



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter



14TH MAY 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PSALTER WEEK II

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

‘Reverence the Lord Jesus Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask the reason for the hope that you all have. [...] And if it the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.’ (1 Peter 3:15-18). Do you feel the inner peace, joy, love and freedom of following Christ from the heart with faith and trust in Him? When you suffer is it because you have done wrong or because that is God’s gift to you, that you may bear witness to his love? Tyler is 8 years old. He is living with cancer that is becoming more aggressive. He has had a lot of treatment, but now he will have no more. He has been baptised recently and this weekend makes his First Holy Communion. The sacraments enrich and strengthen him, bringing him great joy. Daniel is coming out of a coma, recovering slowly from a car crash. He has a partner and a newly born child. Emmanel has a new sibling. God does not want us to suffer but he makes good use of sufferings, being ever present and helping us to grow in grace, love and humility.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY – for church movements and groups We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

(21st May, Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year A)

Acts 1:12-14, 14-17; 1 Pet 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

PARISH INFORMATION

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SAFEGUARDING Estella Weston: teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Mass times: 9.30am and 11.15am in parish rooms until roof repairs are complete. Other local Sunday Masses: 9.30am (in English) and 10.00 and 11.15am (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence, Hampton Wick

Saturday	13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	09.30-11.00 6.00 p.m.	Adoration and confessions Harold Jones RIP
Sunday	14 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Peter Read RIP
Monday	15 th May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Edmond Lee RIP anniv
Tuesday	16 th May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	SDP & LMSC family
Wednesday	17 th May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Cathy Taylor RIP anniv
Thursday	18 th May	The Ascension of the Lord	9.30am 7.30pm	Mary Fedigan & Elsie Pilkington RIP Tommy Landy RIP
Friday	19 th May	St Dunstan, Bishop		Mary Ellen Jones RIP
Saturday	20 th May	St Bernardine of Siena, Religious, missionary	09.30-11.00 6.00pm	Adoration and confessions Special intention
Sunday	21 st May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	09.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Lino Santiago RIP (1st anniv)

VISIT OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS'S MOTHER Antonia Salzano, the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be visiting the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, on Thursday 1st June at 6.30pm. Following a Sung Mass, Antonia Salzano will give a talk about her recently beatified son, his life and his relationship with Our Lord. An opportunity also to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo. See poster.

THE ISAIAH JOURNEY set up by Bishop’s Conference. Let’s Journey Together 11- 17 May **A week of Online Guided prayer for all who have been** affected by Clerical Abuse in the Catholic Church. Join us in this **safe space** for FREE, one to one **confidential** sessions of Guided Prayer with your fully trained personal Prayer Guide. Find out more and book your place: journeytogetherij@gmail.com

SUNDAY 14TH MAY at 3pm **THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN – PROCESSION** - 1 Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX
SECOND COLLECTIONS: Thanks for your kind contributions all sent, to Cardinal’s Lenten Appeal £104.15; Priest’s Training Fund £265.00. **Next second collection:** 21 May Catholic Communications Network

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NURSERY IN TEDDINGTON will be offering **EXTENDED NURSERY PROVISION FROM SEPT 2023** to those eligible for 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE and to those who are SELF-FUNDED. Places available every day during term time (not inset days). Sessions: morning 8:45-11:45am, lunch provision 11:45-12:15pm, afternoon 12:15-3:15pm. Tours of the Nursery are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office. Contact info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk or 020 8977 6591. Please share this news with families whose children were born between 1 Sept 2019 and 31 Aug 2020. Children are able to attend the Nursery from the term following their 3rd birthday.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE – proposed **20 June** at 7pm. Email: Susanne teddingtoncat2@rcdow.org.uk; teddington@rcdow.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS FOR MASS Saturday 6pm; Sunday 9.30 & 11.15am MASS GOERS: Like to serve within the community? Sign up as volunteer to help set up and lock up, to read, serve, first aiders, fire wardens, parish safeguarding, eucharistic ministers, prayer groups, house visits, drivers, fundraising, cleaning, coffee mornings, etc? See Fr Stephen or email teddington@rcdow.org.uk

PARISH FINANCES – Thank you to all who support the parish financially. A reminder: Gift aid donations raise an extra 25% to boost the parish finances. March: Standing Orders: £2,182.00; Sunday's loose plate: £16500; Contactless £5 **Please tell us if you have changed address or tax status or if you wish to start or stop Gift Aid. If you would like your Gift Aid Statement emailed to you this year (usually June or July), please email Traci with the subject 'Email Gift Aid Statement' from the email address we have on record for you, confirm your full name and postcode.** Email Traci: teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk. In office: Weds 12:30-4:30pm.

NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH? Please introduce yourself to Fr. Stephen, or email teddington@rcdow.org.uk to register.

FEAST OF ST LUIGI ORIONE 16TH MAY – celebrated at The Sacred Heart Church **TODAY** with tea and coffee before and after weekend Masses and at SDP Chapel 25, KT1 4HB 16th May at 6.30pm with Mass and refreshments.

USE QR CODE ON YOUR PHONE TO DONATE whether to parish or charities of your choice. See QR code top left of this newsletter.

ANNUAL PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES The Sons of Divine Providence Chapel, Hampton Wick 4TH June 5pm. Processing to The Sacred Heart Church Teddington and returning for evening Mass and refreshments at 25, KT1 4EU

SUPPORT FOR THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITIES, UKRAINE Helping the poor and needy and/or disabled persons projects. Send payments to: EGIDIO MONTANARI, IBAN NO. IT59 C030 6901 6021 0000 0061 578; SWIFT CODE: BCITITMMXXX; BANK: SANPAOLO, Filiale 00352, Via Antonio da Messina, 24 – 20146 MILANO (MI)

THE BRIDGE MAGAZINE Easter issue now on-line www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org click **Support us** then **Publications. Follow the link:** <https://we.tl/t-cMsu9f4jFy> Hard copies now available. Enjoy!

BEYOND OUR PARISH

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 14 May Christ Church Rev Dominic Stockford; 21 May St Michael's Church Rev Ed Kendall; 28 May St Mary with St Alban Church Rev Caroline Halmshaw.

TEDDINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT are seeking an enthusiastic and diligent part time administrator to support the smooth running of its local churches. The role is for 10 hours per week and would suit someone looking for a flexible appointment in a warm and caring environment. Previous experience in administration is desirable, but applicants who can demonstrate suitable skills from another background or via voluntary work will be considered. For an informal discussion about the role contact Anne O'Neil, 0797 391 1820

FOODBANK St Michael's Church, Fulwell, Wilcox Road, Teddington TW11 0SP (07516935655 www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk) If you need help the foodbank is there for you. If you can donate - thank you for helping.

TWICKENHAM BRANCH OF CROSSLIGHT ADVICE CHARITY 1. **DEBT ADVISERS –free and confidential help to manage money and debt.** Please see <https://www.crosslightadvice.org> 2. **FREE COURSE, open to all, about MANAGING MONEY WELL.** More important than ever before. Crosslight's Money Course is simple, practical and accessible with face-to-face workshops over three weeks in small groups. Courses: Weds 17th and 24th May 7-9pm at All Saints, Hampton, TW12 3RG : Weds 7th, 14th and 21st June 10am -12noon at Crossway Ctr, St Stephen's Church TW1, or available online: <https://www.themoneycourse.org>;

WORLDWIDE APPEALS FROM SO MANY CHARITIES Mary's Meals, Aid to the Churches in Need, CAFOD, Red Box Missions; Aid to Churches in Need; War torn countries etc. Please support as you can with financial and material aid and with your prayers. Source the www of your choice or posters. Thanks

MARY'S MEALS – if you have coins of foreign currency, please bring them to the presbytery and we will donate them to Mary's Meals. We can invite a speaker to promote this initiative.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS ON SATURDAY 20TH MAY AT 6pm with the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral. **Those in our parish who were Baptised or Received into the Church at Easter** are warmly invited to attend, with catechists, families and friends. Please email Warren Brown catadmin@rcdow.org.uk with numbers.

The Westminster Cathedral interfaith group are visiting the **FRANCIS OF ASSISI EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY** at 11.30am on Wed May 17. This is free but please book on the website Saint Francis of Assisi | Exhibitions | National Gallery, London.

CHRISTIAN AID DURING CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (14-20 MAY). BIG BRUNCH fund raising event **12NOON – 2PM** on Saturday 20 May 2023 at **Teddington Baptist Church**

MOMENT OF MARIAN PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD The Synod Office in Rome has requested that 31st May 2023, the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady and the end of the Marian Month, be marked by a moment of Marian prayer for the Synodal Journey. Each parish should, on this day, at the conclusion of Mass or at another time, have a dedicated prayer to Our Lady at the Marian shrine or statue in all churches. The Synod Office resources for this moment of prayer can be found here: <https://www.synodresources.org/31may2023/>