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**in the care of the Verona Fathers/Comboni Missionaries**  
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## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 2024

### First Reading Genesis 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.

### Responsorial Psalm 129:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

### Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.



### Intentions for the Masses celebrated this Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.:</b>	<b>Brendan Fitzmaurice</b> (Health and Well-Being))
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.:</b>	<b>Audrey Davis</b> (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	<b>11:30 a.m.:</b>	<b>Mary and Oliver Pike</b> RIP

### Saints of the Week

Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	June:	St. Getulius, Martyr
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	June:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	June:	Blessed Maria Candida of the Eucharist, Religious
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	June:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	June:	Blessed Sante Spessotto, Martyr
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	June:	St. Germaine Cousin, Virgin

## EVENTS

### The Sacred Heart Summer Raffle is on!



Win fantastic prizes like dinners at local restaurants, exciting Ascot Races tickets, a tasty voucher for Lewis's Meat Joint, a Voucher from Longacres and much more! Each £10 ticket gives you multiple chances to win and supports transforming the garden area by the Church entrance into a peaceful oasis of rest and prayer. Get your tickets after Mass from Sonia, Nuala, or any Pastoral Team member. Winners will be announced at our Garden Party.

### Garden Party 2024 – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

It is going to be a vibrant celebration of community and summer, in our beautiful garden setting. We invite everyone to bring their 'signature dish' to pass around, adding a delightful variety of flavours to our celebration. Bring your favourite beverage to enjoy alongside good food and great company. There will be Live Classical and other Music, an exciting Auction, a fun Scavenger Hunt for the kids, and the winners of our Summer Raffle will be drawn. Yes, something for everyone!

There is a sign-up table at the entrance of the Church. Please sign up with the dish you would like to share in one of the three main categories: Starters, Mains, and Desserts, to help us with organizing. Thank You!



## Mission Appeal 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June

This weekend, we are pleased to host a special Mission Appeal presented by the Xaverian Missionaries (St. Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society). Let us extend a warm welcome to our guest, **Fr. John Convery**, and show our support for the vital mission work of the Church. A retiring collection will be taken at the end of Mass in support of their missionary efforts in spreading the Gospel, especially in the Far East.



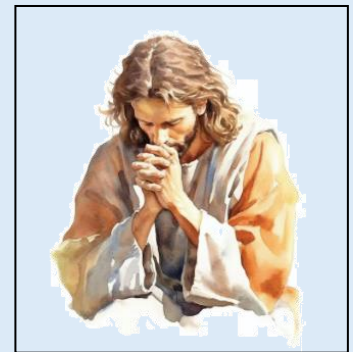
### Welcome Café



Looking for a warm and friendly place to start your day? Join us at the 'Welcome Café' on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Father's House. The perfect place to enjoy a cuppa, connect with old friends, make new ones, and learn something from the special guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

### YOUTH CORNER

Jesus was focused on his mission. He worked hard to communicate his message of salvation, to train his apostles, to heal the sick and comfort the troubled. But not everyone appreciated Jesus and his dedication to his Mission. Even members of his own extended family, thought he was crazy. And the more popular and respected religious and cultural leaders of the time rejected him. They actually accused him, of being an instrument of the devil! It must have been hard for Our Lord, to stay focused on his Mission, to be faithful to what his Father had sent him to do, when he ran into so much opposition, mockery, and misunderstanding.



And yet, he persevered. He didn't let criticism, rejection, jealousy, mockery, or persecution of any kind interfere with his loving fulfilment of God's will. Where did he get the courage to be true to his identity and Mission even when those closest to him were rejecting him? In his relationship with the Father – his heart was anchored not in the shifting sands of this passing world, but in the everlasting love of the Lord, in doing God's will. Anchoring our hearts in heaven gives us a source of courage so that we can follow Christ faithfully here on earth. But how can we set the anchor and keep it firmly in place? This is what the spiritual life is all about. And there are four pillars to a healthy spiritual life. First, and most important, is prayer. Prayer is a lifting of the heart and mind to God, and conversing with God. We need to begin and end each day with prayer. And we need to set aside a few minutes every single day just to be alone with the Lord, our Creator, our God. Without prayer, it is impossible to keep our hearts anchored in heaven.

Second, we have the Sacraments. All the Sacraments unite our souls to God, and they strengthen us and nourish us with God's grace. This is especially true of Holy Communion and Confession – these should be as regular a part of our lives as eating and sleeping. Third, we need to make a daily effort to follow Christ's teachings and example in all of our words, actions, and relationships. Fourth, we need true Christian fellowship. We can't do it alone; we are not meant to. By weaving these four means for spiritual growth more and more deeply into our lives – prayer, the Sacraments, Christ-like virtue, and Christian fellowship - we will do our part to keep our lives anchored in heaven, so that no difficulty, opposition, or challenge can throw us off course. In this Mass, Jesus will renew his commitment to each one of us. As he does, let's renew our commitment to him, and promise him that we will make a decent effort to do our part in the spiritual life.

### This Week's Bible Brain Teasers

- a) In the Book of Genesis, how many brothers did Joseph have?
- b) The shortest verse in the Bible is "He wept." Why did Jesus weep in this verse?
- c) Which Gospel do scholars tend to agree was the first to be written?

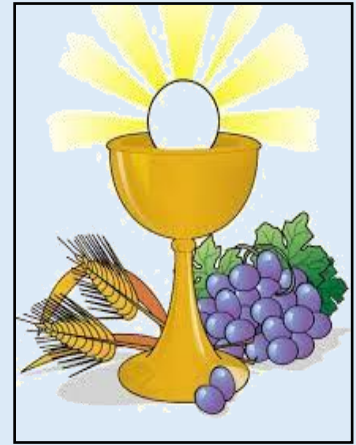
Answers to last week's questions:

- a) Seth b) Do not misuse the name of the Lord /use the Lord's name in vain c) A soft 'tongue'

## THE GIFT OF THE MASS

Take a moment to reflect on the individuals and significant moments in your life that have touched you deeply. Think of those you hold in your thoughts and prayers, or those you wish to express profound gratitude towards, and remember them with the blessing of a Mass.

In the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we are invited to listen to the Holy Spirit, to be attentive to His voice, which speaks to us deep within our hearts and enlightens our minds. Through the sacred act of the Mass, we open ourselves to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, who guides us into deeper communion with the Father and the Son, and with one another. Let us approach the Eucharistic celebration with hearts open to the Spirit's guidance, that we may be truly nourished and transformed by the grace of God.



When we request a Mass for a particular intention, we invite the divine presence of the Holy Trinity to intercede on behalf of our needs and intentions. It is a sacred moment where our prayers are united with the sacrifice of Christ, in communion with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

If you would like to request a Mass, please fill out an envelope available at the rear of the Church, and then either place it in the Sacristy, hand it to one of the Fathers, or drop it in the letterbox at the Fathers' House.

## SACRED HEART WEBSITE

Stay updated on the latest updates, events, and services at Sacred Heart Sunningdale by visiting our website at <https://www.sacredheartsunningdale.com>. We value your input and welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.

To receive our newsletter via email every Saturday morning, simply notify one of the Fathers, and we'll ensure you're added to the list. If you know someone who would like to stay informed, please let us know, and we'll include them on our mailing list with their consent.

For those without computer or internet access, we're delighted to send a paper copy of the Newsletter and the Sunday Missalette by post. Kindly provide your/their name and address, and if necessary, obtain the person's consent. Thank you for staying connected with Sacred Heart Sunningdale!

## Weekly Appointments

- **Taizé Moment of Prayer:** We hold a prayer service every Friday following the spirituality of *Taizé* which is characterised by silent contemplation of the Word of God and inspired by *Music*. The Prayer will take place after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and will last approximately 30 minutes in the meeting room of the Father's house. All Are Welcome!
- The **Sacred Heart Church Newsletter** is sent via e-mail every **Saturday** morning. If you would like to receive it, simply give one of the Father's your email address.
- There is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every **Wednesday** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with **Benediction** at 12:15 p.m.
- The **Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** in person in the Father's house *and on Zoom*, the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be **4<sup>th</sup> July** and we will begin at: **7:30 p.m.** You will be able to connect via Zoom beginning at 7:15pm. Everyone is welcome!
- **Study Group:** We are currently in the process of reviewing potential material for our next Study Group. We will take a break during the summer months and return again in the Autumn with a new selection – stay tuned!
- **Confessions:** Every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on call. *Just ring the bell at the main door to the House.*
- **Daily Mass:** From Monday through Friday daily Mass is celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Father's House. Mass is preceded by Evening Prayer beginning at 5:45 p.m.

## SERVICES TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### Church Cleaning Roster:

June 8<sup>th</sup>

Pauline McKenna, Yalesh Fernando and Peter Wills

### Next Week:

June 15<sup>th</sup>

Jenny and Stuart Henry

*Volunteers can contact Mrs. Jenny Dias at: [jenniferdias@btconnect.com](mailto:jenniferdias@btconnect.com) or by mobile telephone on 07973 724404.*

### Readers:

June 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.: **Shiphrah Johnson**

June 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.: **Sue Douet**

June 9<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m.: **Bozan Kozyra**

### Next week:

June 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.: **Jeanie Lewis**

June 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.: **Valerie Pike**

June 16<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m.: **Pat Smyth**

### Flower Rota:

June 9<sup>th</sup>

Dasha Lee

### Next week:

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Jill McPhillips

### Special Thanks

Thank you to **Siobhan Burn** for organising the beautiful flower arrangements for last week's First Holy Communion celebration and all who helped her with the flower decorations. It made a real impact and added to the joy of the day!

### Coffee after 10:00 a.m. Mass

June 9<sup>th</sup>

Sonia, Trudy and Oscar

### Next week:

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Alice, Pauline and Ros

### Collection

Grateful thanks are in order for the **£1,035.78** received in the Collection over last weekend's Masses, during the week. We warmly thank all those who continue to contribute to the upkeep of the Church through the Sunday Collection and/or a regular **Bankers/Standing Order**.

### Prayer Requests for this Week

For good health and well-being of **Val McCarthy**, who was recently discharged from the hospital and is now residing at Bagshot Gardens.

For the good health and recovery of **Mary Vaughan Neil**, mother of Lucy, after a serious fall.

For the health and well-being of **Margaret Shoebridge**.

### Your prayers are requested

For the eternal rest of **Patricia O'Connor**, mother of Leonie Coakley, who died 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

For the eternal rest of **Kathleen Berry** who died on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

For the eternal rest of **Julie Mallinson**, who died on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

For the Eternal rest **Frank De Lima**, brother-in-law of Alice who died on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

For the good health and well-being of Pastoral Team Member **Anne Colquhoun**.

***We would like to encourage you not to hesitate to ring or send a message if the Fathers are able to assist you in any way.***

