



Sacred Heart, Teddington

Parish Newsletter

10TH NOVEMBER 2024

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK IV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

'Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came in and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.' (Mk 12: 38-4). Jesus observed and then commented – the widow had given more because she gave the little she had – all she had to live on. Jesus expects a lot from us. He does not expect us to deprive ourselves completely, but he does expect our generosity and that it is given with unconditional love as he gave himself totally for us. St. Francis teaches us "it is in giving that we receive." We don't give to receive. God cannot be outdone in generosity. Let's give sincere thanks for what we have, and for what we do not have. The Lord knows what we need and when: Providence!

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER – We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO HOLY SOULS Please fill in a prayer lists and place it in the basket in front of the altar. Remembering at each Mass and in our prayers, our loved ones who have gone before us. *Light a candle in memory of a loved one RIP.*

THE SACRED HEART PARISH, TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS. Make yourselves known: as a parish, we wish to make you feel welcome!

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE The access into the hall is through a temporary wheelchair-accessible side entrance to the right of the church. Scaffolding is ever increasing. Our daily activities continue as usual. We are doing our best to ensure "people safety."

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.**

REMEMBER THE 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. If you or those you know wish to make a pledge, tell me.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like a Mass intention celebrated please fill in the envelope in the hall. Thanks for your donation.

PARISH MATTERS AND NEWS FROM THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Sacred Heart School offers an **EXTENDED NURSERY PROVISION** to those eligible for 15/30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE and to those who are SELF-FUNDED. You can see a video tour of our nursery at: <https://www.youtube.com/@sacredheartscheddington> Visit us.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR 3-6PM, SATURDAY NOV 30TH. Donations needed for our "Home Produce Stall" supporting the Sacred Heart Church building fund – please see posters – anything handmade.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 Signing up now. **CLOSING DATE SUN 8TH DEC ;**

CONFIRMATION 2025 sign up now Contact parish office teddington@rcdow.org.uk Course dates to follow.

PARISH FINANCES – Thank you for supporting The Sacred Heart. September S.O. £ 2,229.00; Contactless £559.00 On-line £. Last Sunday's plate collection £165.27; Gift aid raises an extra 25% for parish finances. To gift aid your donations, **One-off donations for Mass intentions or other offerings can be gift-aided using the blue envelopes in the hall.** Tell us if your details change. Thanks.

GIFT AID UPDATE Our gift aid claim this year came to a fantastic £12,277.25, of which £5,860.75 goes to the Building Fund. Thanks to all of you who gift aid your donations. It makes such a difference. Please complete a Gift Aid Declaration for each new type of giving and remember that a monthly standing order is the best way to help the parish. If you wish to gift aid a one-off donation, or make a sizeable donation for a specific purpose, please complete a blue giving envelope. If you have any questions, drop an email to Traci! Thanks to everyone who gives so generously to support our parish and repair the roof.

DON ORIONE ANNUAL COLLECTION The Diocese have granted SDP one annual collection in November that will be used for its works.

2ND COLLECTIONS: DON ORIONE WORKS ANNUAL COLLECTION TODAY; SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS 16/17 NOV NEXT WEEK

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 WORLD PEACE.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA 10th November St Mary with St Alban Church Rev David Cloake (*At the War Memorial*); 17th November St Frances de Sales Church Rev Shaun Church; 24th Teddington Baptist Church Deacons & Moderator

NEW LECTIONARIES have been kindly donated to the parish. For use from Advent '24, intended to enhance the Word of God / faith.

DAY BY DAY booklets – daily Mass readings for November now available. Advent junior and infant booklets for Advent have arrived.

CHRISTMAS CARD BROCHURE 2024 Cardinal Nichols "Inspired by the Gospel, Catholic Children's Society brings God's message of hope and love to disadvantaged children and families." Support CCS: for order enquiries, tel: 01948 831 046 www.cathchild.org.uk

CARITAS WESTMINSTER – LOVE IN ACTION Advent Giving Calendar – making food parcels for needy people:

<https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Caritas-Advent-Giving-Calendar-2024-final.pdf>

DILEXIT NOS (He Loved Us) New encyclical by Pope Francis out now: see You Tube video summary or text in full:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html> Buy: St. Paul's Bookshop

SYNOD IN ROME has finished. See Vatican & Westminster Diocese websites & YouTube for conclusions, comments & final document.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS On the occasion of the Debate and Vote on the Terminal Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill in the House of Commons on 29 November, Cardinal Vincent invites us to pray together in a **Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday November 13th** for open minds and hearts to understand life of every person as a gift from God; that our legislation will not diminish the dignity of each person not create circumstances in which a misplaced 'right to die' become a duty placed on others to take part in a deliberate killing. We will give thanks to God for all who accompany the dying and provide palliative care with tenderness and compassion. May there be an increase in resources dedicated to this fine work.

IS THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL ABOUT COMPASSION, GIVING CHOICE AND DIGNITY? Sunday 24 November 3pm-5pm Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH Expert panel discussion with some Q & A at the end. Livestream www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream: info@catholicunion.org.uk Booking essential.

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ELLERAY HALL CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH 2024 To nominate guests and/or to volunteer / to see list of 'what and when' tasks see posters in hall or for more info John Lunt (07503 584532). Let's involve parish youth / families. Thanks to parishioners already committed.

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/>

CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Lebanon and Gaza as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

HELPI THE HOMELESS: THE PASSAGE St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place SW1P 1NL www.passage.org.uk/donate or tel: 02075921850

CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL Contact Lucy Freeman for a link for the zoom meeting lasting 30mins – lfreeman@choirschool.com 27th November @ 6.30pm

SHOOTING STAR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE (Hampton.) As the festive season approaches, there are lots of exciting events and activities that local communities & faith groups may be able to organise to raise money for Shooting Star Children's Hospices - any donation is always so gratefully received. Contact: Polly Wiseman Polly.Wiseman@shootingstar.org.uk

MARIPOSA TRUST - SAYING GOODBYE When a baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, there is devastating grief for parents, family and friends. Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, Sunday 24th November 3.30pm www.sayinggoodbye.org

PAULETTE ROGERS RIP MEMORIAL MASS Mon 11th Nov, 1.30pm at St. Francis de Sales, Hampton Hill followed by a reception in Hampton. A chance to celebrate Paulette's life, share stories, and to pray for the repose of her soul.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) LEBANON: churches helping those displaced by air strikes. See: acnuk.org

SOURCES OF HELP

- Foodbank at St Michael's Fulwell, Wilcox Road, TW11 OSP (07516 935 655 or www.richmondfoodbank.org.uk)
- Crosslight debt and money management advice, St Stephen's TW1 (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
- Society For The Protection Of The Unborn Child (SPUC) Threats against LIFE in E&W – see <https://www.spuc.org.uk/>
- Mariposa Trust – "Saying Goodbye" to a child who died in birth, pregnancy or infant. Support and counselling www.sayinggoodbye.org
- PACT Prisoners Advise and Care Trust – www.prisonadvice.org.uk; www.prisonadvice.org.uk/events Pray 4 prisoners & their families
- Local Charity Embracing Age are looking for volunteers to befriend care home residents across the Borough of Richmond. Involves having a chat, reading aloud, connecting with residents in other languages. Email shabnum@embracingage.org.uk or call 07422 502957.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

17th November

(33th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B)

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

PARISH INFORMATION

Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator

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

Parish website (including newsletter: <https://sacredheartteddington.org/>)

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

Bookkeeper: Traci: teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk In office: Weds 10.30am-2.30pm

Safeguarding: Estella Weston (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 week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	9 th November	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	9.30–11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession Sylvia Mary Reay RIP
Sunday	10 th November	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners living and deceased Sarah Assael RIP
Monday	11 th November	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	12 th November	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	9.30am	Siobhan McCaughey RIP anniv
Wednesday	13 th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.30am	
Thursday	14 th November	St Dyfrig, Bishop	No Mass	
Friday	15 th November	St Albert the Great, Bishop Doctor of the Church	9.30am	
Saturday	16 th November	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	9.30-11am 6pm	Adoration and Confession
Sunday	17 th November	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am	Parishioners Victims of war and the war dead