

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS:**

Please see notice boards in both lobbies for info on all other current positions.

<b>Parish Gift Aid</b>	<b>Michael D. Jones</b>	T: 020 8780 2328
Last week's <b>Offertory Collection</b> amounted to: £743.70 - Many thanks. (This does not include £1,450 per month from standing orders). The Second Collection next week will be for <b>World Communications Day</b> .		

<b>Masses &amp; Services for this weekend:</b>			<b>20/22 May 2017</b>
(Sat) 20 May	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Morna Jeffreys
Sun 21 May	Family (Sung) Mass Polish Mass	8.30am 10.30am 12.45pm	Intentions of Christine Smith People of the Parish
<b>Day</b>		<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Mon 22 May	Feria	9.30am	Sr Joyce Blaise
Tues 23	Feria	9.30am <b>10-10.30am</b>	Wellbeing of Ceylan <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer.</b>
Wed 24	Feria	9.30am	Retini Fernandes D'Costa
Thurs 25	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am 12.30pm	Vocations to the Priesthood Funeral Mass of Nora McDonagh
Fri 26	St Philip Neri	9.30am	Pauline Slingsby
Sat 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am	
<b>Next Weekend:</b>		<b>27/28 May 2017</b>	<b>Sunday Masses – The Ascension of the Lord (A)</b>
(Sat) 27 May	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Sebastian Travaso
Sun 28 May		8.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith
Family (Sung) Mass		10.30am	People of the Parish
Confession on Saturdays: 10am-10.30am and 5.30pm-5.45pm or just ask.			

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING**

**Wimbledon Park**

Parish Priest: Anthony Plummer

9, Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ

Tel: 020 8946 2091

Email: [info@christthekingparish.org.uk](mailto:info@christthekingparish.org.uk)

Fr Anthony Email: [ants.p@btinternet.com](mailto:ants.p@btinternet.com)

Website: [www.christthekingparish.org.uk](http://www.christthekingparish.org.uk)

Parish Secretary: Joanne Jacobs

Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.



**21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)**

**‘Always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope you all have.’**

*1 Pet 3: 15*

*my six word love story*  
**You have changed my life forever.**

**BUSHES for church front garden:** *Thank you to those who contributed! They will appear.....*

**GLUTEN FREE** hosts are available at each Mass in a pyx beside Fr Anthony.

**AFTER 10.30 MASS COFFEE MORNING:** every Sunday in the hall – all welcome!

**PARISH OPEN MEETING – OPINION FORMS:** All are invited to attend the annual Parish Open Meeting at **8pm** in the Hall on **Thursday 15 June 2017**. Please, even if you are not able to attend the meeting, can you **complete a form available from the newsletter table**, giving your opinions on the parish, and put the completed form in the black box which is labelled. Thank you.

**DEFIBRILLATOR:** We are a CARING Parish. Through the kindness of Paddy O’Gorman, we now have an AED. He is willing to give a simple instruction to some of use in how and when to use it. He will put on 2 sessions for about 12 people at a time if you would be willing to learn. It is very easy. **We only need to come to ONE or other of these sessions. MONDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> in the Hall.** *Please indicate on the sheet on the newsletter table if you would be willing to come.*

**PARISH PICNIC – CHANGE OF DATE to SUNDAY 18 JUNE – 1pm in Wimbledon Park:** Sorry that it is also Father’s Day but this year there really was no other ideal date. Part of the problem is that Wimbledon Fortnight will be 3-16 July which means that the Park will not be open to us on Sundays 2, 9, 16 July. Other Sundays are take up either side by First Communions and school holidays. Why not bring Dad along?

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** –The twentieth session, ‘**Final Preparation – 1**’, for those enrolled, will take place during 10.30am mass on **Sunday 11 JUNE**.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation is scheduled for **Saturday 10 June 2017 at 6pm**. The seventh preparation session for those registered will take place **this Thursday 25 May at 8-9pm** in the Hall.

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND – a Fundraising Campaign at Christ the King:** Please do remember to send off your forms/donations for this worthy cause. Any queries please contact Maxine Whitmore, Coordinator, email: [maxinewhitmore@aol.com](mailto:maxinewhitmore@aol.com). Many thanks!

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY:** This is now on one BLUE sheet. Please take one – they are FREE.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Baptism dates and Preparation Sessions for 2017 are listed in the porch.  
Confirmation Ceremony – **Saturday 10 June 2017 at 6.00pm Mass**  
Parish Meeting – **Thursday 15 June, 8pm in the Hall – ALL WELCOME**  
Parish Picnic – **Sunday 18 June** at 1pm in Wimbledon Park.  
First Communion Sunday – **Sunday 25 June 2016 at 10.30am Mass**

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Please would all those who are registered with our **Parish Gift Aid Scheme** collect your new envelopes from the table at the back of church.

**‘AD HOC’ white GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Please take note that we now have special **white gift aid envelopes** available for ‘ad hoc’ use at Christ the King – eg. for a visitor to the parish, or a parishioner not registered on the Parish Gift Aid Scheme, wishing to gift aid their collection/second collection or Christmas/Easter offerings. They can be found on the newsletter tables.

**Coffee Morning:** **This Thursday 25 May at 10.00am** in the Hall – following the 9:30am Mass, during which a collection will be taken up to help our Archbishop meet the cost of training students for the priesthood. All welcome.

## **THE BIG PICTURE: A CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY COURSE**

The sessions continue this Thursday 25 May at 8pm in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome to attend – **each session is ‘independent’** so you can come to as many or as few as you like. **Timetable** as follows:

Session 4 – the Fall – Thurs 25 May	Session 9 – Resurrection – Thurs 6 July
Session 5 – The People – Thurs 8 June	Session 10 – Holy Spirit – Thurs 13 July
Session 6 – Incarnation – Thurs 15 June	Session 11 – The Church – Thurs 20 July
Session 7 – The Cross – Thurs 22 June	Session 12 – End Times – Thurs 27 July.
Session 8 – New Life – Thurs 29 June	

**SOUTH CELEBRATE are going to the BIG CHURCH DAY OUT:** An exciting worship festival, at **Weston House, West Sussex 27-28 May 2017**. For more info please see poster/leaflets in porch or visit [bigchurchdayout.com/south](http://bigchurchdayout.com/south).

**CELEBRATE – Twickenham weekend** – theme ‘**Seek First His Kingdom**’. **17-18 June 2017**. For more info see: <https://twcel.yapsody.com/event/index/62903/celebrate-twickenham-2017-weekend>.

**THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION** promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today’s church. The Wimbledon Circle invites you to attend ‘The Mercy of God as shown in scripture and in Art’. A talk by Fr Geoffrey Wheaton SJ, art historian and theologian this **Tues 23 May at 7.30pm at the Lounge, Sacred Heart Parish Hall**. ALL WELCOME!