

SACRED HEART

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Fr Gerry sdb.**

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16th February 2020 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In many ways our reading today reflect the gift of free will and choice: Sirach tells us that we have to choose between **death and life**. We may make choices based on wanting to fit in or to be liked or to even exercise control over others. Sometimes our choices are based on self preservation or on the needs of our family, partner or children; we can even work out of jealousy or revenge. So this week we are invited to reflect on **what will bring us life and energy?** What will bring us closer to God and others as we journey through this coming week? Am I going to try and build others up by words and actions towards them and make them feel so worthwhile? Or am I going to be mean and destructive, leaving them distressed and alone? The choice is ours, but Jesus encourages to follow that life-giving Law of God that will give hope to each other and bring us all closer to the family of our Church. As we choose life, so we choose the love of God that builds us all up to where we are called to be. The modern Irish prophet and poet, John O 'Donohue writes so simply when he says:

If you send out goodness from yourself, or if you share that which is happy or good within you, it will all come back to you multiplied ten thousand times. In the kingdom of love there is no competition; there is no possessiveness or control. The more love you give away, the more love you will have.

Have a great week and, children, enjoy your midterm to the max! Remember to make it a holiday for your families too!!!

Fr Gerry sdb

Parish Office Hours 09.30-11.30 Tuesday-Friday.

Reduced Parish Office Opening Hours due to illness

Parish Drop In Surgery Tuesdays 19.00-20.30



Share A Meal : Valentine's Day



Following with SHC tradition there will be a Valentine's Day Share A Meal event today (Sunday 16th February). As before we will be doing Share A Meal **after both 09.30 and 11.30 Masses**. Please stay and mingle over coffee/tea and a tasty morsel – and share the love!



Apologies NO Wednesday and Friday Masses This Week

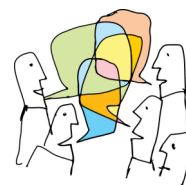
Please note that there will be no 10.00 masses on **Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st February**.

Lenten Reflection Day

A Lenten reflection day will be held on Saturday 29 February at Salesian House, 47 Surrey Lane, between 10am and 3pm. It will involve five experiences that build into a kind of MOT on your life, spotting anything you may want to change. There will be opportunity for silence, conversation and shared prayer. Bring a packed lunch for a shared table. Cost: donation on the day. To book a place please give your name to one of the parish team or email Fr David at yellamodsdb@gmail.com.



London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact them on their Facebook page. or londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com. For their next event they are meeting on Sunday 1st March for 10.30 sung Latin Mass at St James Spanish Place W1U 3QY, followed by a walk in Regent's Park and lunch afterwards at Pizza Express Baker Street at 2pm. They aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join them in exploring new parishes and making new friends. If attending please contact Andrew Law on 07787 231798.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment retreats all around the world. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next retreat is in Swindon **6th - 8th March**, why not find out more at wwme.org.uk If you need more information or have any doubts please contact Delia and Petri on 07402 003344.*



Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. Flight with 10kg bag, 4 nights' Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All excursions included. Lunches on days out. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.

BUILDING DISCIPLES FOR MISSION

Saturday 22 February 2020, 10.30AM to 4:00PM

Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec

A day to equip those with a passion for Evangelisation. With international speaker, Andre Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach (www.cco.ca/parish)

PART ONE - What does it mean to be a Missionary Disciple?

PART TWO - How can we form people as missionary disciples in the parish context?

For further information or to book your place. Visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk OR - by phone: 020 8672 7684.

See poster on Atrium noticeboard for more information.

EU Settlement Scheme



This is important information for all EU citizens and may be helpful to London based staff members, volunteers and parishioners. The deadline to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme is the 30th June 2021. This is to give EU citizens either settled or pre-settled status protection according to UK laws, after the UK leaves the EU. The type of status awarded will depend on how long the person has lived in the UK. For more information see gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Advice and assistance with applications is also available at centres throughout London particularly for disadvantaged and vulnerable families. Go to <http://www.eurights.uk/> for the local advice centre. If you have initial queries please go to Deacon Michael.

The Passage is a Christian Charity working with homeless people. Please support a St David's Day concert in aid of The Passage at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on Friday 28 February at 7.00pm.

The concert features the London Welsh Male Voice Choir with guest soloists Claire Jones (harp) and Aled Wyn Davies (tenor) and Guto Harri (Compère).

Please book online through Eventbrite stdavidsday.eventbrite.co.uk

Full details to book are on the website www.passage.org.uk

or telephone 020 75921856 or email info@passage.org.uk



Catholic History Walks

The Catholic History Walks have a new series of walks for 2020:

- 21/2/20 5.00pm ST J H NEWMAN'S BIRTHDAY WALK, they will walk to Newman's birthplace near the Bank of England. Meet at the Church of the Precious Blood, SE1
- 22/2/20 2.00pm HALF TERM SPECIAL FOR CHILDREN London Bridge, Viking Battles and the City. Meet at Our Lady of Salette and St Joseph, SE1

Cost: £10 - Go to Eventbrite to book or simply come along.

They look forward to meeting you there.

chwalkslondon@gmail.com

07495 205 568

catholichistorywalks.com



Stitching Together: knitting and crochet group, supporting refugee and homeless projects, meets Mondays, 10.30-12.30, in the Don Bosco Room. Wool and needles provided – come and join us!

Masses and Mass Intentions for the Week:

15/02/2020-23/02/2020

Saturday	19.00 - Maureen Ballard RIP
Sunday	09.30 - Annie and Brendan Murphy ANN 11.30 - People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 - Private Intention
Tuesday	10.00 Eucharistic Service CANCELLED Mass at Our Ladys - 09.30
Wednesday	10.00 Mass CANCELLED
Thursday	10.00 - Eucharistic Service Mass at Our Ladys - 09.30
Friday	10.00 MASS CANCELLED
Saturday	10.00 - Eucharistic Service Mass at Our Ladys—09.30 19.00 – Paolo Sidoli RIP
Sunday	09.30 - People of the Parish 11.30 - Intention of Margaret Edet

Mass Intentions: March Dates Available

We are now doing Mass Intentions for March. If you want a mass said for a particular intention— simply forward Mass Offerings (envelopes are at the back of the church) and pass it to a member of the Parish team.

Appeal - Anyone willing to act as Parish Sacristan? For more information please see the Parish team.



Join us for the Rosary each weekday morning at
9.30am

Hymn Books: please assist in keeping the Church tidy by returning your hymn books to the trolley in the atrium or the porch. Please do not leave your Mass leaflets inside the hymn books – they should be put in a separate pile on the table, alongside the hymn books.



PRAYERS PLEASE:

For all our sick and
housebound
parishioners

Siobhan Mullally

Miquette Sayer

Rose Henry

Michele Luongo

Edwina Poleon

Terence Curran

William Gallagher

In accordance with new government legislation we now require permission for inclusion in this list.

We remember all our friends who are sick and those who care for them.

We remember our parishioners who have died. May they Rest in Peace

- ♦ Rev Jim McKiney
- ♦ Justin Iwuchukwu
- ♦ Joyce Brighte
- ♦ Patrick Morrisey
- ♦ Pauline Greenwood
- ♦ Rosaleen Clarkson
- ♦ Mary Dunne
- ♦ Teresa Dales
- ♦ David Dunston
- ♦ Timothy McAuliffe
- ♦ Elizabeth Tapp
- ♦ Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller
- ♦ Bridie Gallagher
- ♦ Sr Teresa fma
- ♦ Sr Mary fma