



# Sacred Heart, Teddington

# Parish Newsletter



12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK IV

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION 'Stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour.'** (Mt. 25:1-13); How true – we do not know the day or the hour – whether for Providence coming through the door in so many forms or the Lord knocking on our door asking us to bear a cross / yet another cross or to call us to himself. Being ready means like the wise virgins, to be ready with our lamps alight, living in a good disposition of soul and always seeking to improve so we are continually coming closer to God and heaven. Living in communion with God and our neighbour and being repentant when we deviate from God's love, with the intention of availing of his mercy. Let us pray for the salvation of our own soul and visit a cemetery during November praying for the souls in purgatory.

## NOVEMBER – MONTH OF PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER** – We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

(19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)  
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matt 25:14-30

Day	Date	Mass	Time	Intention
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.30-1am 6pm	Adoration and confession Johnny Corbett RIP
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners WWI & WWII dead and the dead of other wars
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	St Dyfrig, Bishop	9.30am	Tuesday morning Mass goes / coffee group
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	St Albert the Great, Bishop Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Steve (sick)
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, Virgin St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	9.30am	Moir E. family intentions via Holy Spirit
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> November	St Elizabeth of Hungary St Hilda, abbess St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop	9.30am	Intentions Holly
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	9.30-1am 6pm	Adoration and confession Tyler RIP; Peace for his family
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Sarah (get well)

## PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** If you have a child who will be STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024 then tours of the school are running each Friday morning at 9.45am until early January 2024. Please ring or email school to book a place. Should a Friday not be convenient, please speak to the school office and they will arrange an alternative time. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart.

In the meantime, please take a moment to watch a video about our school [https://youtu.be/wliHx9Q5zTg?si=ZrWcbh\\_pM65-W0fe](https://youtu.be/wliHx9Q5zTg?si=ZrWcbh_pM65-W0fe)

Sacred Heart also offers **EXTENDED NURSERY PROVISION** to those eligible for 30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE and to those who are SELF-FUNDED. Tours are welcome – phone 020 8977 6591 or email [info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk) A short video showing our lovely nursery setting is available on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LE\\_OPbuVbM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LE_OPbuVbM).

**PARISH FINANCES** – Thank you for support. Gift aid raises an extra 25% for parish finances. September Standing Orders: £2,307.00; Contactless September. £120; Last Sunday's plate collection £68.21 **Thanks everyone for their offerings to support The Sacred Heart.** Gift Aiders should now have received their gift aid statements. The gift aid claim for the tax year ending 5 April 2023 came to a total of £5,686.75 with a further £1,651.88 expected from the small donation scheme. If you did not receive a statement or if you are a taxpayer and would like to begin gift aiding your donations, please contact Traci or complete a standing order/gift aid form. **One-off donations for Mass intentions or other offerings can be gift aided using the blue envelopes.** Please remember to let us know if your tax status or contact details change. Thank you! Email Traci: [teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk). In office: Weds 10:30-2:30pm

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – November Dead List 2023.** Fill in the names of your deceased loved ones and place in the basket in front of the altar. The dead will be remembered in prayers and daily Masses throughout November.

**SACRAMENTS – ENROLLING NOW FOR BAPTISM** preparation for infants, children wishing to join the Catholic Church in preparation for making their first confession and preparation for receiving holy communion. **Calling now for The Sacred Heart Church Teddington Batch 2024 First Reconciliation and Holy Communion** Calling now for The Sacred Heart candidates to enrol for confirmation with St. Francis de Sales 2024 batch. For the necessary enrolment forms please contact: [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk)

**BUILDING WORKS** Personal meetings are still possible with those wishing to meet with Fr. Stephen to pledge financial support. Please also invite your contacts to pledge. Email [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk) for an appointment.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** parades 11.00 a.m. today or visit Teddington War Memorial, outside Teddington hospital or Hampton War Memorial near the roundabout to remember the dead of WW1 and WW2 and others fallen in war. Pray for world peace & end to war.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2024:** Registration for the 2024 Confirmation Programme is now open. To be eligible, candidates must be in Year 9 or above, have been baptised in the Roman Catholic Church and attend Mass at Sacred Heart. Parents with a child wishing to be confirmed should initially register using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/FQrNRNjvAp> Registration closes on Sunday, 14th January 2024. Please note that registration does not guarantee a place on the Confirmation programme, which will be confirmed after an individual meeting with Fr Stephen. Classes will take place on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7pm at St Francis de Sales parish church, Hampton Hill. Further details of the programme will be provided at the individual meetings with Fr. Stephen.

**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** [www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org](http://www.sonsofdivineprovidence.org) <https://we.tl/t-cMsu9f4jFy> Hard copies are available in the hall.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: MISSIO-WORLD MISSIONS** £187.22; **SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND** £298.94 Thank you very much.

**JUSTICE & PEACE E-BULLETIN** November 2023 –this is on the window closest to the hall door.

**THE SACRED HEART PARISH TEDDINGTON (& HAMPTON WICK) DREAM:** TO BE A HUB OF LISTENING AND OUTREACH. **WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US AS INDIVIDUALS AND A PARISH?** PRAYER, DISCERNMENT, OPEN MINDS AND OPEN HEARTS, WILLING TO SHARE OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS GENEROUSLY WITH OTHERS. **A CHALLENGE:** TO OPEN OUR DOORS – OPEN, FRIENDLY, KIND, HOSPITABLE, WELCOMING, SHOWING EMPATHY AND COMPASSION, NON-JUDGEMENTAL. TO HEAR CONFESSIONS, JUST LISTEN, OFFER COUNSELLING, A PLACE OF REFUGE TO SIT IN PEACE AND QUIET IN GOD'S HOUSE – MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATION.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH TEDDINGTON IS REVIEWING AND UPDATING ITS PARISHIONER LIST** following the disruption since 2020 due to the pandemic and roof/ceiling damage. As the church building was closed for a significant time and Masses held in the hall since early 2022, it is appreciated that some parishioners may now be attending other churches in the area so we want to make them aware of the update. If there are members of the parish that wish to have changes made to their details on the parishioner list, please contact Phillippa Chaney, Parish Administrator on [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk) Thank you very much for your assistance.

**BE A PART OF REAWAKENING, REVIVING AND RESTORING OUR CHURCH**

**THE SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL TEDDINGTON, EVENING MEETINGS** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.45 pm for a prompt 7pm start. We are excited about the prospect of reopening The Sacred Heart, Teddington, after a long period of closure. Thanks to the generosity of individuals who have already pledged, and our hope of other gifts and grants, we are on the way to meeting our financial goal. We are holding three open evenings in the hall when Fr Stephen will share the vision and plans, welcome your questions, and share the ways in which you may be able to help. The dates are Everyone is warmly invited and we would love to see you there.

## BEYOND OUR PARISH

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA** 12th November Sports Ministry Rev Chris Kennedy; 19th November Salvation Army Emily Watson; 26th November St Mark's Church *Interregnum*; 3rd Dec Hampton Wick Baptist Church Sandra Kimber  
**FOODBANK St Michael's Church, Fulwell**, Wilcox Road, Teddington TW11 0SP (07516935655 [www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.richmond.foodbank.org.uk)) If you need help the foodbank is there for you. If you can donate - thank you. **Food collection box in Sacred Heart Church hall.**

**TWICKENHAM BRANCH OF CROSSLIGHT ADVICE CHARITY** Provides **DEBT ADVISERS** and **FREE COURSES** about **MANAGING MONEY WELL** St Stephen's Church TW1, <https://www.themoneycourse.org>; <https://www.crosslightadvice.org/twickenham-east>.

**CARITAS WESTMINSTER DOMESTIC ABUSE - SAFE IN FAITH** website address: [www.safeinfaith.org.uk](http://www.safeinfaith.org.uk) See below details of upcoming training. The number for the National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247 If someone affected by Domestic Abuse would like to arrange some counselling, particularly from a faith perspective, please contact Nikki: email [nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk)

**CAFOD, MISSIO, ACN, CARDINAL'S APPEAL FOR SYRIA AND GAZA** and many more. *And see Advent Calendar Food Bank* Please see notice boards, leaflets on hall trolley for information and respective websites for more info and to make direct personal donations.

**PRAY FOR A RESOLUTION TO THE AWFUL SITUATION IN ISRAEL.** Pray for the dead, grieving, traumatised, rescue workers, medics.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT ELLERAY HALL TEDDINGTON** The Churches in Teddington are again inviting the elderly and those who are alone on Christmas Day to join them for a traditional Christmas meal. Volunteers needed e.g. to help set, drivers, and to clear up on Boxing Day. If you would like to attend or volunteer to help then please register by contacting Colin and Elizabeth Hicks on 020 8977 8000 or by email [CTTChristmas23@gmail.com](mailto:CTTChristmas23@gmail.com)

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator**

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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 11.00am (in Polish) at Sons of Divine Providence Chapel, Hampton Wick; First Sunday Divine Mercy devotions 2.30pm-3.30pm also at SDP chapel.*