



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

13TH NOVEMBER 2022

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK I

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'[...] and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself will give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. (Lk 21. 5-19) There are often predictions of when Christ will come again. Only the Father knows when that will be. In the meantime, stand erect with heads held high in readiness to be welcomed into his Kingdom. We see nature reacting and witness evil and distressing things, as well as good. We need to keep our heads on our shoulders and our feet on the ground. Jesus tells us 'Your endurance will win you your lives.' Pray, hope & never give up.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS THANKS for your donations last weekend for sick and retired clergy; so far **£261.20** received.

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 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. **October:** Standing Orders: £2,174 **Last Sunday loose plate collection** £133.54; **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 WRCDD Teddington (& Hampton Wick); please write your initials and surname so we may identify payments.

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

ADVENT TALKS IN CHURCH PRESBYTERY via zoom: Fr John Deehan talks are on 17th, and 24th November, 1st and 8th December from 7.30 to 8.30. The title is "Witness to Hope – Prayers and Readings for Sundays in Advent".

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL 1962 – 2022 CELEBRATES 60 YEARS - Vatican website. Read Church docs Lumen Gentium & Gaudium et Spes. Laudato Si movie: <https://TheLetterFilm.org> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII&vI=en> "The Letter" is a personal invitation to each of us to continue the work of Catholic social teaching, so deeply rooted in the documents of Vatican II. Time out – well worth watching. Something for parents to watch with their children and then discuss 'what can we do' as family, as church?

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 TODAY 11.00 a.m. at Teddington War Memorial next to Teddington Hospital.

ST. RICHARD REYNOLDS Sixth Form Tours We have a number of tours to visit the Sixth Form during the College Day before application deadline of 14th January 2023. Bookings: <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/admission> **Primary School Tours** starting on the 9th September. Bookings: <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/admission> **High School Tours** are now complete for this year; starting again in May 2023 for September 2024 entry. The deadline to submit application forms for Year 7 entry in September 2023 was 31st October 2022. Any questions, please contact admissions@srcc.org.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to our College soon.

BUILDING WORKS Nothing further to report

PARISHIONERS DETAILS UPDATES AND SIGNING UP TO GIFT AID During November we are asking parishioners to update their addresses and to sign up to Gift Aid weekly collections and donations using the forms on the trolley in the hall. At no cost to themselves, gift aid gives an extra 25% to boost the parish finances.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL DROP Churches Together in Teddington will have their annual maildrop of 'Christmas Services times', Christmas greetings card. If you would like to help, please contact John Lunt or Fr. Stephen.

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 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.

CRISIS Support Crisis at Christmas and stand with someone who's homeless – www.crisis.org.uk

SPEAR Homelessness to independence www.spearlondon.org; see poster on parish hall notice board.

HOMES FOR UKRAINE SJOG and Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) www.sjog-homesforukraine.uk; see parish posters

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 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 5030 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 13th November St Frances de Sales Church Rev Shaun Church; 20th November Teddington Baptist Church Rev John Gleghorn; 27th November National Physical Laboratory Christian Fellowship Helen McEvoy

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON –warm hubs to share tea, coffee and a chat. We hope to host in Sacred Heart Church Hall but await necessary DBS clearance. See parish notice board for local warm hubs. WarmWelcomeTeddington@gmail.com

We are a warm, welcoming space this Winter' At 'Churches Together in Teddington' we think everyone should have a warm and welcoming space to go this Winter, which is why our group of different churches and halls are opening our doors to provide **free and cosy places for anyone** that would like to come along. You can pop in for a hot drink and a chat, stay as long as you like, charge your phone or play with your kids. Everyone is welcome at all venues, no need to be a churchgoer. Our spaces are free, warm, welcoming and safe.

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

THE MULBERRY CENTRE 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/>

MARY'S MEALS visit www.marysmeals.org and see posters on parish hall notices.

RED MISSION BOXES –available to help the abroad missions – take one – put in some coins and return. Ask Fr. Stephen for a box ... Anyone interested to be Red Mission Box link person to distribute boxes and liaise with Missio? See Fr. Stephen

MISSIO CALENDARS - Free of charge or give donation. Take them home rather than us throw them away! Give to a friend ...

JUSTICE AND PEACE E-BULLETIN Diocese of Westminster – see diary of events on hall window justiceandpeace@rcdow.org.uk

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(20th Nov, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, Year C)

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

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 | Reading | Time | Intention |
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| Sunday | 13 th Nov | 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.30am 11.15am | Parishioners Int Margaret Plumridge |
| Monday | 14 th Nov | St Dyfrig, Bishop | 09.30 | Bob Haig RIP |
| Tuesday | 15 th Nov | St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 09.30 | Jean Franz (big) birthday intention |
| Wednesday | 16 th Nov | St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin; St Edmund of Abington, Bishop | 09.30 | Special intention |
| Thursday | 17 th Nov | St Elizabeth of Hungary; St Hilda, abbess; St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop | | Please pray the rosary at home |
| Friday | 18 th Nov | The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles | 09.30 | Marie Blanc |
| Saturday | 19 th Nov | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 6pm | Brenda De Souza (get well) |
| Sunday | 20 th Nov | Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe | 9.30am 11.15am | Mary Galligan RIP anniv Parishioners |