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Newsletter

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Twenty-Second Week in
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Wisdom 9:13-18
- Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17. R.v1
- Philemon 9-10. 12-17
- Luke 14:25-33

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Welcome back

Welcome back everyone. It is hard to believe that we are now in meteorological autumn. Where did the summer go? We welcome back the schools with the staff and pupils for a new academic year. We offer our congratulations to those who were successful in their public examinations and wish them well in the coming year whether that is at university or college, work or apprenticeship, or in school beginning their run up to the A-Levels next year. As with the schools so much else in the parish life has a new beginning with the academic year. The newsletter starts again,



as you can see. If you have items for inclusion in the newsletter please make sure it reaches the parish office by Monday of any week. Also starting again on Mondays at 7.30pm is Fr John's 'At Home'. This is an opportunity for anyone in the parish to meet with Fr John for whatever reason between 7.30-9.00pm without having to make an appointment.

Coming up this month we have two big events: Fr Ted's Induction Mass at Margate. A coach will leave here at 4pm on Friday 20 September, places are still available through the Parish Office; also we have the performances of the Edge Hill Players' musical 'Singing in the Rain' on the 12, 13 and 14 of September.

Don't forget to book!

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Fr Francis Jayapathy SJ

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday's second collection will be in support of the *Catholic Education Service* (CES) which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive relationship with the British and Welsh Governments sharing the aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. The Catholic Church and Church of England together provide one third of all of the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. Thank you for your support!

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTING GROUP

There were a lot of metal bases from candles as well as other things thrown in with the coin collection clogging up the work of the counting machines. When the machine gets jammed with foreign bodies it hinders and complicates the counting of the weekly collection. Please be reminded not to put anything other than coins in the collection or the boxes at the back of the church!

FILM EVENING

To mark the birthday of John Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, there will be a screening of the film *Summer in the Forest* on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm in the Lounge. Please contact Eleanor eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 2 September from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again next weekend.

PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Following an analysis of the July bank statement and weekly counts for that period, there have been 16 new donors using envelopes giving an additional £587 per month, 71 new standing orders with a further £2,130 per month and 57 increased standing orders

generating a further £1,577 per month. Overall this gives an increase of £4,300/month. As of July, there were a further 150 pledges which had still to be realised. We would ask those who had signed bankers' orders to check if their bank has actioned the order as requested as we cannot do that on your behalf. If all those pledges are fulfilled, then there is potential for a further £1,735 per month. If you had intended to make a pledge and have not done so - it is never too late - forms are still available at the

back of the church.

If all the current pledges are fulfilled, we could anticipate an additional £70,000 per year which goes a very long way to meeting our anticipated deficit on day to day running costs of £80,000. It would be wonderful if we could achieve that target. The Finance Committee is most grateful for all the donations received, whatever the size, to help running this very active parish. A full report on all aspects of the appeal will be reported in the October *Edgeways* edition.

Announcements

FR TED - MARGATE

Fr Ted's Induction into his parish of Ss Austin & Gregory with St. Anne in Margate, Kent CT9 1LP, will be celebrated on Friday 20 Sept at 7pm. There will be a coach leaving at 4pm from the Sacred Heart Church travelling to Margate and departing at around 9pm from there for an approx. 10.30pm arrival back at Edge Hill. Parishioners who are interested to go should register and pay for their seat (£13 pp) at the Parish Office asap as the coach is filling up.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Families who are interested in the First Holy Com-

munion course for 2019/20 sign up on the parish website and await further info via email or future newsletters. There will be a FHC 2018/19 cohort celebration Mass on Sunday 15 September at 9.45am, children are invited to come in their FHC outfits, it will be a normal Mass, normal seating, no procession and a party afterwards in the Lower Hall with a 'bring a plate to share'. Families of this coming year's FHC programme are cordially invited to join the party.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

The next Newman Circle meeting will take place on Wed 18 Sept at 7.30pm in the Lounge when Fr Gerard

Mitchell SJ will give a talk on the *Examen*. The *Examen*, finding God in all things: the *Examen* is a prayerful reflection from the *Spiritual Exercises* which can have a powerful impact on the lives of those who use it. It consists of setting time aside each day (for Ignatius twice a day, at midday and the end of the day) to reflect prayerfully on the events of the day and where God has been in those events. '*The Examen is an exercise in the practice of attentiveness to my lived experience and in the art of discernment - becoming aware of the ways in which God is active in my life and resolving to co-operate better with his gifts and calling.*'

Parish Organisations

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group for those in y10+ resumes this Sunday. They meet in the Youth

Room from 6-7.45pm and all are welcome. Please contact Eleanor eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Friday 6 September 2.30 pm in the Lounge: Poetry afternoon with Wendy Tansey and friends.

Social, Cultural & Notices

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN



Be prepared to be drenched in amazement by the Edge Hill Players' upcoming production, arguably their most ambitious yet. This classic show brilliantly reflects the transition in 1920s Hollywood from the silent movies to the talkies. This hilarious and enchanting musical is perfect entertainment for the whole family! Performance dates are Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14 September all at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. For tickets and more info please visit www.edgehillplayers.com or call 07742 230493. Don't forget your umbrellas!

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

A day in which married couples can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married: Saturday 28 September at St Columba's Church Hall, CR2 8DW, from 9.45am-4.30pm (£10/couple - suggested donation, bring a packed lunch), for booking please contact Carole Batty (07983 524727 or mflkent@rcaos.org.uk).

POEMS FROM DREAM AND NIGHTMARE

Simon Potter's latest: *Dark Lines - poems from dream and nightmare*. 50% of sales will go to Sacred Heart Church Appeal available now from Amazon, £10 paperback, £4.99 Kindle - see www.simonpotterauthor.com).

Simon's novel *Shooting Europe* generated £1,000 for

the appeal so far, also from Amazon.

RICHMOND RIVER-SIDE SPONSORED WALK

Christian Aid invites you to a family friendly sponsored walk on Saturday 28 September, which takes along the River Thames. Come and explore some of the finest sites along the Thames path, including Terrace Gardens and Ham House Gardens. Meet at St Matthias Church TW10 6LL, registration at 9.30am, the walk begins at 10.30am and ends at 3pm. By walking and raising funds you can help to transform the lives of communities where Christian Aid works. For more information please email rpw@christian-aid.org or call 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.

VACANCY

An opportunity has arisen for a 9-month placement as an IT Technician at Wimbledon College, ideal for a gap year student. Please contact 020 8879 9323 or visit www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk for more details.

Exploring our Faith

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

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 28 September at the English Martyrs, Strood, Kent ME2 4JA starting at 9.15am with a Fatima

DVD presentation in the church hall; Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Tom Lynch, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis; finish at 5.30pm. For more info please visit www adaywithmary.org.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers are organising a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland, from 15-19 November; price £520 which

includes return flights from LGW (Air Lingus), 4 nights accommodation, half board, daily Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy and Devotional programme. For more information and booking please contact Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers on 020 8998 0925 or Millie Fernandez on 07957 594 646 or email info@divine-mercy.org.uk.

A SHARED JOURNEY OF FAITH



If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith within the Catholic

Church you are welcome to journey with us through weekly meetings held in the Parish Lounge. The post summer meetings resume on next Monday, 9 September.

For more information please take a leaflet from the back of the church entitled R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic



CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark 11.15am Fr J Donkor
8.15am Fr F Jayapathy SJ 12.45pm Fr Kinga SJ
8.30am* Fr J Donkor 5.00pm Canon J Clark
9.45am Canon J Clark 8.00pm Fr F Jayapathy SJ

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 31 6.30pm Frère Maxime Arcelin (Ordination)
Mon 2 7.30am Fr Hubert Miranda RIP
10.00am Nora Gleeson RIP
6.30pm Dced Members of Mc Kenna Family RIP
Tue 3 7.30am Louis Pereira RIP
10.00am Irene Horgan RIP
6.30pm Raymondo Fonseca Correa RIP
Wed 4 7.30am Maria Civico Erencia RIP
10.00am Peter Creely RIP
6.30pm Nicholas Brunetti RIP
Thu 5 7.30am Paul Helm RIP
10.00am Isabel Krishnan RIP
6.30pm David & Lorenza Boyce RIP
Fri 6 7.30am Alfred Jessiman RIP
10.00am Staff & Residents of Haydon Park Lodge
6.30pm John MacPhillips RIP
Sat 7 7.30am Diego Civico Erencia RIP
10.00am Extraordinary Ministers Ints.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Mary Brennan, Peter Creely, George Bertuchi, David Morris, Pamela Ocloo, Pio Fernandes

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Moreen Bara, Alba Szamatowichz, Laura Mardon, Alison Mary Parker, John Desmond, Maia Baker, John Dalton, Paul McDonagh, Susan Nicholson, Elizabeth Gimble, Constance Davey, Gabrielle Dorothy Wilkins, Paul Helm, Krystyna Podworska-Sillitoe, Michael Barrett, Maria Prescott

The sick: Desmond Worth, John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadhia, Brian & Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Trinity Kerin, Andrew Tan, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, Brian Sewell

Please note that for data protection reasons, individuals must 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 sick list.



COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,490 in loose plate giving and £395 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,885. 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

Tuesday 3 September St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 4 September St Cuthbert, 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

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: sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at anne@annewaldron.com or 07886 034 323

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.