

Sacred Heart Church, London Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 0JY  
in the care of the Verona Fathers/Comboni Missionaries  
Priest-in-Charge: Fr. Julio Ocaña. Also in residence:  
Frs. Martin Devenish, John Downey and Robert Hicks.  
Tel.: 01344 621238. E-mail: [sacredheart.sunningdale@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sacredheart.sunningdale@yahoo.co.uk)  
Registered Charity No.: 220240

## Pentecost Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020

**First Reading.** Acts 2:1-11: "All people heard their own language being spoken by the disciples from Galilee".

**Psalm 103:** "Send forth your Spirit, O LORD, and renew the face of the earth".

**Second Reading.** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13: "There are many different spiritual gifts but always the same Spirit".

**Gospel.** John 20:19-23: The LORD says to the disciples twice, "Peace be with you," then He says, "Receive the Holy Spirit" and gives them authority.

### Intentions for the Masses celebrated by the Fathers this Weekend

Saturday: **George Kennedy RIP**  
Sunday: **Rev. David Maskell RIP**  
**Ketty Lennan RIP**

### Saints of the Week

Monday 1st June: Saint Justin Martyr  
Tuesday 2nd June: Saints Marcellinus and Peter  
Wednesday 3rd June: The Uganda Martyrs  
Thursday 4th June: Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the Eternal High Priest  
Friday 5th June: Saint Boniface  
Saturday 30th May: Saint Norbert of Xanten

### Condolences

Our sincerest condolences to Mónica, Sylvia and all the Family on the great loss of **Ketty Lennan**. May she rest in peace. The Committal Service that took place at Woking Crematorium on the afternoon of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 was attended by her daughters Mónica and Sylvia, her son-in-law Martin, her grandchildren and some close friends, while relatives and friends joined the Service over the internet from her home country of Ecuador.

### The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

#### The CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal

As you are aware the Coronavirus (Covid-19) has now spread worldwide, with confirmed cases in several countries in the South of the world where CAFOD works. Its spread to countries with poor health systems will evidently be devastating. Their partner Organizations in such countries need our support to protect lives and livelihoods. See more information at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX\\_xRH11gIM&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX_xRH11gIM&feature=youtu.be)

#### The Catholic Press and COVID-19

The Universe Media Group have informed us that due to the sudden and unexpected closure of all Churches, and consequently their inability to distribute the bulk of their titles at the back of churches, they have decided to stop producing two Catholic weekly newspapers at this time. **The Catholic Times** will therefore appear as an additional supplement within **The Catholic Universe**, with all the key elements of **The Catholic Times** contained in an enlarged and improved paper, and all for the same cover price. Those who would like to have the new combined paper delivered directly to their home to avail of a Catholic perspective on life, can order online at: [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com), or by telephone on **0161 820 5722**.

## On-line Services

During this time of social isolation, when we are unfortunately unable to celebrate our faith with our fellow Catholics in public worship, we propose the following pages to nourish our spirituality:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>  
<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/>  
<https://www.lentinisolation.com/>  
<https://www.churchservices.tv/>

## The Sacred Heart Website

We encourage you to visit the website that we have recently launched for the Sacred Heart Church in Sunningdale which you can find at: <https://www.sacredheartsunningdale.com> and from there you can follow the 'live stream' of our Services in the House Chapel by introducing the password: sacredheart. Thank you to all who are able to follow. It is very encouraging to receive your feedback so that we can continue to improve our service to you. Our next appointments online will be:

**Pentecost Sunday on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Trinity on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 11:30 a.m.**

If you know of anyone from the Sacred Heart Church who would like to receive our Newsletter and updates, please do not hesitate to send us their e-mail address so that they can be added to our mailing list, always though after asking their consent.

For those who do not have access to a computer or to the internet, we can always send a copy of the Newsletter and the Sunday Liturgy by post, and so we would be obliged if you could pass on your/their name and address, and if appropriate, always after asking the person's consent.

## Pentecost Sunday 'Rosary Rally'

Pope Francis will lead the recitation of the Rosary from the 'Lourdes Grotto' in the Vatican Gardens **joining the Marian Shrines around the world**. The prayer will be broadcast live on the eve of Pentecost, **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 4:30 p.m.**

Pope Francis has also been encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their homes especially at a time when the Covid-19 Pandemic is making us more aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together at home under 'Lockdown'. He encourages reciting the rosary and, if possible joining on-line Rosary initiatives, to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19. This month of prayer will culminate in the Pentecost Sunday '**National Rosary Rally**', which takes place across England, Wales and Scotland **from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Our **Diocese of Arundel and Brighton has been allocated the 9:00 a.m.** slot early on Sunday morning.

## The Month of the Sacred Heart

The Church has traditionally dedicated the **month of June** to the devotion of the Sacred Heart. We would like to propose to each and every one of us to join in offering:

- the following Prayer, each day of the month, in favour of **people affected with Coronavirus**; and especially on the **First Friday** of the Month (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June) for **peace and reconciliation** in our lives and throughout the world;

the **Novena** that you will find on pages 18-20 of the Summer Issue of our *Comboni Mission Magazine*

(<https://www.combonimissionaries.co.uk/index.php/the-comboni-missionaries-magazine/>), and which you will be able to see on our website from **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020**.

## NOVENA PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have said,  
'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find,  
knock and it shall be opened unto you'.

I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope.  
Let me know your closeness to me, and your care of me and for all who are dear to me.

My intention for today is dear to me  
and I know that what is important to me is important to you.

Hear my prayer (*mention your intention*);  
grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all  
that happens in life,  
you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour.  
And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

## Weekly Appointments



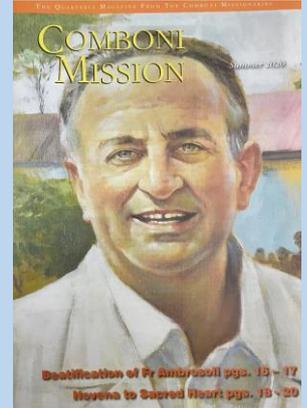
- We are very pleased to announce that starting from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** and then every second week thereafter, we are launching a **Study Group** open to anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of faith and Christian discipleship. The meeting will follow the methodology of a 'book-club'. The **Study Group** will begin by discussing the first Chapters of a book entitled, "**Divine Renovation. From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish**" by Fr. James Mallon, a Canadian Diocesan Priest who is the Founder of the worldwide 'Divine Renovation Ministry'. Due to the prevailing conditions of 'social distancing', the meetings will take place over the internet through ZOOM. Updates on the meetings will be given in this Newsletter and on our website. You are most welcome to listen and share, and most of all, to be inspired by the ways God is leading each one of us to renew our faith and our call to discipleship.
- The **Sacred Heart Newsletter** is sent via e-mail every **Saturday** morning.
- Three **attachments for the Sunday Eucharist** are sent via e-mail on **Saturday** afternoon, namely:
  - The Sunday Liturgy with **Mass Readings and Prayers**;
  - The Sunday Gospel Page with **quizzes for children**;
  - The Sunday Liturgy, with Bible quotations from the Liturgy **for the young**.
- A moment of **silence and private adoration in our homes** is encouraged on **Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
- The **Lectio Divina Meeting**. Every Thursday a handout is sent by e-mail to those who have signed up, or it can be downloaded from the 'Sacred Heart Church' website. For those who would like to pray with us, the Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting on line is on **Thursdays** at the **new time of 8:30 p.m.** through the ZOOM.US application. We will put the ID code for the Meeting on our webpage. Mrs. Nuala Bambury (07989982849) has kindly offered her availability to assist those who might need assistance to be able to join in.
- A **Decade of the Rosary** in communion with **Churches** in other parts of the world **every day at 10:00 p.m.**

## Mission Intention for June 2020: The Way of the Heart.

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

## The Quarterly Magazine from the Comboni Missionaries

The Summer 2020 issue of 'Comboni Mission' is now available at the back of the Church (*which continues to remain open for private visits to the Blessed Sacrament*) or on our UK website at [www.combonimissionaries.co.uk](http://www.combonimissionaries.co.uk). If for any reason you are unable to reach the Church and/or do not have ready access to the internet, we can always send you a copy through the post or by dropping it through your letterbox. Just call over the telephone or drop us a line in the post.



As we approach the **Feast of the Sacred Heart** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, the Magazine proposes a **Novena** to the **Sacred Heart**, particularly meaningful for our spiritual nourishment in the midst of this awful pandemic (*please see pages 18-20*).

## Solidarity

Our faith in Christ encourages us to offer prayers for, and to show our solidarity with, the most vulnerable in society especially with the straitened financial circumstances that the present economic recession due to the COVID-19 Pandemic is placing on many families.

The '**St. Anthony's Box for the Needy**' remains open, and you can always place a donation in an envelope marked 'St. Anthony's Box' and drop it through our letterbox or send it in the post. Sincerest gratitude for the further **£10.00p**, received during the past week. The total to date of this hardship fund is some **£11,690.35p**, with **£10,092.00p** already gifted. Many thanks indeed.

**Sunday Collection:** Sincerest thanks for the **£470.00p** received over the past week through our letterbox or through the post. We would like to warmly thank those who have dropped off their weekly-giving envelopes or sent their Offerings by post over recent days (*although we do appreciate that not everyone is able to do this!*), and those continuing to contribute to the upkeep of the Church through their regular **Bankers' Order**. All very much appreciated in these difficult and uncertain times, and with the normal church collections presently suspended.

If you are not signed-up for weekly or planned-giving envelopes for the new Tax Year (*April 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 to April 5<sup>th</sup> 2021*) and would like a set of envelopes, or if you would like to set up a Bankers' Order to donate to the Sacred Heart Church, and by extension to our Missions and Missionaries in the South of the world, please drop us a note with your details either by e-mail or by post.

## Prayer Requests for this Week

"The Lord is near to those who call on Him,  
who call trustfully upon His name" (Psalm 145:18)

For **Kay Sampson RIP**.

For **Tom Foley RIP**, Sonia Clarke's uncle who passed away recently in Tralee (County Kerry) Ireland. We pray for his wife, Patricia, and their son, Gerard.

For **Molly Oatley RIP**, sister of our dear Peter Black.

For **Sue Cleworth RIP**, late wife of David, who passed away on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020**.

For **Father Anthony Wolstenholme mccj RIP** who passed on to the Father on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**.

For **Sheila Goldsmith RIP** who passed away on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020** and her husband Ken.

For **Matthew Dickinson RIP** who passed away, aged just 20, on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

For **Elizabeth Reynolds RIP**, the elder sister of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, who passed away on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

For **Colin Eastland RIP** who passed away peacefully on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020**.

For **Elvira Bucu RIP** who passed away on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**.

For **José Manuel Pardo-Seijas RIP** who passed away on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

For **Marcia de Mariveles RIP**, the late wife of John, who passed away peacefully at her home on **March 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**.

For **Richard Himsworth RIP**, who passed away recently.

In this regard, Fr. Julio is more than happy to **light a candle** at the side altars dedicated to our Blessed Lady, the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony for your Intentions and at your request.

### **Your prayers are requested also for:**

**Terence Pike** who has recently suffered a fractured hip and is in Frimley Park Hospital.

**Ken**, who has been admitted to hospital.

**Ka Wai** in poor health.

**Teresa Watts**, the mother-in-law of Pauline, who is recovering from a stroke.

**Janice**, who is recovering from a surgical operation on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Ian Robertson** on his 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary as a Catenian Brother.

**Alan Rhodan**.

**Margaret Bamford**.

**Pat** suffering from depression.

**Kim P.** who is housebound and dependent.

**Paul Davis (son)** suffering from coronavirus.

**Helen Giffith-Swain**, suffering from cancer.

**Joy Minis and Alec**.

**Rosemarie Butler** recovering from Coronavirus and recently out of ICU.

**Bridget** who is suffering from a shingles viral infection.

**The O'Sullivan Family**.

**Harry**, a seventeen year-old who committed suicide, and for his grief-stricken **parents**.

**For all those who are suffering from depression**.

**Mary Tanner**.

The Family of **Richard Himsworth RIP**.

*We would like to encourage you to keep in touch and not to hesitate to ring or send an e-mail to share with us how you are managing to cope in such challenging and times , and how the Community or the Fathers may be able to assist you in any way. Thank you!*

## **Sacred Heart Church Website**

<https://www.sacredheartsunningdale.com>

**Home Page**

**Welcome**

**COVID-19 Pandemic**

**A Missionary Church**

**Ministries**

**Services**

**Safeguarding**

**Newsletter**

**Lectio Divina**

**Live Stream**

**Link to the Comboni Missionary UK Website**

**Youth Corner**

**Catechesis: First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

**The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton**