



18<sup>TH</sup> / 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 BUILDING WORKS BEGIN 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – ALLELUIA! 20<sup>TH</sup> / 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME WEEKS IV / I

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Wisdom has built herself a house [...] she has prepared her wine, she has laid her table. [...] To the fool she says 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will walk in the ways of perception (Proverbs 9:1-6)** St. Paul continues to tell us: live according to God's will and to be careful about the way we live – be transformed and continually change. Pray, sing psalms – inward/outwardly, the words speak to us of all aspects of our life, leading us to the God of goodness, love, & mercy. Jesus continues his teaching, that he is the bread come down from heaven, food for life and if we eat his body which is real flesh, we will have eternal life. We who eat his flesh and drink his blood live in him and he in us. Enter into silence during the holidays; reflect, meditate, contemplate: Jesus is drawing us into relationship with him. Young & old, this is why we come to Sunday Mass: invite others.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST** – We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**IN AUGUST: DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:** Our Lady of the Angels, Our Lady of the Snows, The Assumption

#### THE SACRED HEART PARISH, TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK

**BUILDING WORKS UPDATE AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS** Building works start Monday. There will be direct access into the hall through a temporary wheelchair-accessible new entrance. Flower bed has been saved. Scaffolding will cover the entire roof to enable simultaneous roof and ceiling replacement. Hoardings will be erected with some advertising inviting passers-by to donate to the building works. A Spanish slate has been selected, guaranteed for 100 years. Boilers fitted and commissioned; Rads working well.

**SOME FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES - CURRENT AND FUTURE** Periodic cake sales, Jam and marmalades, Filling a jar with coins, Sponsor a slate £5 or £10 each, Knitting, Sewing, Quiz night, Bingo, Sponsored activities, In-door barbeque. Remember Sacred Heart Church Teddington Building Fund as a legacy in your will. (In the event all expenses are paid, we will send this money to the diocese Trinity fund to help other parishes in need, as we have been helped). Remember on-going parish maintenance as a legacy in your will.

**BUCKET LIST OF "TO-DO" (/done) ITEMS AS BUILDING WORKS COMING TO A CONCLUSION** Confessional, Tea/coffee bar (with behind the scenes storage for music stands); **Sound system is working perfectly. The sound is 110%! Space for MASH reserved;** for children during Mass – carpet and bean bags etc needed so children can sit and draw; Upgrade altars of Our Lady and The Sacred Heart; incorporate ramps either side of the sanctuary; have parquet floor repolished. Replace garden decking when scaffolding gone.

**FEELING OF JOY & ELATION** I just want to share this moment as I am living it – we have gone a long way together as a parish since the church was closed. We have journeyed together and I want to thank everyone who has made it possible to get this far. Fr. Stephen.

**FOR PLEDGE PAYMENTS** please include: payment reference: **BF + Surname & Initials.** Please make contributions by cash, cheque or bank transfer to avoid deductions taken through QR code. **Soon we will be able to update you verbally and let you see the updated six monthly accounts for a more complete picture.** Pledge forms and gift aid forms are available in the hall. **Thank you.**

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

**SACRED HEART HOSTING CHRISTMAS DAY AT ELLERAY HALL** Please volunteer as helper/driver/entertainer etc. See John Lunt **BAPTISM PREPARATION** for newborn or young children within the parish ... Contact the parish office 020 8977 2986 or email: [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk); or ask Fr. Stephen after Mass.

**PARISH FINANCES – Thank you for supporting The Sacred Heart.** July Standing Orders £2,283.00 and £100.00 Contactless. Last Sunday's plate collection £192.28; Gift aid raises an extra 25% for parish finances. To gift aid your donations, please complete a gift aid form. **One-off donations for Mass intentions or other offerings can be gift-aided using the blue envelopes in the hall.** Please tell us if your details change. Thank you! **Homemade Mixed flavour Marmalades in the hall – so far £116.00 for building fund.**

**NEXT SECOND COLLECTION** is Evangelii Gaudium 15/09/24

**SUPPORT FOR THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITIES:** Helping SDP UKRAINE 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) **PLEASE PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR OF DISRUPTION, VIOLENCE & DEATH.**

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DON ORIONE**, directed by Marco Finola. The film's plot connects life places, historical documents, testimonies and current events. Something of God and his Divine Providence. Watch the film, available in Italian, Spanish and English, through [www.suipassididonorione.it](http://www.suipassididonorione.it)

**In the DON ORIONE MARIAN YEAR** from February 11 to November 20, 2024, plenary indulgence can be gained every day and, in particular, on the listed Marian dates celebrating Mother of God. The aim: to bring our religious, staff and parishioners to Mary.

**DON ORIONE OGGI MAGAZINE** – news from SDP worldwide with translation option into English <http://www.donorione.org/>

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS WELCOMERS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND STEWARDS** needed for Saturday 6pm Mass and Sunday 11.15 Mass – please see Fr Stephen, Megan or Estella. New Catechists needed for First Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA. See Margaret & Fr. Stephen or email [teddington@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddington@rcdow.org.uk) Be not afraid – materials and training given.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** I imagine there will be lots of comings and goings over the next couple of weeks. Welcome to our visitors – Lincolnshire, South Africa, U.S.A., Japan! Please make yourselves known, as a parish we hope to make you feel welcome.

## BEYOND OUR PARISH

**EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL** Saturday 14th September, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral in the afternoon (exact timings tbc). Please save the date in your diary.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA** 18th August Teddington Baptist Church The Deacons and the Moderator, Rev Dr Louise Hearn; 25th August National Physical Laboratory Christian Fellowship Helen McEvoy; 1st September St Mary with St Alban Church Rev David Cloake; 8th September Teddington Methodist Church Rev David Innes

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Call Millie on 07957594646. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**HOW TO BE A MISSIONARY SYNODAL CHURCH – INSTRUMENTUM LABORIS** Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has issued a statement welcoming the *Instrumentum laboris*, the working document that will guide the work of the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod that will be held in Rome from 2 – 27 October.

**DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER** • Legacy gifts are often the most significant donation you will ever make. [legacies@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:legacies@rcdow.org.uk), or call us on 020 7798 9025. Thank you

**DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER Retreat for Catechists** (to be confirmed) in Welwyn Garden City on Saturday 19th October – see hall poster.

Follow this link to see document: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/07/09/240709d.html>

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** Friends of the Holy Land is an apolitical and ecumenical charity, helping to support Christians in the Holy Land and to develop a resilient and enduring Christian community there. <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>

**MARY'S MEALS** [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Poster in hall.

**OTHER CHARITY APPEALS** Many to choose from. Please see posters in hall.

## SOURCES OF HELP

- Foodbank at St Michael's Fulwell, Wilcox Road, TW11 0SP (07516 935 655 or [www.richmondfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.richmondfoodbank.org.uk)).
- Crosslight debt and money management advice, St Stephen's TW1 ([www.crosslightadvice.org/twickenham-east](http://www.crosslightadvice.org/twickenham-east))
- Energy bills: see National Energy Action's advice service at <https://www.nea.org.uk/get-help/> or call their helpline 0800 304 7159
- National Domestic Abuse helpline: 0808 2000 247. Affected by domestic abuse? Faith-based counselling: [nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:nikkidhillonk@rcdow.org.uk)  
Society For The Protection Of The Unborn Child (SPUC) Threats against LIFE in E&W – see <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>  
Homelessness: The Passage, St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place SW1P 1NL tel: 02075921850 email: [supportercare@passage.org.uk](mailto:supportercare@passage.org.uk)

**ANNOUNCEMENT: THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE DYMPNA HILL RIP** will take place at **St. Francis de Sales Church, Hampton Hill** on **Tuesday 20 August at 11.30 a.m.** Condolences to Fiona and Steve, Pippa and Lucy et al on their loss. Dympna was a bubbly lady.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

**25th August / 1st September**  
**(21st / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B)**

25 Aug - Josh 24:1-2, 15-18;  
Eph 5:21-32; John 6:60-69  
1 Sept - Deut 4:1-2, 6-8;  
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-23

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator**

Parish administrator: Phillippa Chaney, in the office Mon and Fri, 10am-2pm

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Bookkeeper: Traci: [teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk) In office: Weds 10.30am-2.30pm

**Safeguarding: Estella Weston** ([teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk))

**Mass times:** Sunday: 9.30am and 11.15am; Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.30am at Sacred Heart or at Sons of Divine Providence Monday to Friday rosary 6pm, Mass 6.30pm; **Divine Mercy devotions first Sunday 2.30pm-3.30pm** (St. Edward's Hall, 13 Lower Teddington Rd, Hampton Wick, KT1 4EU)

## Next two week's Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	17th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Celina Barreto RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	18th August	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Fr. Michael
<b>Monday</b>	19th August	St John Eudes, Priest	9.30am	Special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	20th August	St Bernard, abbot, Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Dympna Hill RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	21st August	St Pius X, Pope	9.30am	Eugenia Bonito RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	22nd August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass	Pray rosary for building works & world peace
<b>Friday</b>	23rd August	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	9.30am	Marie Glynn RIP anniv
<b>Saturday</b>	24th August	St Bartholomew, Apostle	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Charlotte and Bob Campbell RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	25th August	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Dorzapar Siarza RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th August</b>	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>10.00am</b>	Special intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	27th August	St. Monica	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	28th August	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
<b>Thursday</b>	29th August	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	No Mass	Pray rosary for building works & world peace
<b>Friday</b>	30th August	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward	9.30am	Alexander Roy Ballantyne RIP Anniv
<b>Saturday</b>	31st August	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Steven Overy RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	1st Sept	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Martin Singleton RIP