



Sacred Heart, Teddington

# Parish Newsletter

16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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

PSALTER WEEK I

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

**'Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and of the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching. (2 Tim 3:14-4:2)** We await the second coming of Jesus Christ and entrance into the kingdom of heaven. Paul tells Timothy and us to prepare for that coming with the above words. Let us pray for the grace of God that we may have open ears and open hearts to be receptive to his word and teaching and to give credible example with our lives that others may follow ...

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER A Church Open To Everyone** We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel. May the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

## PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL** our parish school on St Mark's Road in Teddington will be doing tours of Nursery and Reception at 9.40am, on the following Fridays: 21 Oct, 4,11, 25 Nov, 2 Dec. Please call 020 8977 6591 or email [info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk) to book.

**FORTHCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS World Mission Sunday** 23 October. Missio: Sharing hope in Ethiopia. Give on-line [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

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

**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: hard copies in hall or on-line [www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org](http://www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org) click **Support us** then **Publications**. Enjoy! If you can bring some to local parishes or gatherings, please ask Fr. Stephen or give names for postal delivery.

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS** at Sacred Heart Church 6pm for children preparing for Holy Communion and their families. Interest is growing from families whose children have Sunday activities and help is being offered from parents willing to help set up and lock up. We need readers, servers, first aiders, fire wardens? Willing to volunteer? Please contact Fr. Stephen [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk)

**HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022** Weekly classes 5pm followed by Mass 6pm on 15 Oct; 22 Oct; 5 Nov; 12 Nov; 19 Nov. First Holy Communion Mass - to be confirmed Saturday 26 November. (*midday / early afternoon???*) Venue St. Francis de Sales, Hampton Hill.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2023 BATCH** – contact Margaret [teddingtoncat1@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtoncat1@rcdow.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION BATCH 2023** – joining with St. Francis de Sales, Hampton Hill. Info to follow via Susanne [teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk)

**PARISH FINANCES** - our grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. **September:** Standing Orders: £2,124 **Last Sunday loose plate collection** £189.14; **Contactless** £0.00 **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.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM TRACI BLUNDELL** Gift Aid statements have gone out. If you should have received one but didn't, please contact Traci. Thank you for gift aiding your donations. Our claim for the 2021-2022 tax year came to £5882.25, with the small donations scheme adding £1197.60. There are several easy options for gift aiding your donations. It costs you nothing and increases your donation by 25%. If you are a taxpayer and would like more information, please contact Traci or collect and complete a gift aid and standing order form. We would also like to thank everyone for your generous offerings to the parish. We cannot continue our work without you.

**NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** Jan/Feb 2023 – contact Susanne by email: [teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON** – **new lay representative sought from Sacred Heart Church Teddington.** Interested in the life and activity of the other local Christian Churches and promoting ecumenism? Quarterly meetings. See Fr. Stephen or John Lunt for info.

**RICHMOND COUNCIL - HELP WITH COST OF LIVING** with bills, money – grants and benefits, employment support, food, family and childcare, housing and home improvements, health and care. Whichever topic [www.richmond.gov.uk/news](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/news)

**OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** – a great opportunity to ask Our Lady's intercession us and our needy world. Make the effort to pray the rosary every day during October, by yourself, with your family or other groups, wherever and whenever.

**CATHOLIC PAPERS ON-LINE** including The Universe, The Catholic Herald, The Catholic Post, The Tablet. Discover through the search engine...

**BUILDING WORKS** following a meeting, costs are being collated for options a) to either net the ceiling – a long term project, b) to replace the whole of the ceiling with plasterboard and insulation but retaining the finish with light weight moldings – like to like finish. We will keep you updated about drains and the wall. When scaffolding is erected, there will be an investigation to see into the area between the roof and the ceiling to try to assess the condition of materials. The roof is more than 100 years old, so what will they find??? A damp course report also awaited and a price to insulate the presbytery. Finance committee will prepare a report when we know costs and the insurance contribution.

## BEYOND OUR PARISH

**CAFOD – World Food Crisis Appeal** Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. The situation worsens every day. We people of faith must act. Help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

**CARITAS - FIRM FOUNDATIONS IN A COST OF LIVING CRISIS** a free one day conference for representatives from our schools and parishes. Get to know some organisations who are there to help us all. Saturday 12 November 10.30 – 5.00pm. All Saints Catholic College, St. Charles Square, W10 6EL. Details and register <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/event-list.php>

**CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Christmas Card Brochure 2022** telephone Wrexham 01948 831 046; [www.cathchild.org.uk](http://www.cathchild.org.uk)

**SPUC (Society for Protection of the Unborn Child)** One day conference on Abortion and Coercion. Many women have an abortion against their wishes. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct London – Broadway House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NQ 9.30am – 4.30pm Cost £35; concessions (& students) £25. Lunch included. To book: contact Katherine Hampton, 01892 542616 or email [katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk](mailto:katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk)

**POST PRISONERS WEEK Charitable work:** As a follow up to the National week of prayer and action for prisoners and their families, see the posters in the parish hall – a prayer for each day of the week. Why not screen shot it and pray the prayers at home now and in the future.

**FAITH IN PHONICS SERIES – Bringing Christian faith to Children's Literacy** supporting children in religious education developing their substantive knowledge, ways of knowing and personal knowledge Redemptorist publications [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk)

**INTERACT – LIFEWORDS** worldwide sharing of the faith in words and stories. LIFEWORDS [www.lifeworlds.global](http://www.lifeworlds.global)

**SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE – News from Sons of Divine Providence monastery *Hope in the midst of war*** "I have great pain in my heart for the worsening situation in Ukraine," Pope Francis said on February 23, a day before the outbreak of the war, at the end of the general audience. This pain is still present and has become more and more accentuated in these months of terror and fear. But in spite of everything we look for signs of light and hope in the midst of this tragedy. In some eastern regions of the country, bombing continues and daily battles to reconquer the territories invaded by the armed forces of the Russian army still cause death, destruction and pain. In this climate of uncertainty about the future (think, for example, of the catastrophe that could happen if the largest European nuclear power plant of Zaporizhyya were tampered with), of economic difficulty (we too will have to face the winter now at the gates and much more!), of upheaval of the ordinary (the school year has just begun in different ways due to the logistical difficulties created by the anti-missile alarms that are triggered several times a day), in this climate we continue to live or rather, after more than half a year, to live with this shocking and useless reality that is called war. [...] A small light came on Thursday, September 8, in L'viv and rebound also in Tortona. At L'viv the cleric Mykhailo Kostiv, who returned together with Fr Moreno Cattelan from Kyiv, renewed his temporary vows of chastity, obedience and poverty, his promise-commitment to live in the Orionine family. [...] Orest Zadorozhnyi, made his first profession in the Basilica Of Our Lady of Safe Keeping shrine in Tortona. Orest was visibly happy: "I return to Ukraine after a year. I return now that there is war. I return to give you a hand. See you on Saturday night at L'viv." Details below of how to donate – thank you.

**Sons of Divine Providence and Don Orione Sisters are actively present in Ukraine.** Our Superior General has asked for increased prayers following the increased intense fighting, death and destruction. **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. Your donations go to buy food, medicine and clothing.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA** 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Christ Church (Rev Dominic Stockford), 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct St Michael's Church

**THE MULBERRY CENTRE** is a cancer information and support centre with a non-clinical environment, set in the grounds of West Middlesex Hospital. It provides support to all 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 these services regardless of where they live or are being treated. For details, see: <https://themulberrycentre.co.uk/>

**RED MISSION BOXES** – still available to help the abroad missions – take one – put in some coins and return. Ask Fr. Stephen for a box ...

**JUSTICE AND PEACE E-BULLETIN October 2022** Diocese of Westminster – see diary of events [justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk)

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(23<sup>th</sup> Oct, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18;  
Luke 18:9-14

### 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

Day	Date	Mass	Time	Notes
<b>Sunday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Tony and Michael Hull (sick)
<b>Monday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	9.30am	Teresa Darling RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	Sr Peter SP, RIP anniv
<b>Wednesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and their Companions Martyrs St Paul of the Cross, Priest	9.30am	Frank Jones RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Weekday of Ordinary Time	No Mass	Pray the rosary at home
<b>Friday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
<b>Saturday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	St John Paul II, Pope	6pm	Mrs. Dorothy Nankivell RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Special intention