



Sacred Heart Teddington

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Parish Newsletter



24TH MAY / 31ST MAY 2026

PENTECOST AND HOLY TRINITY TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

WEEK IV

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

Pentecost [...] Jesus came and stood among them and he said to them, 'Peace be with you.' He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. He said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father is sending me, so I am sending you.' [...] 'Receive the Holy Spirit [...]' Holy Trinity For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. Sit down, read these few lines and close your eyes. Focus on Jesus Presence, see his wounds. Sense, touch and feel joy, that it really is Jesus! His worldly mission is over ... he has handed on the baton to you and me. Remember Jesus, The Word, gave his life that we may have eternal life, taking our place in heaven. Breathe & reflect

POPE LEO XIV PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY – That everyone might have food Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. **JUNE – For the values of sport** Let us pray that sport may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

THE SACRED HEART PARISH, TEDDINGTON AND HAMPTON WICK and THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE NEWS

A WARM WELCOME TO THE SACRED HEART CHURCH – Come and enjoy our Masses and be part of our community, we welcome you warmly. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to our Parishioners or myself after Mass. Join us for tea/coffee/chatting after weekend Masses. Please depart promptly from the Church after weekday Masses – the Narthex area remains open for prayer until 6pm.

***IMPORTANT* SACRED HEART FEAST DAY** We have 4 weeks until our YEAR'S CELEBRATION of being reopen: **SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 10AM JOINT THANKSGIVING MASS** – Please see the posters around the Church to contact 'Joan' on: joandowner@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 02089776703 to lend your support either helping to set up and clear away or donate cakes. We also need to have an idea of parishioner numbers for the joint Mass so we can cater properly – please check your diaries and sign-up next Sunday or contact Joan.

SUNDAY'S 11.15AM CHOIR NEEDS YOU: We sing weekly at the 11.15 am Sunday Mass. Twice monthly and on special days we sing parts of the Mass in Latin, along with a motet or chant. Why not join us? It's a free and easy way to build music and language skills - no experience needed. All ages welcome (children come with a parent) See John & Binny / 07940 167274 binnyandjohn@btinternet.com

DIARY DATES: Parish Feast Day weekend celebration: Friday 12 June Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – Masses 09.30 and 7.30pm; Saturday Adoration and confession 09.30-11.00 Come and pray as a family. Mass 6.00pm; Sunday 14 June one Mass only at 10.00a.m. only, in thanksgiving for one year since we reopened, and for all who received the Sacraments during the year, followed by a 'bring and share' tea/coffee, Prosecco, biscuits, cakes reception in the hall. We look forward to a nice little spread. We can go outside if the weather is good. Let Joan know your thoughts and offers of help – see above for contact details!

FOOD BANK BOX: In the church – thanks for your kind donations. We recently supported a family with the food bank items collected and gave some Tesco vouchers. By the St. Anthony statue there is a box for food and clothing donations for Teddington families in need. With this money we will buy Tesco vouchers for food & clothing. We also have a **list** of organisations to help with bills etc.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA: Whilst we love the children playing, please could we encourage quieter time during Mass. We struggle with the microphones sometimes vs good acoustics, and we are all there for Prayer and Spiritual well-being for everyone – thank you kindly.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING: The next preparation evening will take place on the 4th June at 7pm – 8.30pm.

Please email Pippa teddington@rcdow.org.uk if you would like to attend. Godparents to attend as well please.

ALPHA 2026: Please spread the word for candidates that may wish to join the next group. Pls see details at the back of Church. **Living Waters** is a weekly Wednesday follow up to Alpha, deepening our faith & love for God by listening to the Word of God and his Holy Spirit. We did a lectio divina: Reading a passage of scripture; choose a meaningful word or sentence without reflecting on it; read again choose again a phrase or word and meditate on it; read a 3rd time and contemplate – listening for God to speak; Action: what God wants me to do. The exercise can be done alone or as a group. We discovered the richness of doing together & sharing the 'God/Spirit experience.' Try it!

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please come forward. We will give you some initial guidance and support. We are taking names for the next RCIA course that is expected to start in September. Candidates please attend Mass & get to know parishioners.

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: Day for Life 21st June. **Thank you** Catholic Communications Network 17th May raised £98.60

PARISH FINANCES – Thank you for supporting The Sacred Heart. April S.O. £3,659.00; Contactless: £167.00; Building Fund Standing Order £935.00; Last Sunday's plate collection £269.77 Please consider making a standing order for your weekly contribution?

GIFT AID claim for the 2024/25 tax year raised £12,491.25. Thank you to all of our gift aiders. If you are a taxpayer and do not already gift aid your donations, please consider it. Gift aid earns an extra 25% for parish. Standing order and gift aid forms are available at the back of the church. Tell your friends! Monthly standing orders are the easiest and most efficient way to support your parish financially. Thanks to all of you who Gift Aid to the parish or building fund – Gift Aid makes a difference. Ask Juste: teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk

PLEDGES We need more pledges for our building fund to help reduce the loan when repayments begin. Pledge and updated gift aid forms are available in the church or contact the parish office. Use BF + Surname & Initials as the reference - all building fund payments.

REMEMBER THE SACRED HEART CHURCH TEDDINGTON BUILDING FUND AS A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL For church's Building Fund and on-going parish maintenance as a legacy in your will. Legacy gifts: legacies@rcdow.org.uk, Info: Laura Dudhee 020 7798 9159

SACRED HEART CHURCH IS OPEN daily 8am-6pm with side ramp access. Please come and Pray in the narthex area. During the cold weather please be mindful to **keep heat in**. Leave outside main door and ramp door open slightly. Keep inner red doors closed. Thanks.

POPE LEO XIV Vatican News Sunday 17/5/26: Care for peace is care for life - Vatican News <https://share.google/eYNHPU4WIXyHxYIc5>
ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH [Archbishop Moth prioritises mission in post-plenary press conference - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#) Rosary for Life with Archbishop John Wilson

EUCCHARISTIC OCTAVE & CENTRAL LONDON CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: The Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane will again be hosting a Eucharistic Octave from **30 May - 7 June**. This has been organised by several London parishes to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord in the lead up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and includes the celebration of Masses in the various Rites of the Church and the Quarant'Ore devotions. Full details can be found at <https://catholiclondon.org> The Octave concludes on Sunday 7 June at 11am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Mason, Bishop for the Armed Forces, followed by the annual Corpus Christi Procession through Central London. As last year, the procession will take place in two parts. The first half begins after the 11am Mass at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street. Here will then be a period of Adoration and the opportunity to lunch locally. The procession will then continue from Warwick St to St James's, Spanish Place at 3.30pm, where it will conclude with Benediction.

HIRE THE HALL: If it's for children's birthday parties, Baptism receptions, or a group that you run that you need a larger space for – then please contact Pippa in the office to check availability and pricing. (Saturdays, if available, can currently work 11.30am – 3.30pm)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NURSERY Sacred Heart Nursery has places for up to 26 children aged 3-4 years. Why not come along to our Nursery Stay and Play Sessions or take a tour during February and March. Applications are now open for September 2026, January 2027 intake. Sacred Heart School Nursery offers an excellent teacher-led Early Years provision.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TEDDINGTON – PRAYER ROTA: 24th May Teddington Baptist Church Rev. Johnathan Findlater; 31st May Sons of Divine Providence Community; 7th June St Mark's Church Rev Thomas Simpson; 14th June Salvation Army Majors Maria Konti-Galinou & Polis Pantelidis; 21st June Teddington Memorial Hospital Emma Hughes; 28th June Hampton Wick Baptist Church Rev Grantham Wash;

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

THE SUNFLOWER CAFÉ: A welcoming drop-in session for families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) – please see printed poster at the back of the Church.

NEXT PADRE PIO READING GROUP Monday 1 June. Starts with Mass at 6.30pm. Reading, explanation, refreshment. Ends 8.30pm.

SUPPORT THE SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITIES: Helping SDP UKRAINE projects. 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) *I have checked and this contact and method of transfer is still working.*

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
31st May
(The Most Holy Trinity, Year A)
 Exod 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
 John 3:16-18
7th June
(Corpus Christi Year A)
 Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1Cor 10:16-17
 John 6:51-58

PARISH INFORMATION **Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator**
Parish administrator: Phillippa Chaney, in the office Mon and Fri, 9am-3pm
 Parish website (including newsletter: <https://sacredheartteddington.org/>)
 Email: teddington@rcdow.org.uk, Telephone: 020 8977 2986
 Bookkeeper: Juste: teddingtonbk@rcdow.org.uk In office: Tuesdays 10.30am-2.30pm
Safeguarding: Estella Weston (teddingtonsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)
Mass times: Sunday: 09.30/11.15am; Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.30am at Sacred Heart or at Sons of Divine Providence Monday to Friday rosary 6.30pm, Mass 6.50pm; **Divine Mercy Sunday devotions:** Sunday 7 June SDP Chapel, 2.30pm-3.30pm (23 Lower Teddington Rd, Hampton Wick, KT1 4EU)

Next week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	23 rd May	7 TH Week of Easter	09.30-11am 6.00 pm	Confession & Adoration Bob Allan RIP anniv
Sunday	24 th May	Pentecost Sunday	09.30am 11.15am	Thanksgiving: FHC and Confirmation Peter Alan Read RIP
Monday	25 th May	Mary, Mother of the Church	10.00am	Special intention
Tuesday	26 th May	St Philip Neri, Priest	09.30am	Intention parishioners & benefactors
Wednesday	27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	09.30am	Brian Andrews RIP
Thursday	28 th May	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	No Mass	Pray rosary for world justice & peace
Friday	29 th May	St Paul VI, Pope	09.30am	Harold Jones RIP
Saturday	30 th May	8 th Week in Ordinary Time	09.30-11am 6.00 pm	Confession & Adoration Gladys Marie Houston RIP
Sunday	31 st May	The Most Holy Trinity	9.30am 11.15am	Mary Ellen Jones RIP Mary Stoneham RIP 1 st anniv
Monday	1 st June	St. Justin, Martyr	09.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	2 nd June	9 th Week in Ordinary Time	09.30am	Intention parishioners & benefactors
Wednesday	3 rd June	Sts Charles Lwanga & companion Martyrs	09.30am	Mavis Hatchman RIP
Thursday	4 th June	9 th Week of Ordinary Time	No Mass	Pray rosary for world justice & peace
Friday	5 th June	St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	09.30am	Carlito Correia Silva RIP
Saturday	6 th June	Saturday memorial of the BVM	09.30-11.00 6pm	No Holy Hour or confessions Intention parishioners & benefactors
Sunday	7 th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	09.30 am 11.15am	Simon Read RIP Mary Kellegher (get well)