



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

3RD JULY 2022 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD PSALTER WEEK II

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! [...] That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.' (Isaiah 66:10-14) There is a graphic image of the baby feeding from the mother. It alludes to people called to draw from the love of God who is both mother and father. We suck from the scriptures and the sacraments. We are drip fed as a baby at the mother's breast. We are fed and nourished that we in turn may nourish others. Lord thanks for the gift of your word and of the sacraments. Fill me with knowledge, love and wisdom. May they fill me with peace and joy, flowing as from a river.

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. Try this text:* Isaiah 66:10-14

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

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.

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 030 6909 6061 0000 0001 484**; BIC / SWIFT CODE: **BCITITMMXXX** Thank you.

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. **May:** S.O. £2,784.00; Loose plate and Contactless £0. Last Sunday loose plate collection £159.45; Dona £00.00 **To donate for Sunday collection, use QR code shown here 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 WRCDT Teddington (& Hampton Wick); please write your initials and surname so we may identify payments. Further info - Traci as above.

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.



Building Works Behind the scenes meetings, discussions, estimates, investigations and planning for works are on-going. There is a positive feeling that things are moving in the right direction...

Second Collections We have missed the second collections. There is a list published annually in the Westminster Directory. We will advertise them and if you are able to support, please do. See newsletters, posters, listen out for announcements. Thanks for helping other needy causes.

Apostleship of the Sea 9/10 July Envelopes available on hall trolley. Also basket collection

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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.friendsoftheholyland.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 under the umbrella of a local registered charity called Embracing Age, was set up in August 2021. So far it has supplied two care homes in Richmond borough with 1100 items of quality clothing worth a minimum of £25,000. The care homes take many emergency hospital admissions and these residents may arrive with no clothing except a hospital gown and often have no-one to help.

Community response has been very generous but the project's clothing stocks are now down to zero despite ongoing need. The project is able to take larger donations from bereaved families, and offers the comfort that the clothes of their loved ones are going to a good cause. Local volunteer knitters have also provided 87 knitted shawls. Items particularly needed are blouses, shirts, cardigans, jumpers, T-shirts, trousers, tracksuit bottoms, nightwear and dressing gowns, shawls or ponchos, vests, stretchy socks, hats, gloves and scarves and waist-length jackets and fleeces and the need for men's clothes is especially great.

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 RICHARD REYNOLDS – VACANCIES for a Careers Co-ordinator and a Learning Support Assistant. See the College's website for details.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – VACANCY Non Resident Caretaker (Full Time 36 hours per week). If you are interested in applying please contact: Mrs De Rosa, Headteacher's PA directly mderosa@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S, Community Hall of the Church of St Lawrence. 9 The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF. Working with people with intellectual disabilities. Art and Dance Classes. Every Friday. Email: lauramoran@rcdow.org.uk

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 a national tour. We would like to involve our local parishes and schools in the event, to come and visit the Relics and also to support St John Fisher in managing the large numbers of visitors which are expected.

If you think you might like your parish or school community to be part of this historic event, we would welcome a representative's attendance at a planning meeting at St John Fisher. The meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm and is expected to last around an hour. The website for the Tour is www.stbernadette.org.uk.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. NIGEL, St. Edmund's Whitton, celebrating 25 years of priesthood in the Catholic Church.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(10th July, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Email: teddington@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 8977 2986
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

Sunday	3 rd July	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Tyler aged 8 (very sick) Parishioners
Monday	4 th July	St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	5 th July	St Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest	9.30am	Marysha & Allan & family
Wednesday	6 th July	St Maria Goretti	9.30am	Paul, Peter and family
Thursday	7 th July	Ordinary Time	No Mass	Pray the rosary at home
Friday	8 th July	Ordinary Time	9.30am	Richard & Hayley Ball & Family
Saturday	9 th July	St Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs	No Mass	9.30am-11am Adoration
Sunday	10 th July	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners