



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

30TH OCTOBER 2022

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK III

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'[...]Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' [...] They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. (Luke 19:1-10) Zacchaeus was filled with joy at Jesus' visit to his house. John the Baptist leapt in the womb of his mother at the sound of Mary's voice – the mother of Jesus. Mary too was filled with joy. God had shown favour to them all ... he had visited the poor and the lowly. Salvation had come to Zacchaeus' house. God chose Abraham and Zacchaeus for salvation and he saves each of us if we respond to his desire for us all to be saved; to be saved from our sins. God knows us through and through. Christ has come to save each of us. Is the Lord stirring your conscience? Ask him to show you your sins. Confess, rejoice, be healed, move on ...

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER For children who suffer We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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: 4, 11, 25 Nov, 2 Dec. Please call 020 8977 6591 or email info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk to book.

SECOND COLLECTIONS THANKS for **CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection** raising £177.10 and **World Mission Sunday** so far raised £95.07 for Ethiopia; Also give on-line www.missio.org.uk

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION Next week Sick and retired priests fund 5th and 6th November. Thanks for remembering them in prayer too.

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

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.

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.**

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

HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022 Weekly classes 5pm followed by Mass 6pm on 5 Nov; 12 Nov; 19 Nov. First Holy Communion Mass - confirmed booking for Saturday 26 November at 2.00 p.m. Venue St. Francis de Sales, Hampton Hill. Please note: restricted parking.

2023 BATCH HOLY COMMUNION email Margaret teddingtoncat1@rcdow.org.uk; **CONFIRMATION** Susanne 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** £108.97; **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.

SIOBHAN MCCAUGHEY RIP FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS Sacred Heart Church Teddington, Friday 4th November at 11.00 a.m. followed by light refreshment. An opportunity for parishioners to share happy memories, thanks and a tear with Siobhan's family and friends.

THE BRIDGE MAGAZINE Autumn issue hard copy or www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org click **Support us** then **Publications**. Enjoy!

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL 1962 – 2022 CELEBRATES 60 YEARS - Vatican website. Read Church docs Lumen Gentium & Gaudium et Spes. "The Letter" is a personal invitation to continue the work of Catholic social teaching which is so deeply rooted in the documents of Vatican II. Time out - watch Laudato Si movie: <https://TheLetterFilm.org> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII&vl=en>

NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO HOLY SOULS AND REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE WAR DEAD – Envelopes and forms for listing of family and friends names to be remembered during the month of November are in the hall. We pray for the deceased during Masses and prayers.

HOLY SOULS LISTS AND ENVELOPES in hall – Remember all who have died in warfare and violence and your loved ones who have died.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE 13 November 11.00 a.m. at Teddington War Memorial next to Teddington Hospital.

BUILDING WORKS We had a finance committee meeting on Tuesday evening. Reports and budgets are being drawn together. We still await costings for the ceiling. There was a suggestion to put all the works together and ask a structural engineer to evaluate the project as a whole. It's an extra expense but then we will have a clearer picture given the various reports and we will get the more major works done one by one and in harmony with each other. We still need to present everything to the diocese for approval but we are moving in the right direction. It was decided to circulate forms for parishioners to update their personal details and to sign up to gift aid if they are tax payers. At no cost to themselves, gift aid gives an extra 25% to boost the parish finances. **A BIG THANKS** to Pawel and Tomas for their top class work in jobs-to-do part II.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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.

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. See www.cafod.org.uk

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>

CARITAS FOOD COLLECTIVE- Advent Giving Calendar – a different food item each day proposed to collect as a food parcel for the needy.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Lebanon www.acnuk.org/lebanon A humanitarian disaster ... in slow motion

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Christmas Card Brochure 2022 telephone Wrexham 01948 831 046; www.cathchild.org.uk

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

INTERACT – LIFEWORDS worldwide sharing of the faith in words and stories. LIFEWORDS www.lifeworlds.global

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE –News 17 October from Sons of Divine Providence monastery – Kyiv under attack with drones and missiles. The war continues. 07.00 Drones and remote-controlled bombs – difficult to pray with the hum of drones and the blasts of explosions – 2 felt clearly close to us. Afternoon – more cities elsewhere being bombed. Counting of damage and victims begins. We live day by day, hour by hour. Our activity with the boys oratory goes on – a “refuge” to spend time together, to play, drive away for a moment the terrible thought of war [...] Life goes on ... this week we distributed food with Greek Catholic Caritas, parish of St. Nicholas and an OMI brother. Reconstruction project has begun – the war goes on. We are “throwing ourselves into the fire of new times”. “Great” charity is our strategic weapon (Don Orione). In L’viv, visits to soldiers in hospital bringing them toiletries, winter socks, chocolate. Invites to local boys to come to the monastery once a month for a concrete experience of prayer and charitable works. SDP helping Kyiv and 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: **BANK: 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 30th October St Mary and St Alban Church, Rev Caroline Holmshaw; 6th November Teddington Methodist Church Rev David Innes; 13th November St Frances de Sales Church Rev Shaun Church

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – organising warm hubs to share tea, coffee and a chat. Check websites for venues and times.

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

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 Diocese of Westminster – see diary of events on hall window justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL (fcj) SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT Wednesday 2nd November for current Year 11 students from 4pm – 6.30pm. www.gumleyhouse.com@gumleyhouse; info@gumleyhouse.com

CATHOLIC PAPERS ON-LINE including The Universe, The O

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(6th Nov, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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 11.00 (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence, Hampton Wick; 23, KT1 4EU

Weekday Masses

Day	Date	Feast / Occasion	Mass Times	Notes
Sunday	30 th Oct	31 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Patricia & Neil Chawla Parishioners
Monday	31 st Oct	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	1 st Nov	All Saint Day	9.30am 7:30pm	Patricia & Neil Chawla Beale family
Wednesday	2 nd Nov	All Souls Day	9.30am 1:50 pm 7:30 pm	Dennis Carey RIP - in Sacred Heart School, St. Mark's Road Int Pope Francis
Thursday	3 rd Nov	St Martin de Porres, Religious; St Winifride, Virgin	No Mass	Pray the rosary at home
Friday	4 th Nov	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	11.00am	Siobhan McCaughey RIP 1st anniv
Saturday	5 th Nov	Weekday of Ordinary Time	6pm	Deceased FDP & LMSC
Sunday	6 th Nov	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Bob Campbell RIP Parishioners