



Sacred Heart, Teddington

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Parish Newsletter

19TH FEBRUARY 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK III

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God are holy.’ **‘You must love your neighbour as yourself.’**” (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18). This was the old testament teaching that still remains valid today in Jesus’ teaching: “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matt 5:38-48). Every week there are more and more requests through posters asking parishioners to join up in helping Charitable Organisations, including Sons of Divine Providence worldwide missions. During Lent we will be bombarded with various requests for help. As our parish enters its next phase of reawakening, with many returning to weekly / regular Mass attendance, we are called to see how can we serve God through parish work or charitable activities further afield. Give as you can; prayer, finance, time; give self generously from the heart.

POPE’S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: FOR PARISHES We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Volunteers welcome If you have some spare time and would like to help at Sacred Heart school with admin tasks or reading, you’d be very welcome. DBS checks required but school can assist with this. Contact info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk or 020 8977 6591.

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 9.30/11.15am; **Parish Committee members; youth animator** – all with training available. **Volunteers sought to be at parish house, as necessary, during building works.**

SATURDAY EVENING MASS 6pm Sacred Heart Church An alternative for families whose children have Sunday activities. If you are willing to help set up and lock up, to read, serve, be, first aiders, fire wardens etc., please contact Fr. Stephen teddington@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH FINANCES - our grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. **January:** Standing Orders: £2,284.00 **Last Sunday’s loose plate collection** £135.09. Thank You; **Contactless £0 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. Sign up to Gift Aid your weekly collections and donations at no cost to you. Gift aided will raise an extra 25% to boost the parish finances. Thank you.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION – Lenten Alms Appeal On-going during Lent; **Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal 2023: 22nd Feb - 12th Mar** supporting Marriage and family life, Youth and Evangelisation, The Education Service and Caritas Westminster.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 3 March 2023.

LENT 2023 FAITH-SHARING: ‘Enlarging the Space of our Tent’, written by Fr Dominic Robinson SJ and Colette Joyce from the Westminster Justice and Peace Commission. The resource will consist of five 60-90 minute sessions, each focusing on a theme covered by Justice and Peace, including poverty and homelessness, racial justice, care of creation, migrants and refugees, and peace. Each session will explore the theme in the light of a piece of Scripture from the coming Sunday (beginning with the Second Sunday of Lent and finishing with Palm Sunday), prayer, a reflection on experience from a local example here in our diocese, and questions to aid group sharing.

HERE AT SACRED HEART Starts Tuesday 28 February 7pm; 1 March 10.15a.m. Booklets have arrived. See Fr. Stephen / John Lunt.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal *CAFOD have already sent £100,000.00.* CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD’s Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

DATES FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION 2023 – 18 Feb; 25 Feb; 4 March; Saturday evening sessions will be followed by 6pm Mass at which children and families are encouraged to attend. First Confessions 11 March in the morning.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS Here at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Monday 27 February 2023 7pm – 9pm To enrol: email: Susanne teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk We will email you a baptism form for completion or ask for one after any Mass.

DAY BY DAY LENT READINGS for Adults £1.00 per copy, Juniors and Infants – children no charge

CHURCH BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

The boundary wall repairs have been completed and the flower bed reinstalled and paving jet washed. We are seeking costs for insulation for the hall and presbytery to reduce energy bills and increase energy efficiency. Further visit regards ceiling pending. Please pray for doors to open regarding funding and support using parish skills and ideas of who to ask and where to ask for help...

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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 S030 6909 6061 0000 0001 484; BIC / SWIFT CODE: BCITITMMXXX** Thank you. Your donations go to buy food, medicine and clothing.

THE BRIDGE MAGAZINE Winter issue now on-line www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org click **Support us** then **Publications**. Enjoy! Hard copies now available in the hall. Please help us to increase circulation by bringing to local churches etc. Ask priest's permission.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 19th February Teddington Methodist Church; Rev David Innes; 26th February, St Frances de Sales Church, Rev Shaun Church; 5th March Teddington Baptist Church Rev John Gleghorn

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON WARM HUBS Everyone is welcome at all venues, no need to be a churchgoer. Our spaces are free, warm, welcoming and safe. WarmWelcomeTeddington@gmail.com **See posters**

DON'T FORGET WARM HUB AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, TEDDINGTON EVERY TUESDAY 10.00 – 12NOON CHAT/TEA/COFFEE

RETOUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES! A Lifeline For Marriage! Welwyn Garden City Centre 24 – 26 February; 6 – 9 July 2023. Phone / text 07887 296983; email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com; website www.retrouvaille.org.uk Confidential

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a Catholic Movement to help enrich marriage, nurture healthy family relationships and bring God to the heart of your marriage and family. Next residential is 3-5 March 2023 in Swindon, or 13-14 May 2023 Online <https://wwwme.org.uk>

THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK P.O. Box 46679, London NW9 8ZT; Tel: 020 7723-1740; www.goodcounselnetwork.com; Mediating Motherhood – counselling for women for moral support and/or advice regarding continued pregnancy.

SPUC 2023 YOUTH CONFERENCE 24-26 February, Yarnfield park, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL Young people can book a place at www.spuc.org.uk/2023youthconference SPUC is PRO-LIFE - the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. See poster in hall: 10 million prayers needed for 10 million lives lost to abortion. Pray for an end to abortion and for respect and dignity of life.

CAFOD, MISSIO, PAX CHRISTI, SVP, ACN, MARY'S MEALS - RECRUITING NOW: Volunteer Parish Reps From Sacred Heart Teddington Pick & choose the charity of your choice – online via search engines. Thank You.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SVP Westminster Diocese Festival 25th March 2023 See poster displayed in hall

FOODBANK St Michael's Church, Fulwell, Wilcox Road, Teddington TW11 0SP tel: 07516935655 www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk If you need help the foodbank is there for you. If you can donate items make contact, and thanks for helping the needy of Teddington.

ASCENSION OF CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST (ACAT) – Mass with Cardinal Vincent 20 February Westminster Cathedral 9.30am

HOW TO USE QR CODE ON YOUR PHONE TO DONATE whether to parish or charities of your choice. See poster displayed in hall.

CARITAS WESTMINSTER are asking **Sacred Heart Church Teddington for a parish representative**. We are all called to live and promote the values and principles of Catholic Social Teaching that embrace: The Dignity of the Human Person, The Common Good, Solidarity and Subsidiarity. Out of these flow the principles of the Preferential Option for the Poor, Participation, Economic Justice and Care for our Common Home, Care for God's creation among others. The question to ask ourselves is 'how can we as a parish and school live these values and promote them, above all locally?' This is 'home mission in action' that leads to 'world mission in action.' Please see Fr. Stephen or contact Sr. Silvana on-line **Caritas Westminster Parish Representative** for further details.

Weekday Masses

Saturday	18 th Feb	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30 – 11am 6pm	Adoration/Confession Parishioners
Sunday	19 th Feb	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Reynaldo Bautista RIP ann Peter Read (get well)
Monday	20 th Feb	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	21 st Feb	St Peter Damian, Bishop Doctor of the Church	9.30am	George Miller RIP
Wednesday	22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday	9.30am 7.30pm	Moira Ellison and family Tyler (aged 8)
Thursday	23 rd Feb	St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	No Mass	Pray the rosary at home
Friday	24 th Feb	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Frank Jones RIP
Saturday	25 th Feb	Weekday of Lent	9.30 – 11am 6.00pm	Adoration/Confession Jacki Humpries RIP anniv
Sunday	26 th Feb	1 st Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners White family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(26th Feb, 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A)

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Matt 1:1-11

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