



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

20TH NOVEMBER 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PSALTER WEEK II

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'[...] 'Jesus' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.' (Lk 23. 35-43) The good thief humbly acknowledged his faults and that Jesus was innocent. Today is the feast of Christ the King. In the Gospel Jesus dies on the cross. He will pass from this world into the kingdom, his kingdom, that he left behind for love of us that we in our turn may take our places with him. Jesus said, as he was dying 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'. When its our turn, may we not be afraid to leave this world but joyfully await our place meeting the Father and the Son, the angels and saints and all our friends and loved ones.

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 for sick and retired clergy; so far **£261.20** received. With **£70.00 x 25%** gift aid to claim.

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 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** £179.75; **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.

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 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&v=1=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.

CTT ELLERAY HALL LUNCH 2022. Invitation People isolated, lonely or with nowhere to go for Christmas Day? We would love to have them. We can do transport both ways and cater for all dietary needs. **Call for volunteers** and getting our churches to lend a helping hand on the day, or before or after. Please see attached volunteer poster (on Sacred Heart hall notice board). Let's pray that now back in person we can continue this great blessing at Christmas time. Any queries contact Rev. Chris Kennedy cttchristmas22@outlook.com

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

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FOR ST THEODORE'S, HAMPTON: New part time Church Administrator. Diocesan website: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-administrator-hampton-on-thames-parish/> The closing date for applications Monday 5th December 2022.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SR. CYRIL RIP former headteacher of St Teresa's Sunbury. Her funeral is in Selly Park, Birmingham on 21 November.

BUILDING WORKS Like a jigsaw fitting parts together and not finding the missing pieces. We have now started a fundraising page: monies received dedicated to building works. People are asking about fundraising so this a start. Thank you

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 parish finances.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

THE FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL are holding the following events to support Westminster Cathedral at 7 pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QJ: **22 November** - Katharine Parr: The Sixth Wife. Talk by Alison Weir, **£10.00**; **23 November** - Cathedral Quiz with fish and chip supper, **£18.00**

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. Advent Giving Calendar link - <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/files/1976-1-1.pdf>

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.lifewords.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 20th November Teddington Baptist Church Rev John Gleghorn; 27th November National Physical Laboratory Christian Fellowship Helen McEvoy; 4th December Sons of Divine Providence Rev John Perrotta

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.

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

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.

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/>

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

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 listed 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

(27th Nov, 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C)

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

PARISH INFORMATION

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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 | Theme | Time | Special Intention |
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| Sunday | 20 th Nov | Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe | 9.30am 11.15am | Mary Galligan RIP anniv Parishioners |
| Monday | 21 st Nov | The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 09.30 | Special intention |
| Tuesday | 22 nd Nov | St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr | 09.30 | Jane Rebello (birthday int) |
| Wednesday | 23 rd Nov | St Clement I, Pope, Martyr St Columban, abbot, missionary | 09.30 | Sandra (get well) |
| Thursday | 24 th Nov | Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs | | Please pray the rosary at home |
| Friday | 25 th Nov | St Catherine of Alexandria | 09.30 | Noronha family |
| Saturday | 26 th Nov | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 09.30-11.00 6pm | Adoration / confession Don & Agnes Campbell RIP |
| Sunday | 27 th Nov | 1 st Sunday of Advent | 9.30am 11.15am | Reg Cooper RIP Parishioners / (Gina Bonito RIP) |