. For more information and registration visit: <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

LOVE HEALS BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

You are welcome to come to a one-day retreat of quiet reflection, rosary, scripture of the day reading, contemplation on scripture reading, discussion on individual reflections of scripture reading; lunch (please bring your own lunch - tea and coffee available); scripture talk - Christian meditation - blessed adoration, healing prayers, praise & worship on Saturday 29 July 11am – 5pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR

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.

OOOOOKLAHOMA!

Coming soon to a Parish Hall near you!

Edge Hill Players' next production will be *Oklahoma* on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 September at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. Book now to avoid disappointment: www.edgehillplayers.com or phone 07742 230493.

BOB'S BIG BAND

Oklahoma demands a proper orchestra. Bob Rathbone has found the musicians - we have to find the money! How about sponsoring the band with a donation of upwards of £45 [your name in the programme, of course] or whatever you feel appropriate. If you wish to become a big-time sponsor of the arts we are happy to receive donations in multiples of £45! Maybe you have a favourite instrument or wish you could play one? Why not sponsor someone who really can and enjoy the result? Please give this project your full consideration and contact www.edgehillplayers.com or phone 07715 164468.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15 6.30pm Tomas Barden RIP
 Mon 17 7.30am Pat Henchy RIP
 10.00am Tim & Aggie Almeida RIP
 6.30pm Ginetta Gazzzi RIP
 Tue 18 7.30am Simon Shilston RIP
 10.00am Breda Rita Ints.
 6.30pm Bertha D'Costa Ints.
 Wed 19 7.30am John Francis Walsh RIP
 10.00am Michael & Noel Meehan RIP
 2.00pm Funeral Mass for Lyndell Davis
 6.30pm Clare Walsh Ints.
 Thu 20 7.30am Pauline Livingstone Ints.
 10.00am Patrick Allsop Ints.
 6.30pm Antonia Keiros RIP
 Fri 21 7.30am John Douglas Ints.
 10.00am Funeral Mass for Kathleen McElroy
 6.30pm Jorge Cruz RIP
 Sat 22 7.30am Margaret James RIP
 10.00am Dced Members of Fernandes Family RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Sandra Nicholson, Augustine Shaw, Kathleen McElroy, Lyndell Davis, Brian Bladen-Hovell

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Dennis Richardson, Francisco Casas Rosique, Guiliano Zarri, Florence Nwokeji, Laurence Millar, Pamela Lyons

The sick: Celine Judex, Maureen Stromberg, John Burke-Gafney, John Douglas, Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Eva Lysuniak, Barbara Johnston, Linda Day, Grant Jepsom, Eddie Power, 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 £1,612 in loose plate giving and £606 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,218. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The collection for *Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)* raised £1,411. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 July Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial
Thursday 20 July St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday 21 July St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 22 July St Mary Magdalene, Feast

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 in honorem Sta Clara, Licinio Refice

Like as the hart, Herbert Howells

Sicut cervus, Palestrina

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun) [A range of religious and greeting cards are on sale at very competitive prices - please feel free to call to view.]

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.