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Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday

5th Week in Ordinary Time
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Next Sunday's Readings

- Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20
- Ps 118:1-2.4-5.17-18.33-34 R.v I
- Corinthians 2:6-10
- Matthew 5:17-37

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Be generous to all without discrimination

This Sunday we are reminded of our call to express generosity to all the people without discrimination. We are giving our support for the cause of racial justice today. Racial justice demands that our charity must be inclusive not exclusive.

The Lord is teaching us how to practice our charity through Prophet Isaiah. He is calling us to give out care beyond the ties of kinship. Whenever we extend our help outside our kinship, our light shines and our wounds shall be quickly healed. The lesson is that God shall listen to our prayers if we practice charity without exclusion. If we only help our family members and relations it is ok, but it does not leave any special mark in



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our life. True charity must go beyond our families and relations. Thus, such charity builds our integrity in the society and the glory of the Lord our God shall always be behind us. The more we give care to others, the more our God cares for us. A person who is charitable shall always win both the divine favor from God and the favor from the people. If you are generous in the community, in case you get any trouble, the people shall always come to your help. Likewise, if

you are generous to the people, the Lord your God shall always come to your help. People who are charitable are always well accepted in any community. Generous people are always protected both by God and by the community. People who are generous are always seen as good examples in the community. Generous people are appreciated. Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, 'Spread charity wherever you go'. This is must be light of the world to shine for everyone in the world.

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA, Fr Dennis Bukonya CSSp and Deacon Julian Burling

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

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

SECOND COLLECTION

Today 9 February is Racial Justice Day. Today's second collection will be in support of the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FUNERAL

Many of you will already be aware of the recent death of Maurice Wareing, an EHARA member who lived in Darlaston Road. His funeral will be held at the North East Surrey Crematorium (Morden Cemetery) at 12.40pm on Monday 17 February. Any EHARA members who knew Maurice and wish to attend will be most welcome.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We urgently need a volunteer to drive elderly/infirm people to Mass at the Sunday 12.45pm Mass. As a member of a team of four, the commitment is once every four weeks and drivers arrange swaps when they cannot make their normal duty. If you can help, please contact Jenny Cairns on 020 8947 7320.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Do come and have a chat with other parishioners over a delicious breakfast in the Lower Hall next Sunday 16 February after 8.15am Mass until noon.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

Link for live streaming of daily 10am Masses and Sunday 8pm Masses: www.churchservices.tv/wimbledon

Parish News

AT HOME

Please note that there will be no *At Home* on Monday 10 February.

SOUTHWARK DIRECTORY

The Catholic Directory of the Archdiocese of Southwark is now available for sale (£3

standard bound, £3.50 spiral bound) at the Presbytery Reception.

PARISH NOTICE BOARDS

We are planning to refresh and reorganise the notice boards in the Church Lobby. This means that some of the existing notices may be

moved or taken down. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Chair of the PPC Anne Waldron at anne@annewaldron.com.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School slips will be collected again this weekend.

Announcements

SACRED HEART NIGHT SHELTER

Our parish will be running a Night Shelter in the Lower Hall for Merton homeless people. This will be in shifts on Sundays from 5.30pm-9am for seven weeks between 15 March to 26 April. Our guests will be welcomed between 6 and 8pm, offered a hot meal, shelter for the night, and breakfast in the morning.

Thank you to the many who have already volunteered for the Night Shelter shifts! There has been a fantastic response but there are still places available if you are considering to help on one or more Sundays. Training is

essential. Email David (dthurst52@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you once again.

POPE'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest', taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28) is the theme of the 28th World Day of the Sick, to be marked on 11 February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In caring for the sick, Pope Francis is encouraging and urging in healthcare professionals, workers and volunteers the human warmth and personalised approach of Christ, the

Good Samaritan.

A copy of the message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the XXVIII World Day of the Sick is available at the back of the church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

'A service for everyone. Rise! Take your Mat and Walk'. On Friday 6 March, World Day of Prayer there will be services at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill, SW20 9DB (at 10.30am) and at Christchurch West Wimbledon, SW20 0RZ (8pm), themed *'Praying with Zimbabwe'* Refreshments are served after each service, all are welcome!

Parish Organisations

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth group for those in y8+ will meet again this Sunday in the Youth Room from 6-7.45pm and all are welcome. Please contact Eleanor for more info: elea.nor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk

FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

Today 9 February, after the 9.45am Mass, there will be

an Arts & Crafts morning with a Creation theme for families in the Lower Hall. Please contact Eleanor for more information.

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, bin-

go, music as well as various games and activities available - all in an informal, friendly and fun atmosphere. Contact: edgehillmemorylaneclub@gmail.com or Jenny (07906 856 183), Charlotte (07714 702 735).

Social, Cultural & Notices

MUSIC FOR LENT

Tuesday 10 March at 7.30pm (please note correct date) in the church. David Gammie plays Petr Eben's dramatic musical illustrations of the *Book of Job*, with bible readings by Dr William Griffiths.

ACADEMY CHOIR

The Academy Choir Wimbledon will be giving a very special performance of Handel's

dramatic and engaging oratorio *Saul* alongside the Academy Baroque Players and a quintet of top operatic soloists (including Christopher Purves and Sarah Tynan) on Saturday 14 March at St John's, Spencer Hill. Tickets are from £15-30 (£5 for students and under 18s), available from the choir's website, www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk

SACRED HEART CHORUS

Please save the date: Saturday 13 June, the Sacred Heart Chorus' next concert will include a Sacred Heart Church favourite: Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's *Lauda Sion*. If you would like more information about joining the chorus please contact Sheena on sheenamacd@btinternet.com

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.

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SH Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise & worship on Monday 10 February at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Audra (07958 782 779 audra.wamsteker@gmail.com).

LHBMS

The Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Team welcomes you to a morning of quiet reflection on Saturday 15 February from 10.30am-1pm, in the Lounge after the 10am Mass. Programme: Holy Rosary, Scripture Talk on 'Positivity and a Single-Minded Devotion to God', Catholic Christian Meditation & Healing Prayers; Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, starting with Tea and Coffee. For more information please contact David & Eileen Brum (020 8542 2476 or lovehealsbodymindspiri@gmail.com www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com).

A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY HOME TO THE FATHER

Mini retreat over three evenings led by Fr Enzo Tacca, OFM, from the Grotto of Our Lady of Revelation in Rome. From Monday 17 to 19 February between 8-10pm in the Lower Hall, Fr Enzo will be holding a 2 hour session each evening exploring the riches of the *Our Father*. There is no charge for attending the meetings, however, if you would like to attend please contact either Sr Emmanuel on 020 3092 4222 or Audra on 07959 782 779, to reserve your place. Light refreshments will be provided from 7.30-8pm. Please bring your bibles.

TALKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young people are warmly invited to attend a series of talks about Mary this February & March. The talks, organised by a number of Southwark Clergy for the *Faith Movement*, will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory

RC Church, 24 Golden Square, W1F 9JR, at 7pm on Tuesdays 18 (*Virgin Mother of God* by Fr Stephen Dingley), 3 & 17 March. Light refreshments will be available after each talk. All welcome.

SCRIPTURE AND CATECHESIS

Saturday, February 15, 10.30am-2.30pm Centre for Catholic Formation-SW17 8BS: as part of the various initiatives in Southwark relating to the *Year of the Word 2020*, Fr Gerry Mulvihill and catechists from St Thomas More church in Dulwich will be sharing their experiences of lectionary-based catechesis in the morning of this special study day. In the afternoon, staff members at the Centre will look at other ways in which Scripture informs and enriches catechesis and the handing on of faith. Tea & coffee provided; bring your own lunch. Donations for the event are welcomed (www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/)

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

You are invited to a day in which couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. Saturday 4 April from 9.45am-4.30pm, St Teresa's Church Hall, Maidstone Rd, Ashford TN24 8TX. Booking essential mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or 07983 524 727.

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 on Mondays in the Parish Lounge. 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 Church).



CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr D Bukenya 11.15am Fr J Donkor
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ 12.45pm Canon J Clark
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9.45am Fr M Barnes SJ 8.00pm Canon J Clark

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 8 6.30pm Anarose Carneiro & Joaquim Pires
Mon 10 7.30am Anthony Prestuin RIP
10.00am Elizabeth Quill Ints.
6.30pm Margaret Foxley, Gary, Colin Ints.
Tue 11 7.30am Mary Green & Family
10.00am Angela Maher Ints.
6.30pm Richard Carr RIP
Wed 12 7.30am Vinnie O'Mahony RIP
10.00am Dced Members of the Desmier Family
6.30pm Thanksgiving
Thu 13 7.30am May O'Loughlin RIP
10.00am Patrick O'Mahony RIP
6.30pm Patrick Burke RIP
Fri 14 7.30am Liam Crossan RIP
10.00am Leonard Allen RIP
6.30pm Mr Brady RIP
Sat 15 7.30am Private Intention
10.00am Margaret Goggin RIP

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Pat Appleby
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Howard Philpott, Kenekukwn Awokoye, Mary Nolan
The sick: Margaret Tolmie, Peter Kosciolk, Pauline Hearn, Brendan Hollingsworth, Tilly Walters, Ian Parr, David Carrier, Colin Sims, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Damji Vadha, Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, 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 £1,729 in loose plate giving and £416 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,145. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 10 February St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial
Tuesday 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes;
World day for the sick
Friday 14 February Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, patrons of Europe

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 Pontificalis, Lorenzo Perosi

Ave Maria, Edward Elgar

Tantum Ergo, Déodat de Séverac

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: ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk 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.

[St George's Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069)]