



Sacred Heart, Teddington

# Parish Newsletter

11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK IV

**HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II RIP** With great concern, love and prayers the world followed concerning news of the declining health of Her Majesty, only to hear with disbelief the news of her death in the evening as we gathered around attentively and anxiously ... Cardinal Nichols and the Bishops immediately joined in prayer for HM and we are invited to pray for the repose of her soul and that of her dear late husband Prince Philip. In gratitude to HM for her attention to home and world affairs, for her fidelity, humility and wisdom during 70 years.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

**'I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith'. (1 Tim 1:12-17)** In spite of our lack of faith God strengthens us, and uses us in mysterious ways to fulfil his will. The visit of the relics of St. Bernadette, following the instructions of Our Lady of Lourdes, push us to reflect on our lives, to dig deep, to be sorry for our sins, to repent, to confess, to do penance and change our ways... Some people are contemplating becoming Catholics or getting married. Lord please be with us: accompany us on our journey towards you.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER For the Abolition of the Death Penalty;** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every county.

**POPE'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION** The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

## 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.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE** Estella Weston, email: [teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk) **More PSRs welcome!**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL** Sacred Heart School pupils and staff. Be assured of prayers from the Sacred Heart Church Mass-goers.

**FUNERAL EUGENIA (GINA) BONITO RIP** Gina died 28 August 2022. Gina was a parishioner at Sacred Heart and attended Mass until covid struck. Her funeral service is at St Francis de Sales Tues 13 Sept 2022 at 10am and burial at Shacklegate cemetery at 11am.

**PARISH FINANCES** - our grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. **August:** Standing Orders: £2,161 **Last Sunday loose plate collection** £151.92; 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 WRCDT 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](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk) or ask for a form to register your details.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Sacred Heart Church - 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** - all with training available. **Volunteers sought to attend the parish house when necessary, during building works.**

**THE BRIDGE MAGAZINE Autumn issues** available on-line [www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org](http://www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org) click **Support us** then **Publications**. Enjoy!

**WE WELCOME FAMILIES BACK** How many families would attend Saturday night Mass at Sacred Heart instead of missing Sunday Mass because of other activities for their children held on Sunday mornings? **Time to reintroduce Saturday evening Mass?** Will you help to set up and lock up, to read, to serve, to take the collection, be first aider, be fire warden? **If there is help, let's make it happen!**

**VISIT OF RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE** was a tremendous success and showed faith is alive and active. An opportunity to pray for others but also for ourselves and for our families for spiritual graces of healing and conversions. St. Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.



**Building Works** Good news. The pipe organ has been protected and the pipes stored. Investigatory laser works have begun to the ceiling. 12 – 16 September there will be further investigations. Works and financial updates to follow as we proceed. Can you help financially or suggest ways of fundraising in-house and locally through heritage and other schemes? Can you take the lead on this or point us in the right direction? Please pray for Providence to open doors for us.

## Forthcoming Second Collections

This weekend  
17-18 September  
8-9 October

Catholic Education Service  
Home Mission Sunday  
CAFOD FAMILY FASTING COLLECTION



*Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.*

*We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.*

Cardinal Vincent Nichols,

8 September 2022

## 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.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA** 11<sup>th</sup> September Teddington Memorial Hospital (Emma Hughes); 18<sup>th</sup> September Sports Ministry (Rev Chris Kennedy); 25<sup>th</sup> September Salvation Army (Emily Watson)

**THE MULBERRY CENTRE** is a cancer information and support centre with a non-clinical environment based within the grounds of West Middlesex Hospital in Isleworth. The Centre provide support to all people affected by a diagnosis of cancer, regardless of postcode or hospital of diagnosis. **All services at the Centre are free**, and anyone registered with the Centre can access them regardless of where they live or are being treated. For more details, please visit: <https://themulberrycentre.co.uk/>

**FAITH AT THE MUSICALS** will be held at Teddington Baptist Church, Church Road, TW11 8PF on Saturday 8 October at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Faith at the Musicals is a partnership between Christian charity Tearfund and West End Has Faith. West End Has Faith is a group of world-class professional singers who have regularly lit up London's biggest musicals with their stunning vocals and love for Jesus. In between performing favourite West End songs – from *Les Misérables*, *The Greatest Showman* and more – the group will be sharing about their faith and the life-saving work that Tearfund is doing around the world to help people lift themselves out of poverty. Book your tickets on: <https://FATMTeddington.eventbrite.co.uk> or [www.tearfund.org/westend](http://www.tearfund.org/westend)

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

**WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September see poster and Walsingham website.

**CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2023 FIRST FORM (Year 7)** Open evenings for all applicants will be held on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 20 September 2022**. For info see [www.cvms.co.uk](http://www.cvms.co.uk)

**ST PAUL'S SUNBURY – JOB VACANCIES** Non Resident Care Taker, Premises Team Leader, Teaching Assistant [www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk) **OPEN EVENTS** Year 7 in 2023 [admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk); Year 12 in 2023 [sixthform@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk)

**URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL WIMBLEDON** – In-person Open Events – [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/openevents](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/openevents) Wednesday 21 Sept 6.30pm – 8.30pm; Monday 26 Sept 09.00 – 11.00am Apply on-line only

**CARDINAL'S MESSAGE TO NEW PRIME MINISTER** was sent to Liz Truss with concerns: high cost of energy, housing, rents and food – heat or eat? Long term effects of pandemic; our aging population & taxation vs deteriorating services affecting needy and vulnerable families.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

### PARISH INFORMATION

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

Email: [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto: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 11.00 (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence, Hampton Wick

## Weekday Masses

<b>Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Michael Healy HM Queen Elizabeth II RIP
<b>Monday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Most Holy Name of Mary	9.30am	Special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor	<b>10.00 am</b>	Funeral Service Eugenia (Gina) Bonito at St. Francis de Sales Hampton Hill
<b>Wednesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am	Jeff Hagan RIP 40th death anniv
<b>Thursday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass	Please pray the rosary at home
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	9.30am	Edward Jones RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	St Hildegard of Bingen	No Mass	09.30 – 11.00 Holy Hour & Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Philomena Hegarty RIP