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Newsletter

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Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time • Vol. I, Psalter Week II



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

FR JACKSON SEBASTIAN

FAREWELL PARTY

7.30pm Saturday 12 July
Lower Hall

Today's Mass

First Reading (Isaiah 66:10–14): Jerusalem, the holy city, is depicted as a mother and as the centre of celebration when the Messiah comes.

Psalm 65(66): With joy, we praise God for his mighty deeds.

Today's **Second Reading** (Galatians 6:14–18) summarises St Paul's epistle to the Galatians: the Messiah has come already and begun the new Creation, the restoration to perfection which Jewish thought associated with the Messiah's coming.

Gospel (Luke 10:1–12,17–20): The Lord sends out the seventy-two to proclaim the nearness of the Kingdom of God. When they return rejoicing, Jesus says that ultimately, and in reality, the Kingdom of God is heaven.

Canon David

This Sunday

Continental Breakfast after the 8.00am and 10.00am Masses

Join us in the Lower Hall for bacon, pastries, sausage rolls, teas, and coffees – all to accompany good chats with fellow parishioners!

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10.00am Mass

Children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are invited to attend with their parents and discover, explore, and discuss the Gospel in an age-appropriate way. We call children to the front of the church after the welcome, process together to the Lounge, and return to the church before the Liturgy of the Eucharist. After this Sunday, the next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday 20 July.

Parish Pastoral Team

Parish Priest	Canon David Gibbons KCHS
Parish Clergy	Fr David Hunter Fr Jackson Sebastian Deacon Julian Burling
Team Member	Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU
Faith Minister	Rob Hitchcock

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher: Lorraine Dolan-Walsh



We are a Jubilee Church! Find out more about the Year of Jubilee 2025 for 'Pilgrims of Hope' at cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025.

This Sunday, we are collecting food for the **Manna Society**. Manna's day centre supports homeless people near London Bridge; visit mannasociety.org.uk to learn more. Please place your food items in the box at the back of the church.

Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio and Sacred Heart Feast Celebration

The visit to our parish of His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, last Sunday 22 June was a great success.

Special thanks go to our choir and Altar Servers: everyone is agreed that it was a wonderful Mass. The subsequent Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration was also very successful (if a bit hot!) and very well attended. Thanks to Ruth Naylor who coordinated the Celebration, and to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make it an outstanding and enjoyable event.

The final financial report will be calculated in a few weeks' time by our new Accounts Manager, but early indications are that we received approximately £2,500 in donations, which means that the event broke even with a little over.

You can view photographs of the day taken by John Stone at tinyurl.com/shwfd25.

Canon David

Have you won?

There are three prizes still to be claimed from the raffle stall:

- Pink – 27
- Green – 68
- Pink – 97



If you're a lucky winner, please collect your prize from Thelma in the Parish Office.

This week

8.00am Monday: DHM Convent Mass

All parishioners are welcome to the monthly Mass at the Daughters of the Heart of Mary Convent (41 Murray Road, SW19 4PD).

Josephine Rochford RIP

Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Monday, followed by cremation at Lambeth Cemetery.

7.00pm First Monday Adoration

Adoration will start promptly after the 6.30pm Mass. This time of community worship will be led by musicians from the Jesuit young adult community at No. 9 Edge Hill.

Come along and meet Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament with gentle music and guided prayer. *'A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.'* (Padre Pio, St Pio of Pietrelcina)

Donhead Preparatory School

Donhead pupils will celebrate their End of Year Mass at 11.00am on Wednesday in the church.

Sutton & Merton Deanery Schools

From 1.30pm on Wednesday, we welcome children from local schools for prayers in the church.

9.00am Thursday: Mass in the Hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

All parishioners, parents, and family members are welcome to attend this Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Burlington Road, KT3 4ND). The Mass will mark the Feast of SS Peter & Paul.

7.30pm Thursday

Prayer and a Pint Young Adults Group

A place to build community, pray, have a pint, play piano, sing, and play pool and darts. Young adults, come to the Lounge! (Bring drinks and games!)

Mike Cairns RIP

Mike's Funeral Mass will be at 11.30am on Thursday. He will be cremated the following day at the North East Surrey Crematorium.

Dominic Proctor RIP

Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Friday.

7.30pm Saturday 12 July Farewell Party for Fr Jackson

Everyone is invited to the Lower Hall as we wish Fr Jackson farewell. If you are able to bring a plate of canapés, that would be very much appreciated!

Next Sunday's Second Collection: Stella Maris

Next Sunday 13 July is Sea Sunday. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult and hazardous conditions. On Sea Sunday, the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea, and for the ministry of Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's agency that looks after seafarers and fishers.

Stella Maris supports seafarers worldwide and provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, such as through port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors. To learn more about Stella Maris or to donate online, please visit stellamaris.org.uk.

Safeguarding: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding information can be found on the parish website at sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/safeguarding.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

Victoria Wheatley (wimbledonsg1@safeguardraos.org.uk) • Siobhán Heffron (wimbledonsg3@safeguardraos.org.uk)

Parish notices

Photos and videos of our church

A diocesan photographer and videographer recently visited our church. You can view the photos at flic.kr/s/aHBqjCj4L7 and watch the video at youtu.be/Cmg2B13gYLo.

Vacancy: Full Time Kitchen Assistant at St Teresa's Home CIO

St Teresa's Home CIO requires a full-time kitchen assistant for five days out of seven, including Sundays from 7.00am to 3.00pm. Experience and qualifications are preferable, and a DBS check is required. For full details and to apply, please contact the office on 0208 879 7366 (option 3) or info@stteresashome.co.uk.



The Nicene Creed explained by the Archbishop

youtube.com/watch?v=QVz1dBoqZSQ

2025 is the 1,700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea. In a remarkable moment of ecumenical unity, the Council produced the Nicene Creed, which the Catholic Church still recites at Sunday Masses.

Watch Archbishop John Wilson explain the meaning of the Nicene Creed and why it is so important to our faith.

New to the parish?

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to a member of the parish team after Mass and register online at sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or by filling out a registration form from the back of the church.

Other notices

12.30pm for 1.00pm Friday 25 July St John's Lunchtime Concert

Charlotte Brosnan (soprano) and Robert Mingay-Smith (piano) perform songs by Bridge, Previn, Goodall, and Puccini at St John the Baptist (Spencer Hill, SW19 4NZ). Entry is free, with refreshments from 12.30pm and a retiring collection to support St John's Music Fund.

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 August Evangelium 2025 Conference

Hundreds of young Catholic adults have ignited their faith through this conference on Catholic faith, life, and culture. Many have met lifelong friends and spouses, joined apostolates, or discovered their vocation. Hosted at the Oratory School, Reading, this year's guest speakers include Fr Marcus Holden and Fr Mark Wharton. For more information and to book, please visit tinyurl.com/4tjwssmp.

Friday 15 – Sunday 17 August Ignite 2025

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Conference Group invites you to a family and youth residential retreat in Brampton, Oxfordshire, with the theme 'Be Pilgrims of Hope'. There will be opportunities for private and group prayers; talks on spirituality, family, and health; and a social/fun barbeque day. For more information, please see the poster at the back of the church or call Sr Fatima on 07557 400034.

Vacancy: Senior Housing and Welfare Advice Worker at the Manna Society

Based in London Bridge, the Manna Day Centre is a drop-in centre for homeless and vulnerably-housed single men and women. The charity is seeking a full-time Senior Housing and Welfare Advice Worker, with a salary between £33,775 and £41,359. For full details and to apply before Wednesday 23 July, please visit mannasociety.org.uk.

Diocesan notices

7.00pm Monday Papal Nuncio at the Canterbury Mass

His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, will celebrate the annual Mass in Canterbury Cathedral to commemorate the Translation of the Relics of St Thomas of Canterbury. To request a ticket, please visit canterburyjubilee2025.com.

Monday 11 – Thursday 14 August Faith Summer Break 2025 for 11- to 15-year-olds

Set in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's School, Ascot (St Mary's Road, SL5 9JF), the Faith Summer Break is an exciting four days for 11- to 15-year-olds that combines faith and fun in a relaxed holiday setting. The week is structured around getting to know God and each other and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, arts and craft, games, sports, and a visit to Thorpe Park.

Parents, teachers, Catholic youth workers, and priests will be present on-site for the duration of the break. The cost is £200 per child, which includes accommodation, all meals, and the day at Thorpe Park. For more information and to book for your child, please visit tinyurl.com/22ayt7cw.

Scam emails

The diocesan ICT team have issued a warning about phishing emails, which are an attempt to scam someone using a well-known name, such as an organisation or a parish priest.

- Legitimate emails from Canon David and the Parish Office will only ever come from an email with an @rcaos.org.uk email address.
- Please always check the sender's email address, not just the name.
- Do not reply to any phishing emails, and do not click any links or download any attachments.
- Delete any phishing emails from your inbox.

Free catechetical workshops

Thanks to the generosity of donors to the Archbishop's Appeal, every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our schools, now has free access to workshops created by the Catechetical Institute at the world-renowned Franciscan University until 30 September 2025.

From Scripture and parenting workshops to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For more information and instructions to access the workshops, please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan.

Newsletter feedback welcomed: The editor welcomes your feedback, no matter how small or critical, at wimbledonnewsletter@rcaos.org.uk.

Celebrants this Sunday

6.30pm (Sat) Fr Jackson Sebastian
8.00am Fr David Hunter
10.00am Canon David Gibbons
12 noon Fr Jackson Sebastian
5.00pm Fr David Hunter
8.00pm Canon David Gibbons

We remember in our prayers

Those who have died recently

Josephine Rochford • Michael Thomas Cairns
Dominic Proctor • Tony Brook

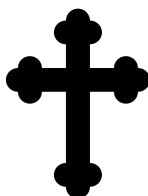
Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Welch • John Whitehouse • Thomas McGovern
Peggy Gavin • Monica North • Maisie Clark
Beryl Elliott • Jean Doody

Those who are sick

Corné Rossouw • Finley Kennedy • Samar Staussi
Thelma Lobo • Maria Tinker • Emily Grey • Eileen Norris
Electa Almeida • Margaret Duffy • Karolina Masica
Deborah Chalcroft • Debbie Gargan • Giovanna Apparenza
Mark Capra • Teresa Escalona • Carmela Rosell
Simon Potter • Natalia Mata • Angela White
Peter Gent • Margaret Brauer • Karoline Wilhelm-Brown
Valeria Kucharsky • John Neville

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. For data protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter.



Exposition

Wednesdays and Fridays
10.30am – 12 noon and
5.25pm – 6.25pm

First Mondays and Fridays
of the month
7.00pm – 8.00pm

Reconciliation

Mondays to Saturdays
6.00pm – 6.20pm

Saturdays
10.30am – 11.30am
Confessions will only be heard
until 11.00am on Saturday 5 July

Hospital contacts

If you or a member of your family are admitted to a local hospital, please let the hospital's Catholic chaplain know.

St George's: Fr Peter Littleton (020 8725 3069
or 020 8672 1255)

Epsom and St Helier: Fr Philip Pak (020 8296 2000)

Kingston: Fr Tony Oleh (020 8546 7711)

Your generosity helps to fund our parish's wide range of liturgical, spiritual, and cultural activities.

To donate, scan the QR code or visit
sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/donate.
Thank you.



Weekday Mass Intentions

Saturday 5 July • of Our Lady

10.00am Dexter (RIP)
11.30am Confirmandi
6.30pm Margaret Kingsnorth (RIP)

Monday 7 July

8.00am Sisters [41 Murray Road, SW19 4PD]
10.00am Deceased members of the Hall Family (RIP)
12 noon Funeral Mass of Josephine Rochford (RIP)
6.30pm Elizabeth Honeyman (Birthday)

Tuesday 8 July

10.00am John Whitehouse (RIP)
6.30pm Martine & Anthony Pereira (Wedding Anniv.)

Wednesday 9 July

10.00am Sister Mary & Colleagues
6.30pm Alfred Jessiman (RIP)

Thursday 10 July

9.00am School [Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
(Burlington Road, KT3 4ND)]
10.00am Maria Keaveney Jessiman (RIP)
11.30am Funeral Mass of Mike Cairns (RIP)
6.30pm Murray Cowell (RIP)

Friday 11 July • S Benedict, Ab, Patron of Europe

10.00am Max Hu-Fouye (RIP)
12 noon Funeral Mass of Dominic Proctor (RIP)
6.30pm Merlin Pinto (RIP)

Saturday 12 July • S John Jones, Pr M

10.00am Joan Doody (RIP)
6.30pm Aimee & Margaret Lydon (RIP)

Music at the 12 noon Mass

Solemn Latin Mass • Missa Tertia (Kyrie/Sanctus, G. Casini)

Introit: *Suscepimus, Deus* (choir)

Offertory motet: *Agnus Dei* (T. Morley)

Communion motet: *Gustate et videte* (H. Isaac)

Music at the 5.00pm Mass

Scan the QR code or visit
sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/5pm



Parish services and contacts

Parish Office

020 8946 0305
9.00am – 4.00pm
Monday – Friday

Executive Assistant

Thelma D'Costa
Caretaker
George McLennan

Please contact the Parish Office for all enquiries, hall bookings, baptisms, first Sacraments, marriages, and funerals. Please email any notices for the weekly newsletter to wimbledonnewsletter@rcaos.org.uk by Tuesday evening.

The **Sacred Heart SVP Conference** meets to help those living locally in need. All enquiries are dealt with confidentially. Please leave your contact details with the Parish Office or email presidentA190704@svp.org.uk.