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Newsletter

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**Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday readings for
22nd Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Isaiah 35:4-7
- Psalm 145:7-10 R.v.I
- Letter of St James 2:1-5
- Mark 7:31-37

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Welcome Back

I don't know where the last six weeks have gone. So much has happened during the summer break. First we must congratulate the young people of the Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College in their success at GCSE and A level exams. As we have come to expect their results continue to improve year by year. For those moving on to tertiary education we wish them every success, as we do for those starting new careers this month. We have two new members of staff here in the parish. We welcome Eleanor



Bowman, our new Youth Minister. Eleanor has been in the office for the past month preparing the ground work for her ministry in the parish. The second new member of the pastoral team is Kelly Hockey who has taken over the post of Adult Faith Development Officer from David Wills. Kelly will be taking up her appointment this weekend though she has been working in the office for the past

few weeks. It is good to see Fr Ted back after his trip home. I will now be taking my summer break. Canon Elias will be returning to his home diocese at the end of the month. There will be a going away do for him on Saturday 29 September at 7.30pm. We are today having a basket collection for a small gift to mark his time with us. Also today, we have a representative of *Survive-Miva* speaking after each Mass and the second collection today is in support of their work. I am sure they will be sympathetically received.

Canon 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: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly
 Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman Adult Faith Development Officer: Kelly Hockey

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be in support of *Survive-Miva* (Missionary Vehicle Association), a charity providing essential transport for health care and pastoral support activities in areas of great need.

At the end of each Mass this weekend there will be a basket collection towards a farewell present for Canon Elias who will be leaving the parish by the end of the month.

Next Sunday, 9 September, the second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service (CES), which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh Governments. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England educating over 800,000 pupils.

JESUIT MISSIONS

The latest issue of 'On the Edge', JM's regular bulletin, is available at the back of the church informing about JM Volunteer Laura Brennan's experience at a summer camp in Kyrgyzstan. This coming month, JM have volunteers travelling to South Africa, India & Tanzania and ask you to keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and fulfilling volunteer placement as they step out of their comfort zones to put their faith into action.

JM STAMP CUTTING

The next stamp cutting session is on Thursday 6 September at 9.30am at Jesuit Missions, 11 Edge Hill.

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no 'At Home' until further notice.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again next weekend.

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 September

after 6.30pm Mass continuing to midnight. Silent prayer to 8.30pm followed by meditations and prayers. Please come, if only for a short visit.

Announcements

'ADOREMUS'

Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress from 7-9 September in Liverpool:

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool, a gathering of clergy, religious and laity which promotes an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There is a range of resources available to help individuals engage more deeply with different aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery. They are intended for all - not just those able to attend 'Adoremus', <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage/Adoremus-Resources> *Adoremus Extra*, a remarkable cluster of pastoral, practical and reflective material, a publication for all ages &

groups to connect to the Eucharistic congress in Liverpool is still available at the Presbytery (£4.95).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-19

Registration for next year's programme of preparation is still open online: follow the link on the *Faith and Sacraments* section of the parish website. The parish is moving to a more family-based, parent-led process, therefore we are offering information meetings for parents on Thursday 6 September at 7.45pm and Sunday 9 September at 11.15am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to welcome back the children from their summer holidays to join us for our Children's Liturgy programme.

We are a lively and dedicated team who explain the word of God in a way the children can understand and enjoy: there are two groups, the *Doves* and the *Eagles*.

The *Doves* group is for children from Reception to Year 2 and they MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Their session is held in the Lower Hall.

The *Eagles* group is for children in Years 3 & 4 and they will leave the church with the catechists. Their session takes place in the Lounge and they will be brought back during the offertory. They will process up the aisle and can parents please ensure they look out for their child when they return.

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

September 16th and 30th
October 7th and 14th
November 4th and 25th
December 9th and 16th

We are very much looking forward to seeing as many children as possible on Sunday 16 September.

SPECIAL MASS

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of their patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate Mass on Friday 21 September at 12.30pm in St George's Cathedral, London, SE1 7HY, followed by a reception. All are invited. Please RSVP roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Parish Organisations

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 7 September, 2.15-4.15pm: All are welcome in the Lounge for a Poetry Af-

ternoon with Wendy Tansey & friends; bring your favourite poem along! Pimms, tea and cakes. All welcome!

CHRISTIAN YOGA

Christian Yoga will resume on Tuesday 4 September at 10am (Lounge).

Social, Cultural & Notices

EDGE HILL PLAYERS

The Edge Hill Players' next production will be Cole Porter's madcap maritime musical *Anything Goes*. The show sets sail on Thursday 13, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September at 7.30pm and will take place in the Upper Hall. Tickets and further info are available at www.edgehillplayers.com edgehillplayers@gmail.com or 07742 230 493.

'THE FREEDOM TO WALK TO ROME'

Peter Clifton's book *'The Freedom to Walk to Rome'* has just been published and is now available at the Presbytery Reception (£6 each). This legacy book describes Peter's sponsored walk from SW20 to Rome from mid-July to October 2001: on reaching 65 Peter set off on a life-long project crossing 1,000 beautiful miles from London to Rome...

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

SH Photography Group outing to see Shoreditch street art, Old Spitalfields Market, Brick Lane on Saturday 8 September; meet at 1pm at Wimbledon Station main concourse. For more info please contact Alison Lobo radar1972@hotmail.com/ 07711 583 414. All welcome!

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is holding a Panel Discussion on *'The Alfie Evans case and its Implications'* on Tuesday 11 September at 6.30pm at Notre Dame University, London SW1Y 4HG with speakers Fr Robert Gay, OP (Prior, Blackfriars, Oxford), Dr. Peter Hindmarsh (Professor of Paediatric Endocrinology at UCLH and Gt Ormond St), David O'Mahony (Chairman CUGB), Michael Wee (Anscombe Bioethics

Centre). Followed by a drinks reception, free to attend, please register on info@catholicunion.org.uk or call 020 8749 1321.

SPONSORED WALK

Christian Aid is organising a sponsored walk along the Richmond Riverside on Sat 29 September. By walking and raising funds, you will be helping to change the lives of communities living in poverty around the globe. Meeting point: St Matthias Church, Church Rd, Richmond TW10 6LL, registration starts at 9.30am, walk begins at 10.30am and ends at 3pm at St Anne's Church, Kew Green. Register: rrw18.eventbrite.co.uk (contact 020 7523 2044).

New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

September 1st is *World Day of Prayer for Creation*. From 1 September - 4 October, Christians around the world unite to pray and care for creation, a month-long time of prayer which provides an opportunity for looking at our response to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home. There is a wide variety of resources available that could be used with all age groups and may contribute to the further development of our environmental awareness:

<http://seasonofcreation.org/>
Catholic Climate movement: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer>

Laudato Si' Pledge:

<http://livalaudatosi.org/>

EcoJesuit:

<http://ecosj-stream.ecojesuit.com/about-us/>

Ecological Examen:

<http://www.ecologicaexamen.org/>

Pope Francis video on *Laudato si'*:

<http://livalaudatosi.org/>

WMOF/videos/

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the church for an evening of Prayer, Praise and Worship on Monday 3 September, after the 6.30pm Mass from 7.30pm to 9.15pm. There will be a short talk on Proverbs 18:21-24 *'Death and life are in the power of the tongue'*. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. Any enquiries contact : Audra (07958 782 779 audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday 9 September at Our Lady, Lodge Rd, St John's Wood, NW8 8LA, from 10am, with celebrant and preacher Fr Jeffrey Steel, sermon on Our Lady by Fr John Mary Ahimbisibwe SMM. For more information please visit www adaywithmary.org



RCIA
Rite of
Christian
Initiation of
Adults

'Why become a Catholic?' Have

you ever asked yourself this question? Perhaps you'll find the answers in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Weekly meetings are held on Mondays from 8-9pm. The sessions will resume on September 10th. If you are interested or have queries, do get in touch with Canon John or Sr. Dorothy on wimparish@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk, dorothyperrott@aol.com or call 020 8946 0305.

CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark 11.15am Canon J Clark
 8.15am Fr P Soukup SJ 12.45pm Fr M Barnes SJ
 8.30am* Fr M Barnes SJ 5.00pm Fr T Nwokeji
 9.45am Fr T Nwokeji 8.00pm Canon J Clark

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 1 6.30pm Susan Nicholson RIP
 Mon 3 7.30am David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
 9.00am Funeral Mass for Brian R. Helene
 10.00am Pascal Hyres RIP
 6.30pm Bill Walsh RIP
 Tue 4 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Tony Hoban RIP
 6.30pm Rosemary Gorham RIP
 Wed 5 7.30am Tosca Kneen RIP
 10.00am Bernard Kirby
 6.30pm Clare Walsh & Family Ints.
 Thu 6 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
 10.00am Yvonne Patton RIP
 6.30pm Nicholas Brunetti RIP
 Fri 7 7.30am Glenn Kelly Ints.
 10.00am Josephine Mulhearn RIP
 6.30pm Thomas Smith RIP
 Sat 8 7.30am Christine Leather Ints.
 10.00am Alex & Annabella Fernandes Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Brian Roland Helene
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Prescott, Maria Baker, John Dalton, Kathleen Worth, Angela Bentley, Paul McDonagh, Susan Nicholson, Elizabeth Gimble, Constance Davey, Gabrielle Wilkins, Bernary Hayhde, Jocelyn Merivale, Maria Baker, John Dalton
The sick: Marian Spencer, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Trinity Kerin, Roberto Farina, Noel Smith, Damji Vadhia, Evelyn Hanna, Brian Birch, Simon Hull, Doug Cusack, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Horace D'Cruz, Paul Helm, Bertha D'Costa, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, Giena Worth, Brian Sewell

Please note that for data protection reasons, since the 25th of May people have to explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know **in writing** if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear in our NL sick list.



COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,227. in loose plate giving and £342 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,569. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 3 September St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday 4 September St Cuthbert, Bishop
Friday 7 September 'Adoremus', 2018 Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress starts in Liverpool
Saturday 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Plainsong

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) Caretaker: George McLennan

Parish Pastoral Council: sacredheartwimbletonppc@gmail.com

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.