

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time©

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Psalter Week 4

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*If we suffer with Christ we shall
also live with him*

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

This prophecy looks forward to the suffering of God's chosen one, which will release a new spirit of kindness and prayer among his people, even though they have been instrumental in his death. In their guilt and grief they suffer with him, and having made themselves receptive, can be remade as his own people.

Galatians 3:26-29

Paul is stressing here the new-found unity which is a direct result of belonging to Christ. Baptism is like a kind of dying, in that it is a complete break with the world's categorising, compartmentalised society, divisive by its very nature.

New life in Christ is not the old with a few 'extras' thrown in; it is a complete remaking - more like a caterpillar's transformation into a butterfly.

We are often happiest with things as they are; reluctant to alter what we know and understand, even if there are difficulties. Yet we must risk ourselves with Christ if he is to change us.

Luke 9:18-24

Not surprisingly, when the people were faced with the promised Christ in person, they were full of suggestions about his identity which would not demand too shattering a change to their lives and beliefs.

When Peter acknowledged Christ as God's chosen one, he was taking a tremendous risk. After all, at this stage there had been no resurrection, and Jesus looked and functioned in a perfectly normal way. To acknowledge Jesus as 'the Christ of God' meant unavoidable and radical change in Peter. The years of waiting had a certain safety about them, but if the Messiah was actually there standing next to him, the waiting was over and man had entered a new phase in his relationship with God.

Straight away, Jesus speaks of the inevitable action of suffering and death. There is no possible way to save the world other than the creator himself submitting to his creation in an entire self-offering of love.



Prayer Vigil for Peace

All are welcome to a Prayer Vigil for Peace here at Sacred Heart Parish from 8.30pm to 10.30pm on Friday 19th July, for peace in our hearts, homes, families, schools, workplaces, neighbourhoods, nation, church and all caught up in conflict. Bring a friend or member of the family maybe for 10 minutes or an hour or simply come as you are. Any further information either e-mail me: jdoyle653@aol.com or contact 07792737366 leave a message and I will get back to you.

Newsletters

We are always interested in improving our Parish Newsletter. When you are on holidays, bring us back a newsletter from places you visit.

The passage – helping homeless people

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 12th July, from 6pm - 8.30pm.

Tickets at £32 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music.

Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL Tel 020 75921856 email tickets@passage.org.uk

CathCom

Copies now in porch. Use the middle pages with your children and read the rest of the paper yourselves. 50p. Money box on the door of the Sacristy (where the Priest vests for Mass) marked "papers".

Second Collection

Next Sunday is the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul. There will be a Second Collection towards Peters Pence. This goes towards the Holy See in Rome to help exercise its service to the Universal Church.

COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: £801 (Gift Aid £360)

The Second collection for the
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese:
£273 (Gift Aid £127)

CAFOD Syria Update

Thank you for responding so generously to the CAFOD's Syria appeal. £1.5m was raised from the Catholic community of England and Wales. We are working with trusted Church partners in Syria who are providing food parcels, medical aid and relief supplies, and helping people to find safe places to stay. We are also working in Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan to ensure that newly arrived refugees have food, medical support, clothes and safe places in which to take shelter. Please continue to pray for the people of Syria and for our local partners who are working to alleviate their suffering.

St Francis School Applications

Those intending to apply for St Francis School later this year are reminded that the first criteria of precedence for entry in relation to the Priest's reference is given to those who attend Mass weekly or at least 3 times within each of the calendar months throughout the year. Suddenly appearing in front benches a few short weeks prior to deadlines, whilst most welcome to Mass, does not fulfil this criteria, and will be reflected on the application form. Please also note: Having a Sibling already within the school is no longer deemed *a priori* for admittance. In recent months we are also witnessing a rise in very committed Catholic families from overseas now joining the parish and applying for places within the school.

Toddler group now has a Facebook page!

Join our group to keep in touch and check events and take part in discussions.

'Sacred Heart Parish Toddler Group'



Weddings here in June

David Wherry & Martha Cora-Ann Prenderville.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

SUN 23rd



Children's Liturgy at 9am &
10.30am Mass
After 10.30 Mass: Tea & Coffee
(Cent Hall)
Social Club open from 12-2pm

TUES 25th

9:15-11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)

THUR 27th

Baptism Preparation Evening 8pm

FRI 28th

Social Club open from 7.30-11pm

SUN 30th

Children's Liturgy at 9am &
10.30am Mass
Folk Mass 10.30am
After 10.30 Mass: Tea, Coffee (Cent Hall— D Lawless & M Chambers)
Social Club open from 12-2pm

Baptisms in June

We welcome into our Parish Family

Lola Elizabeth Dennis; Daniel
Michael William Pooley;
Ava Falzon



Mass at 10am tomorrow will be celebrating the feast of
The Nativity of St John The Baptist.

TABLE TOP SALE - ST FRANCIS' SCHOOL FAYRE

If you would like to sell your quality second hand goods or if you have a business with items to sell, why not take a table at the St Francis' School Fayre on Saturday 6th July from 11.30am-3.30pm? For details contact Sonia Brown on 0754 3662349 or email stfrancisschoolassociation@gmail.com. Or just come along and enjoy a fun family day.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Reps will be in the Parish Office again today and Sunday 21st July to sign forms, check ID and for any questions.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Brian Critchell, Christopher Brown, James Barrow, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Sarah Broom.



Altar Servers



We are now recruiting and training more Altar Servers for the three Masses. Leave your name with Fr Kieran after Mass. Those who have made their First Communion are eligible to join. Sincere thanks to those who have recently done so. Peter

Lovat is responsible for the 9am Mass, Chris O'Connor the 10.30 am Mass and Fr Kieran the 5.15 pm Mass. Sincere thanks to Claire Spiteri who covered the 10.30 am Mass for the last two years. If any of the more senior servers would like to return as Masters of Ceremony, to help guide the younger ones, we would be delighted to see them again.

Double C Club

Congratulations to the winners of the June draw

£70.00 Christine Vernon

£50.00 Emma Brooks

£30.00 Owen Flaherty

Any one interested in joining to be one of the 3 winners each month please ring Sue on 01883 346399

Men Wanted!

We are looking for men to join the Church cleaning rota on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm. It has dwindled down to a small number. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you are interested.

Centenary Hall Fencing

We desperately need to fence off the grass area behind the Centenary Hall to ensure the safety of small children playing there during Parish functions. Fundraising will be lead by the Toddler Group but any ideas, advice and donations would be gratefully received.

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Dominic Donohue R.I.P (L Donoghue)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Thanksgiving (Pullen)
Monday 24th	<i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>
10:00am Mass	Mr Gei Famori R.I.P
Tuesday 25th	
10:00am Mass	Brian Finerty R.I.P (Haugh)
Wednesday 26th	
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 27th	<i>St Cyril of Alexandria</i>
10:00am Mass	Robert Hassard R.I.P (R Knight)
Friday 28th	<i>St Irenaeus</i>
10:00am Mass	Eddie Rouen R.I.P
Saturday 29th	
10:00am Mass	Timmy Rattigan R.I.P (K Rattigan)
Sunday 30th	<i>Sts Peter and Paul</i>
9:00am Mass	Kevin Belford (Nessie)
10:30am Mass	Maureen Keating R.I.P (A M Young)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9.45am

Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1-2; 4 -5; 8- 9 pm

Saturdays: 9am – 12pm; 5pm-6pm

HEALING MASS with Benediction every first Friday at 10:00am

