

Financial Matters

Parish Gift-Aid Organiser: Michael Jones, Tel. No. (020) 8780 2328

Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to £673.35. Many thanks.

The second collection last weekend after all masses for Peter's Pence amounted to £237.42. Many thanks.

This weekend Sunday will be a Day of Prayer for Human Life with a collection after all masses. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the church
Sunday next is Sea Sunday with a Second Collection after all masses.

Masses and Services for Week commencing 7th July 2008

Day	Time	Intention
Mon. Feria	9.30am	Robert O'Connor
Tues. Feria	9.30am	Sr Rosalie Dun
Wed. Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs. Feria	9.30am	Mary McMahan
Fri. St Benedict	9:30pm	Molly Johnson
Sat. Feria	9.30am	Private Intention

Sunday next 13th July 2008 - Fifteenth Sunday - Sea Sunday(A)

Vigil Mass (Sat.)	7.00pm	Private intention
Sunday	8.30am	Private intention
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	2.00pm	Baptisms: Nicholas Oliver Lockyer-Seabrook Daisy Charlotte Thompson
	5.30pm	Nicola di Filippo – 20 th Anniversary

Catholic Parish of Christ The King Wimbledon Park



6th July 2008

Fourteenth Sunday (A)

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Child Protection Rep.: Ann Stephenson, Tel. No. 8874 3144

Hall Bookings: Robert Pigott , Tel.No. 8946 5260

WPRA website: www.wimbledonpark.com

Sunday Masses:

(First (Vigil) Mass for Sunday: Saturday, at 7:00pm)

Sunday at:- 8:30am; 10:30am and 5:30pm.

Polish Mass: 12.15pm

Weekday Masses:

Normally at 9.30am. (See schedule for the current week).

Confessions: Saturday at 10:00-10.30am & 6:00-6.30pm.

Rosary: Weekdays at 9.10

Lourdes

Our 'Lourdes group' returned safely, thank God, on Friday afternoon. We had a most enjoyable and spiritually enriching time together in Lourdes. We remembered, and prayed for all of you during our Pilgrimage, especially those who are ill or unwell in any way. Even though we were small in number as a group, we participated fully in all of the Lourdes spiritual exercises and devotions and it was very moving and encouraging to be part of the prayer of the church represented by pilgrims from all over the world in such a hallowed and beautiful location.

It was a great joy to be with our own group and to be aware of their faithfulness; friendship and flexibility!

Lourdes normally attracts about six million Pilgrims per annum and this, the 150th anniversary of the Apparitions, over eight million pilgrims are expected.

One of the 'lessons' of Lourdes is that it is a model of how handicapped; ill and/or infirm people should be treated in any community and especially in a Christian community such as a parish – in Lourdes they are always included; always put in the first place and always given the special care to which they are entitled.

Parish Forum - minutes

A short version of the minutes of the last Parish Forum are available on the 'Newsletter Bench' at the back of the church – fuller version available on the parish website.

Tea/Coffee in Church hall after 10:30am Mass -

The Parish Forum highlighted the fact that every Sunday after the 10:30am Mass tea/coffee/refreshments are served in the Church hall – which can be accessed directly from the church through the door up front on the choir side. All are invited for this and it offers an opportunity to meet; chat and grow in awareness and friendship. As well as coming in yourself why not invite a 'new face' to come in with you and help them to get to know some more parishioners.

Of course not everyone is able to join in every Sunday but be aware that this is available every Sunday and it can be a great help in building us up as a welcoming community

Day for Life – this Sunday, 6th July.

'The Lord is closer to the broken hearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit' is the theme of this years Day for Life – dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of life at every stage and in every condition. Day for Life 2008 will therefore focus on mental health.

The second collection this weekend will go to The Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics and other life-related activities supported by the church.

Welcome

We welcome **Ava Maya Skeete and Matthew Joseph Rutter** who are being baptised here this weekend. We congratulate their families and wish them every blessing

Zimbabwe.

Last week, the Jesuit website www.thinkingfaith.org published an article about a possible ethical and 'just' response to the situation in Zimbabwe by attempting to draw upon principles drawn up by St. Thomas Aquinas. You might like to have a look at it

Vacancy for General Assistant

The Emmaus Retreat Centre in West Wickham is currently looking to appoint a General Assistant. This is a residential post offering 35 hours per week, inclusive of weekends.

For an informal enquiry or to request an application form, please phone the centre on 0208 777 2000 or email us at: enquiries@emmauscentre.org.uk

Dance Angels - Dance classes at Christ the King Hall

Local dance star Roisin Mullins, a former dancer of Michael Flatley's *Lord of the Dance*, is set to offer the children and young adults of the parish weekly show-style dance classes. New classes in the Church Hall on **Tuesdays**, with **Freestyle Disco at 5:00pm**, and **Irish Dance at 5:45pm**. Currently for dancers aged 5 - Teen/young adult. For more details visit www.roisinmullins.com or call 01483 577564 / 07832271809, email: dance_angels@hotmail.co.uk, all welcome.

Vigil Mass of Sunday – change of time.

Please note, as announced previously, that the time of the Saturday evening Mass will be brought forward from **7:00pm to 6:00pm** as and from the first Saturday in November of this year.