



Sacred Heart, Teddington

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Parish Newsletter



5TH MARCH 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PSALTER WEEK II

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy [...] for his own purpose and by his own grace.' (2 Tim 1:8-10). Lord, may we be holy as the fruit of bearing our hardships and the fruit of living the transfiguration experience. Working on ourselves – letting go of our sin and vices; adopting methods and ways to help others. Lord open my mind, my eyes and ears and my heart to the needs of the other – my neighbour at home and abroad.

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

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.

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. **January:** Standing Orders: £2,284.00 **Last Sunday's loose plate collection** £184.43. Thank You; **Contactless** £50.00 **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.

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. *End of March: Don Orione World Missions; July – Sisters Divine Love Mission Appeal*

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. Five 60-90 minute sessions, each on a theme covered by **Justice and Peace**, including **poverty and homelessness, racial justice, care of creation, migrants and refugees, and peace.** Each session explores the theme in the light of a piece of 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 Racial Justice. **HERE AT SACRED HEART Starts Tuesday 7 March 7pm; 8 March 10.15a.m.** Booklets have arrived and handouts given on the day. See Fr. Stephen / John Lunt for more information.

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?**

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.

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**

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION 2023 – **First Confessions 11 March in the morning. Arrive 09.15 for 09.30 start**

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 it's 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 5th March Teddington Baptist Church Rev John Gleghorn; 12th March National Physical Laboratory Christian Fellowship Helen McEvoy; 19th March Sons of Divine Providence Rev John Perrotta

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

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

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

OPERATIONS MANAGER REQUIRED THE KAIROS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, Roehampton, London SW15 We are seeking a suitable person to operationally manage and oversee the running of our Retreat Centre. Experience - of managing, supervising, and supporting a staff team and experience of leading and/or supporting others to deliver first class customer service. Salary - £35,000.00 p.a. Working Hours – 37.5 p.w. Monday – Saturday across a Rota Holidays – 25 days plus bank holidays. 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.

TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK VOLUNTARY CARE GROUP 50 YEARS GIVING FREE HELP in any possible way assisting with, lifts to attend medical appointments, social events, arranging outings, door to Tesco "shopping buses". Now pandemic restrictions lifted, if you know of anyone who might benefit from these services, or you need help yourself, or would like to be a volunteer please contact the office Monday- Friday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 on 0208 943 3112 or e-mail Tedd_hwvcg@binternet.com

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.

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 Mary's 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.

Weekday Masses

Saturday	4 th Mar	St Casimir	9.30 – 11am 6pm	Adoration – First confessions Gemma Miller RIP
Sunday	5 th Mar	2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am	James Carver RIP Parishioners
Monday	6 th Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Reg Cooper RIP
Tuesday	7 th Mar	Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	9.30am	Special intention
Wednesday	8 th Mar	St John of God, Religious	9.30am	Darcy Cooper (get well)
Thursday	9 th Mar	St Frances of Rome, Religious	No Mass	Rebecca Diaper & family & Tom RIP
Friday	10 th Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.30am	Eileen Brown
Saturday	11 th Mar	Weekday of Lent	9.30 – 11am 6.00pm	Adoration – confession James Smart RIP
Sunday	12 th Mar	3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Fr. Francis Aherne OSA RIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(12th Mar, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A)

Exod 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

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