



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter



29TH OCTOBER 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK II

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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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

(5th Nov, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)
Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Matt 23:1-12

Saturday	28 th October	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and confession Pearl Noronha - well being
Sunday	29 th October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Alex Fraser – well being
Monday	30 th October	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	31 st October	Weekday of Ordinary Time	9.30am	Mavis Hatchman - healing from cancer
Wednesday	1 st November	All Saints	9.30am 7.30pm	Alistair Blackie (operation) Ukrainian and Russian soldiers RIP
Thursday	2 nd November	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Souls Dennis Carey RIP
Friday	3 rd November	St Martin de Porres, Religious St Winefride, Virgin	9.30am	Int. Veronica Omomo (USA)
Saturday	4 th November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and confession Parishioners
Sunday	5 th November	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Deceased FDP & LMSC Siobhan McCaughey RIP 2nd anniv

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

SACRED HEART SCHOOL now offering **EXTENDED NURSERY PROVISION**. Please watch this short video of our lovely setting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8LE_OPbuVbM. For children **STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024**. Tours run each Friday morning at 9.45am **until early January**. Please ring or email school to book a place or arrange an alternative time. We look forward to welcoming you to Sacred Heart.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH HALL Could you volunteer in the lunch hall from 11.30am – 1.10pm? Help needed to support the children whilst they eat. Please call 020 8977 6591 or email for more details: info@sacredheart.richmond.sch.uk

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 £121.89 **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. In office: Weds 10:30-2:30pm

BUILDING WORKS The pace is building momentum behind the scenes with the help of the Diocesan building and funding departments. Pledge forms are ready for circulation when we hold the evening meetings with parishioners in the hall mid-November. Personal meetings by appointment with those wishing to meet with Fr. Stephen to pledge financial support are on-going. Please invite your contacts to pledge.

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

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 <https://we.tl/t-cMsu9f4JFy> Hard copies are available in the hall.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 29th October St John's Church, Rev Jerry Field; 5th November Teddington Memorial Hospital, Emma Hughes; 12th November Sports Ministry Rev Chris Kennedy

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. **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 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

THE GOOD COUNSEL BLACK TIE BALL 6pm Saturday 18th November 2023 in Kensington, London. Live Band. Silent Auction. London's Catholic Pro-Life Ball Tickets £125 each. For bookings & enquiries email GCNBall@gmail.com or telephone 07795205117

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY, TWICKENHAM invite you to the **MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE ENTITLED: CHRISTIANS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: ETHICS AND PRACTICE**. Speakers cover topics such as freedom of conscience, caring for ourselves and our relationship with God, and our vocation to care. 4 November 2023, online via Zoom and free of charge. To see the programme and book: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2023/11/christians-health-and-social-care-online>

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, is currently advertising for a **Headteacher on ETeach website**. For further information, please email admin@ascensioncat.org or contact Nicola Twose (HR Manager) on 0208 325 4630.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY "a light to guide the world, and a mirror to reflect it" ONLINE and PRINT EDITION Newspaper. For Digital Subscription Offer or the Print Edition, call Michelle: 0743 661 7650 Email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

CAFOD, MISSIO, CARDINAL'S APPEAL (see Mosaic magazines in hall), **PRISONERS SUNDAY** (last Sunday) and many more. 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS OPTIONAL: Because of the current financial demands I have avoided second collections, but we do advertise so many worthy causes within the church hall that can be supported using QR codes etc. THANK YOU.

MANDATORY SECOND COLLECTIONS – NEXT SUNDAY 4 – 5 November RETIRED PRIESTS FUND; this week collecting last week's World Mission envelopes. THANK YOU.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT ELLERAY HALL TEDDINGTON Help needed to ensure that the Christmas Day Lunch at Ellera Hall is a success. **Call for Guests** – 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. We are grateful for financial support for this initiative from the Hampton Fund. *There will also be entertainment, mince pies and other refreshments plus a chance to join in carols and other activities.* Transport can be provided for those who need it. **Would you like to come? Call for Volunteers** Volunteers are needed to help in many different ways – e.g. to set up on Christmas Eve, prepare and serve food, act as table hosts, entertain the guests, drive people to and from the event, 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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY This year, Remembrance Sunday is on 12th November. Each year, the Hampton Wick Association (HWA) marshals the procession along the High Street to ensure that it reaches the Memorial Garden safely. We need volunteers to help with the marshalling - can you help? [Click here to volunteer and for more details of the event.](#) The usual appointment also at Teddington War Memorial, outside Teddington hospital to remember the dead of WW1 and WW2 and others fallen in war.

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 QUITE 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 Thank you very much for your assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION

Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator

Parish administrator: Phillippa Chaney - office Mon/Fri 10am-2pm

Email: teddington@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 8977 2986

Safeguarding: Estella Weston

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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