



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter



21ST MAY 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PSALTER WEEK III

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

'If you have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. [...] ... it means you that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you.' (1 Peter 4:13-16). After the Ascension, the Apostles and Mary and several other women and others were gathered in prayer, in the upper room where they had been staying. They will have experienced many emotions – suffering, joy, confusion, questioning, worry, fear. We are taught not to be afraid, but to trust in God and to trust in Jesus and to be guided by the Holy Spirit. If we hold firm in our faith we will understand that the Spirit of God is resting on us. We will feel the power and working of the Holy Spirit in and around us, and working through us. Pray for the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Don't be afraid to be grabbed by God, thrown around, up and down ... but saved!

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

(28th May, Pentecost Sunday of Easter, Year A)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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 10.00 and 11.15am (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence, Hampton Wick

Saturday	20 th May	St Bernardine of Siena, Religious, missionary	6pm	Special intention
Sunday	21 st May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Lino Santiago RIP (1st anniv)
Monday	22 nd May	St Rita of Cascia, religious	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	23 rd May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Bob Allen RIP (anniv)
Wednesday	24 th May	Weekday of Easter	9.30am	Sr Ermina Lucaci SP silver jubilee
Thursday	25 th May	St Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church Gregory VII Pope; St M. Magdalene de'Pazzi		Pray the rosary at home
Friday	26 th May	St Philip Neri. Priest	9.30am	Mary and Jack Fedigan RIP (anniv)
Saturday	27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	11am 6pm	Confirmation Mass, St. Francis de Sales Tamsin Ballantyne & Oliver Sanderson
Sunday	28 th May	Pentecost Sunday	9.30am 11.15am	Mr. Mrs. O & T Sanderson just married Bob Campbell RIP

CONFIRMATION MASS celebrated by Canon Paschal Ryan, Episcopal Vicar at St. Francis de Sales Church, Hampton Hill. Sacred Heart parishioners welcome to support James Chaney from Sacred Heart and the candidates from St. Francis de Sales. We pray they may truly be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and bear many fruits of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

'MY SON CARLO' An evening with Antonia Salzano Acutis at Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH, on Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm – 9pm. With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson. See poster.

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.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help. The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as [Live Simply](#), Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources. The morning will run from 10.30-1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Tony tshen@cafod.org.uk or booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite [here](#).

Next second collection: 21st 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: £147.82; 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 – A BIG THANK YOU to the helpers for organising refreshments and for those who donated food to share after last Sunday's Masses. There was a nice gathering with lots of chit chat and the food was devoured. Congratulations to Caietan received into the Catholic Church. He cut the Don Orione cake – not a crumb was left!

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 21 May St Michael's Church Rev Ed Kendall; 28 May St Mary with St Alban Church Rev Caroline Halmshaw; 4 June Teddington Methodist Church Rev David Innes; 11 June St. Francis de Sales.

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 OSP (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 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>;

HOME AND ABROAD APPEALS FROM SO MANY CHARITIES Mary's Meals, Aid to the Churches in Need, Caritas Westminster, Caritas, Medecins Sans Frontieres; CAFOD, Red Box Missions; Red Cross, Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child; War torn countries ... Please support financially, materially and with your prayers. Visit the www of your choice or posters. Thanks.

CAFOD Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

CARITAS WESTMINSTER – introducing soon to The Sacred Heart Church Teddington, An Action In Love programme for all ...

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.

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/>

TEACHING ASSISTANT JOB at St Paul's Sunbury, required for Sept 2023. Term-time only, Monday to Friday, 8.30am-3pm. See <https://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/> for details.