



Sacred Heart Teddington

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Parish Newsletter



14TH JUNE 2026

CELEBRATING 1 YEAR: CHURCH RE-OPENING

WEEK III

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5: 6-11) This reading ties in with the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we celebrated on Friday. Jesus loves us so much that he died for us, to take away our sins. God/Jesus show their love for us, and lead and guide us to a holy way of life. For our efforts, we will be raised up on eagle's wings. God trains us in love and humility, in simplicity and care for one another and for the world in which we live and breathe. We have so much to be grateful for, so many things to ask for. Lord, in your mercy hear and answer us.

POPE LEO XIV PRAYER INTENTION FOR 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.

The hall is almost finished inside and doesn't it look spectacular! The cupboards in the side area have been realigned with the help of James and a friend. Notices have been displayed on the cupboards to remind people not to put heavy weights in the cupboards, thus avoiding further overload. We are so very lucky that we have managed to be able to have this done – now we must use the hall to its full potential – bookings, classes and help and support meetings – spiritual and practical – spread the word so others can use our space. So, what is next I hear you cry! Hopefully a break from packing and unpacking... and a chance to breathe from financial expenditure - but let's see if we can get a coat of paint on the Narthex and Sacristy! We have seen a busy week this week with the Feast Day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Friday we had the whole School here filling the pews, the children, as always were so well behaved and the teachers supported to the highest levels as always – Thanks year 3 for leading the liturgy. It is a wonderful sight to see our Church really harnessing the ties and bond we have with the Sacred Heart School. If you noticed, lots of hearts on the altar rails – thanks to year 6 who have contributed with their prayers and good wishes for themselves, their school and teachers and families as well as for creation. Let's pray that their prayers may always be answered drawing out the innate goodness and love of each one.

Today is our Celebration of being back for a whole year – so let's raise a cup or glass – “Here's to the Sacred Heart Church and all the Parishioners, visitors and all connected with the Sacred Heart school Teddington” – HIP HIP – HOOOOORAY! Enjoy everyone!

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

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.

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 listened to a talk on Gifts of the Holy Spirit and then did an exercise to discover our God given gifts. Action: Identify gifts: help others. The exercise can be done alone or as a group. Let's accept the challenge for all parishioners to the questionnaire. You'll be amazed. 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: Next weekend Day for Life 21st June. **UP & COMING COLLECTION:** Peter's Pence 28th June.

PARISH FINANCES – Thank you for supporting The Sacred Heart. May S.O. £4,257; Contactless: £303.00; Building Fund Standing Order £890.00; Last Sunday's plate collection £335.06 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 hot weather please be mindful to **keep heat out**. Leave outside main door and ramp door open slightly. Keep inner red doors closed. Thanks.

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026 culminates our weekend celebrations. I have written a message celebrating the Sacred Heart Church community today and looking to the future. The challenge is for all of us to be engaged in some way, but with no duress. The Lord will reward each one.

POPE LEO XIV Vatican News: Pope in Spain: 'I come to affirm and renew fidelity to the Gospel'. Addressing authorities and the diplomatic corps in Madrid, Pope Leo XIV says he travelled to Spain to encourage faith in the Gospel among believers, and reiterates that religious freedom and freedom of conscience must be protected. See Vatican news on-line for catch up this amazing visit. Pope Leo made so welcome.

MORE HUMAN: Pope Leo has just published a new encyclical Magnifica Humanitas. It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially with in the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer. In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13 Jul, 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26> These workshops also online. More info email: info@fcjecojustice.co.uk

SR. SILVANA RSCJ FROM CARITAS WESTMINSTER has written, with best wishes: Dear Fathers and colleagues, As you will know, **there has been a lot of interest in Pope Leo's new encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas**, and I'm sure some of you might want to encourage parishioners to read and discuss it. In case you haven't seen this, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has produced resources to support personal reading, and group reflection and discussion. The 'pastoral kit' also offers activities for children and young people. It's all available via this link - <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas/risorse/kit-pastorale.html>

FREE WILL & GRACE: 28 - 31 August 2026. Join us for a theological and philosophical deep dive on one of the great themes of the Christian Faith: human freedom and Divine grace. With lectures and workshops building on St Thomas Aquinas' writings, the course will also explore questions of conscience and the problem of evil. This year's guest speaker Rev. Dr Simon Gaine, OP.
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>

DANGERS OF THE RIVERS: The RNLI's Matt Allchurch says: "Please be aware of the dangers of jumping into the River Thames during the hot weather and share this information widely! ⚠️ Cold water shock ⚠️ Hidden objects ⚠️ Boats that may not see you.

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: 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; 5th July Christ Church Rev Dominic Stockford; 12th July St. Michael's Church rev Ed Kendall;

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.

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.*

JUNE 23 marks the birthday in 1872 of a baby boy named Luigi Orione in Pontecurone, Italy. In May for the Marian devotions, many flowers were placed in the parish church and they died naturally, but one rose remained. The elders recognised it as a sign of special grace. Luigi was to be the founder of a religious congregation named The Sons of Divine Providence. After his death 12 March 1940, he would be proclaimed a Saint by Pope John Paul II 16 May 2004. St. Luigi Orione is known as a father of the poor and a benefactor of the suffering and the outcast. His motto "to do good always, good to all, harm no-one. **JUNE 24** A day after his birth, Luigi was baptised in the parish church St. John the Baptist.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
21st June
(12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A)

Jer 20: 10-13; Rom 5:12-15
Matt 10:26-33

PARISH INFORMATION Fr Stephen Beale FDP, Parochial Administrator
Parish administrator: Phillippa Chaney, in the office Mon and Fri, 9am-3pm
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Email: teddington@rcdow.org.uk, Telephone: 020 8977 2986
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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: every 1st Sunday SDP Chapel, 2.30pm-3.30pm (23 Lower Teddington Rd, Hampton Wick, KT1

Next week's Mass Intentions

Saturday	13 th June	Immaculate Heart of Mary	09.30-11.00 6pm	Holy Hour and confessions Thanksgiving: people skills & service
Sunday	14 th June	Celebrating 1 year: church re-opening	10.00 am only	Maria Tonolli (& sick parishioners)
Monday	15 th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	09.30am	Special intention
Tuesday	16 th June	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	09.30am	Pauline Foster
Wednesday	17 th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	09.30am	The Foster family
Thursday	18 th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass	Pray the rosary for world peace
Friday	19 th June	St Romuald, abbot	09.30am	Russel and family
Saturday	20 th June	St Alban, Martyr	09.30-11.00 6pm	Holy Hour and confessions Catherine Ridler int and Bob Haig RIP
Sunday	21 st June	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	09.30am 11.15am	Gemma Miller RIP anniv Parishioners and benefactors