



Sacred Heart, Teddington

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Parish Newsletter



12TH MARCH 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

DEATH ANNIVERSARY DON ORIONE 1940

PSALTER WEEK III

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'Go and call your husband' said Jesus to her 'and come back here.' The woman answered, 'I have no husband.' He said to her, 'you are right to say. "I have no husband"; for although you have had five, the one you have is not your husband. [...] 'You spoke the truth there.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the women. [...] (John 4:5-42) The Lord knows us through and through. He sees into us and if we are sincere and transparent he will forgive us our transgressions and we will be free. The Samaritan gave Jesus water to drink. He gives us living water that leads us to eternal life – taste and see that the Lord is good, and how good! Believe and repent. You are invited to attend confession on Saturdays at Sacred Heart or go to Reconciliation Service at St. Francis de Sales 27 March 7.30pm

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH: FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

POPE FRANCIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PONTIFICATE CELEBRATION INITIATIVE: SDP make a 4th vow of Special Faithfulness to the Holy Father. **From our Superior General:** An initiative, born in the context of the Digital Synod, offers the possibility to join the proposal "A Hail Mary for Francis." Those who wish to share this initiative will find on the website www.decimus-annus.org which will be active until March 13, an invitation to pray one or more Hail Marys for Pope Francis. Each adhesion may be represented by a virtual candle placed on a map. In the end, a map with many lit virtual candles will be sent to the Holy Father, to visually show Francis the support offered to him through prayer by the faithful around the world as he approaches the milestone of his 10th pontificate.

DO YOU SPOT SOMEONE NEW TO THE PARISH? Please introduce yourself and ask them to make themselves known to Fr. Stephen or email teddington@rcdow.org.uk or offer a form to register their details. How would they and you like to get involved in the parish?

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

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.**

MASS EVERY SATURDAY 6pm Sacred Heart Church For everyone including families whose children have Sunday activities. Can you to help set up and lock up, to read, serve, give Eucharist, be first aiders, fire wardens etc? Email Fr. Stephen teddington@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH FINANCES - our grateful thanks to all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. **February:** Standing Orders: £2,254.00 **Last Sunday's loose plate collection** £153.43. Thank You; **Contactless** £20.00 **To set up a Standing Order:** Forms on hall trolley. Pay at HSBC Bank plc. Account no. 21094548 Sort Code 40-05-20 credit of WRCDT Teddington (& Hampton Wick); write your initials and surname so we may identify payments. Instructions on hall notices to load QR app onto your mobile phone. 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.

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

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

Forthcoming second collections: 26th March: Don Orione World Missions; July – Sisters Divine Love Mission Appeal

LENT 2023 FAITH-SHARING: 'Enlarging the Space of our Tent', Five 60-90 minute sessions, Justice and Peace themes: poverty and homelessness, racial justice, care of creation, migrants and refugees, and peace. Each session explores the theme through Scripture from the coming Sunday with prayer, reflection on experience from a local example here in our diocese, and questions to aid group sharing. This week's theme is **Care of Creation**. **HERE AT SACRED HEART Starts Tuesday 14 March 7pm; 15 March 10.15a.m.** Booklets have arrived and handouts given on the day. See Fr. Stephen / John Lunt for more information. An enriching faith experience.

INITIAL RESPONSES: 1. **weekly foodbank collection** – bring items to weekend Masses; youth to help and adults to deliver to foodbank. 2. **visiting the sick and lonely in their homes;** 3. **connecting with Sacred Heart School to ask if and families need support with food and clothing;** 4. **helping the street poor** – how do we identify the poor amidst exploitation? This is 'home mission in action' that leads to 'world mission in action.' 5. **Financial support for world missions** who are you inspired to support? 6. **See a new face at Mass?** Greet them, introduce yourself – make them feel welcome, invite them to register / get involved.

DAILY LENT READINGS Use Day By Day or Bible for daily lectio divina – reading and meditating scripture. What says it to say to you?

CHURCH BUILDING WORKS UPDATE – discerning way forward for which route of repairs and ideas for grants, fund raising. Roof like car that has had its MOT - as good as it can be. Ok today but what will tomorrow bring??? We are working behind the scenes to get a report together that we can present to the diocese and parishioners. We are setting up a fundraising committee. Please come forward ...

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!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 12th March National Physical Laboratory Christian Fellowship Helen McEvoy; 19th March Sons of Divine Providence Rev John Perrotta; 26th March Sacred Heart Church Rev Stephen Beale

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

TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP 50 YEARS GIVING FREE HELP in many ways assisting with, lifts to attend medical appointments, social events, arranging outings, door to Tesco "shopping buses". If you need help yourself, or would like to be a volunteer contact the office Monday - Friday mornings 9.30 - 11.30; 0208 943 3112; e-mail Tedd_hwvcg@binternet.com

FOODBANK St Michael's Church, Fulwell, Wilcox Road, Teddington TW11 OSP 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.

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?' Please see Fr. Stephen or contact Sr. Silvana on-line **Caritas Westminster Parish Representative** for further details. See poster for 25 March brite-event for those interested.

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

HELP FOR MARRIED COUPLES! Phone 07887 296983; website www.retrouvaille.org.uk Confidential. **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is a Catholic Movement: Online support <https://wwme.org.uk>; **THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK** www.goodcounselnetwork.com;

OPERATIONS MANAGER REQUIRED THE KAIROS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, Roehampton, London SW15 We are seeking a suitable person, with experience, to operationally manage and oversee the running of our Retreat Centre. If you are interested please email your CV to hr@psmgs.org.uk or phone HR on 0208 788 4351 See Sacred Heart Hall notice board.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal *CAFOD have already sent £100,000.00.* CAFOD is responding with food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. We join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by earthquakes and winter weather. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>. Video Lent Appeal video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULTqHsawCZU&t=34s> Also collecting for Sao Paulo, Brazil hit by floods

LITURGIES TIMETABLE Palm Sunday 9.30am; 11.15am; Holy Thursday 7.30pm; Good Friday Passion 3pm; Stations of the Cross 6pm; Easter Vigil 6pm especially for families with children; 8pm with Easter fire; Easter Sunday 10am only; Easter Monday 10am.

Weekday Masses

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| Saturday | 11 th Mar | Weekday of Lent | 6pm | James Smart RIP |
| Sunday | 12 th Mar | 2 nd Sunday of Lent Death Anniversary Don Orione 1940 | 9.30am 11.15am | Parishioners Fr. Francis Aherne OSA RIP |
| Monday | 13 th Mar | Weekday of Lent | 9.30am | Special intention & Pope Francis |
| Tuesday | 14 th Mar | Weekday of Lent | 9.30am | Margaret Pertusini RIP |
| Wednesday | 15 th Mar | Weekday of Lent | 9.30am | Sean Murphy RIP |
| Thursday | 16 th Mar | Weekday of Lent | No Mass | Pray the rosary at home |
| Friday | 17 th Mar | St Patrick, Bishop | 9.30am | Sr Josephine Lenahan SP 102 yrs |
| Saturday | 18 th Mar | St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop Doctor of the Church | 9.30 – 11am 6.00pm | Adoration & Confession Parishioners |
| Sunday | 19 th Mar | 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 9.30am 11.15am | Helena Tumilty RIP Peter Read (sick) |

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(19th Mar, 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A)

1 Sam 16:1,6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17

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