



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

17TH JULY 2022 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PSALTER WEEK IV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'Martha [...] said Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? [...] The Lord answered; 'Martha, Martha,' [...] 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed [...] Mary has take the better part [...] (Lk 10:38-42)

There is something of Martha and Mary in all of us. We feel hard done by when others are sat while we are running around like headless chickens doing all the serving. Sometimes we have to stop and listen, while others do the serving. Listening to the voice of the Lord in silence and prayer is stimulating and recharges our spiritual energies. Lord in the busyness of my every day life, help me to find space for you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

POPE FRANCIS INVITES US TO PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE: *read a passage, choose a word or phrase; read it again, meditate (active thinking), and contemplate (sit in silence holding the thought). Re-read the text - ask God what he wants me to do ... act of charity, change your ways, forgive, help others in their journey, accept help in yours ... Sit, listen, pray, act. Reflect: The Lord answered; 'Martha, Martha,' [...] 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed [...] Mary has take the better part [...] (Lk 10:38-42)*

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

THANK YOU TO MRS SMITH This is Mrs Bernadette Smith's last week as Headteacher of Sacred Heart school before her retirement. We greatly appreciate her transformative contribution to our parish school and thank her for the positive, inclusive and nurturing culture she has created for all of the children in her care. She leaves with our prayers and best wishes for an extremely happy and relaxing retirement!

CHURCH HALL OPEN FOR MASS The hall to the side of the church has been reorganized for Sunday and weekday Masses to accommodate 70 persons including children. The main church building remains closed pending structural investigations and repairs.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE Estella Weston, email: teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk **More PSRs welcome!**

PARISH FINANCES - our grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. **June:** Standing Orders: £2,144 **Last Sunday loose plate collection** £126.85; Dona £0 **To donate for Sunday collection, use QR code shown below or use the photo setting of your mobile phone. To set up a Standing Order:** Forms available. Pay at HSBC Bank plc. Account no. 21094548 Sort Code 40-05-20 credit of WRCDD Teddington (& Hampton Wick); please write your initials and surname so we may identify payments.

NEW TO THE PARISH? We are so happy to welcome you! Email teddington@rcdow.org.uk or ask for a form to register your details.

SACRAMENTS - To register email the parish office teddington@rcdow.org.uk; - remember you must give at least six months' notice for marriage here in the UK, and more for overseas. Next Baptismal course for parents and sponsors early October. Info: Communion 2023 teddingtoncat1@rcdow.org.uk; Confirmations contact teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk; Like to be a Catechist? it's not so daunting as it seems! Please let us know. Training available - for more info see notice board.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Sacred Heart Church - trained First Aiders; Fire safety wardens to be available in case of emergency during Masses; a Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) for 11.15 Mass or to alternate 9.30am / 11.15am; Parish Committee members; youth animator - training available. Volunteers sought to attend the parish house when necessary.

WELCOME FR. ROBERT AND FR. PETER who are passing through and visiting acquaintances during July/August. Benvenuti! Catch up with them when they come to Sacred Heart to celebrate Mass.

WELCOME! Don Orione Seminarian Silviu visiting July/August to improve his English. Benvenuto! Deacon Nestor due August/September. Welcome back to Fr. Paulo Damin whom you met last year - destination Upholland community. Fr. Malcolm Dyer FDP visiting mid August.



Building Works Behind the scenes meetings, discussions, estimates, investigations and planning for roof, ceiling, wall and tree works are on-going. There is a positive feeling that things are moving in the right direction... A monitor has been attached to measure movement in the church building. To review September. Choice of scaffolding, methodology and works seem imminent!

Forthcoming Second Collections

23-24 July

10-11 September

17-18 September

Peter's Pence - sending money to the Vatican for the poor

Catholic Education Service

Home Mission Sunday

BEYOND OUR PARISH

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE Sons of Divine Providence and Don Orione Orione Sisters are actively present in Ukraine. They are staying to support the local people, including disabled persons in Lviv and Korotycz near Kharkiv. See Don Orione Ukraine on Google. **To donate:** Bank transfer reference: "Ukraine Emergency" Payee: **Don Orione Onlus Foundation** To: **INTESA Sanpaolo Spa, Milano;** IBAN: **IT57 S030 6909 6061 0000 0001 484;** BIC / SWIFT CODE: **BCITITMMXXX** Thank you.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 24TH JULY 2022 "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us" Pope Francis. For a range of resources and ideas to affirm, celebrate & remember, please visit: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/resources-for-the-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly-2022/> For further inspiration & ideas see: <https://thepopevideo.org/>

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 17 July, St Mary with St Alban; 24 July, Teddington Methodist Church.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED www.acnuk.org **CARITAS UKRAINE** <https://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/> **CARITAS VOLUNTEER SERVICE** www.caritasvs.org.uk; **PENTECOST CHALLENGE** www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk/pentecost22

CROSSLIGHT ADVICE ON DEBT, BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT Crosslight, Crossway Centre at St Stephen's church in Twickenham. By appointment Thursdays - you can receive advice and support about your money from experienced advisors or take a short course to build your budgeting skills. Call 020 7052 0318, email info@crosslightadvice.org or see www.crosslightadvice.org.

CLOTHING FOR CARE HOMES PROJECT This project, run by the charity Embracing Age, supplies care homes in Richmond borough with items of quality clothing for residents arriving as emergency hospital admissions, sometimes with no clothing except a hospital gown and with no-one to help. Need is very great at the moment, and larger donations from bereaved families are particularly welcome. If you or your family feel able to help, please contact mary@embracingage.org.uk or call 07757 450951 to arrange a Covid-safe doorstep collection.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – VACANCIES for a Science teacher (full-time or part-time) and an RE teacher. See website for details.

ORIONE CARE, Hampton Wick, VACANCY for an Administrative Assistant Salary £14,400 per annum (F.T.E £24,000); 22.5 hours p.w. Great benefits and an opportunity to learn and develop; Closing date: 25 July 2022 at 9am. See website: www.orionecare.org/join-us

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S Community Hall of the Church of St Lawrence. 9 The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF. A safe place for adults with learning disabilities to take part in Art, Music, Drama, Dance and Cookery Classes every Tuesday or Friday. For more details Email: lauramoran@rcdow.org.uk, 07394566360; Karen Palmer 07394566361. See posters in Sacred Heart Church hall.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER VOCATIONS Is God calling you to the priesthood? Contact the Vocations Team at vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk please pray for candidates to the priesthood and for the newly ordained priests of the diocese.

WESTMINSTER SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEACE FORUM 2022 To accompany refugees 17 September 2022; 10am – 1pm. See poster.

A DAY IN LOURDES – UK TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE St. Mary's University Chapel 6 September 2022 – 11.00 a.m. Mass for School Children; 1.05pm Mass for the University; 2.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and blessing of the sick; 6pm Sung Mass with choir: Rt Rev Bishop Richard Moth. Guest Preacher: Toby Lees OP; 8.30pm Torchlight Procession around the University with rosary. Booking essential: UK tour – www.stbernadette.org.uk.

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES ARE COMING TO SHEPPERTON- TUES 6TH SEPT, for a night vigil ending Wed 7th Sept. The visit will be part of the national tour. See the website above.

THE 12TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE – Saturday 30th July 2022 marks GK Chesterton's 100th anniv of reception into the Catholic Church. Phone / text 07795 205114; www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk See poster on Church hall notice board.

SCHOOLS WINDING DOWN – Good luck for everyone in education preparing for the summer break. Every blessing for you and your educators, families and friends. Enjoy a good rest. Try to be and do good always and find a few moments every day for personal prayer.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(24th July, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-3

PARISH INFORMATION

Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator (for Fr. Reg Dunkling)

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Mass times: 9.30am and 11.15am in parish rooms until roof repairs are complete. Other local Sunday Masses: 9.30am (in English) and 10.00 and 11.15am (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence, Hampton Wick

Weekday Masses

Day	Date	Mass	Time	Minister
Sunday	17 th July	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Pupils and staff Sacred Heart School, Tedd
Monday	18 th July	Ordinary Time	9.30am	Eileen Ridler
Tuesday	19 th July	Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
Wednesday	20 th July	Ordinary Time	9.30am	Siobhan Miller
Thursday	21 st July	Ordinary Time	No Mass	Pray the rosary at home
Friday	22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Eileen Campbell
Saturday	23 rd July	St Bridget, patron of Europe	No Mass	9.30am-11am Adoration
Sunday	24 th July	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Keith Fraser RIP and intentions Merlyn