



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

6TH NOVEMBER 2022

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK IV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'[...] The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. [...] 'Ours was the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet rely on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him;' (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14) Not everyone believes in the resurrection, but this family gave witness to it long before Christ appeared on earth. Moses also gave witness before that. Salvation comes from God who sent Jesus for this purpose that through his passion, death and resurrection we may have life. Maccabees spoke of new life. For us baptism is new life. The thought of death can be daunting, but we are strengthened by faith, hope and love. These are a shield for us against evil. Paul says without faith, life is an illusion as we need motivation to live. Eternal life - a place in heaven encourages us.

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: 11 and 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

SECOND COLLECTION This 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 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. **October:** Standing Orders: £2,174 **Last Sunday loose plate collection** £123.50; **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 HALL 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. "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&vI=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.

THAMES WATER AUTHORITY reinforce the need to save water whenever possible, checking for and repairing leaks and drips in our homes.

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

VOULUNTEERS 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. Parents may like to deliver with children – as a social action activity.

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.

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 –News 17 October from Sons of Divine Providence monastery – Kyiv under attack with drones and missiles. The war continues. 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 6th November Teddington Methodist Church Rev David Innes; 13th November St Frances de Sales Church Rev Shaun Church; 20th November Teddington Baptist Church Rev John Gleghorn

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – organising warm hubs to share tea, coffee and a chat. Check websites for venues and times. We hope to host in Sacred Heart Church hall, but await necessary DBS permissions.

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 – still available to help the abroad missions – take one – put in some coins and return. Ask Fr. Stephen for a box ... Thanks for 2 returned MISSIO boxes of coins with £6.22 & £16.40 amounting to £22.62

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

(13th Nov, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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

Sunday	6 th Nov	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Bob Campbell RIP Parishioners
Monday	7 th Nov	St Willibrord, Bishop		Special intention (1)
Tuesday	8 th Nov	All Saints of Wales		Special intention (2)
Wednesday	9 th Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Special intention (3)
Thursday	10 th Nov	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church		Pray the rosary at home
Friday	11 th Nov	St Martin of Tours, Bishop		Ben Miller
Saturday	12 th Nov	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	6pm	Tina Franz
Sunday	13 th Nov	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Int Margaret Plumridge