

**THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** is on **Saturday 14 April** (followed by the AGM on Sunday 15 April) at the Catholic University of St. Mary's, Waldegrave Rd, Twickenham TW1 4SX. The subject is "Conscience Matters in the Workplace" and will look at Conscientious Objection, Conscience Clauses and difficulties which believers of all kinds may have or have had with the exercise of their beliefs while at work in Healthcare. For registration and information contact [cygnetdoc@aol.com](mailto:cygnetdoc@aol.com)

#### **A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

Enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on **28/29 April** in Purley, Croydon, is aimed at couples with average/good marriages. Those who have attended in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills and your relationship (there is no group work). More details from Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)

#### **DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, FULL-TIME, PERMANENT**

The Education Commission is currently looking to recruit a new Director of Education. The Director of Education's role is to promote and manage the educational work of the Archdiocese by providing effective leadership and direction to the Education Commission in the development and implementation of a strategy and on-going management of the team, which delivers on the Archbishop's core principles of Catholic education. For more information visit: <http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/>

#### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, PART-TIME, PERMANENT**

The role of Director of Music at St George's Cathedral will fall vacant in January 2019 on the retirement of Norman Harper. A highly qualified musician is sought to take charge of an active and successful music department. For a job description please visit: [www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/music/StGeorgesDirectorOfMusic2018.pdf](http://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/music/StGeorgesDirectorOfMusic2018.pdf) Enquiries and applications to [Sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org](mailto:Sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org) Applications by Monday 7 May 2018. Interviews from Monday 21 May 2018.

#### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (EDUCATION) CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**

Do you support the Church's provision of high quality education for children across the country? The Catholic Education Service is seeking to appoint an Assistant Director (Education) to lead our work on Religious Education, Inspections, Leadership, Governance and wider education policy. Full details and how to apply can be found on: [www.catholiceducation.org.uk](http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk)

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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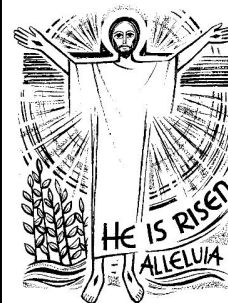
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## NEWSLETTER



**1 April 2018**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

and

**8 April 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

- Sat 31 Mar** **EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER** 7.30pm  
*followed by refreshments in the hall*
- Sun 1 Apr** **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Mon 2 -** **No Mass** (Monday to Friday inclusive)
- Fri 6 Apr** **Parish Office Closed**
- Wed 4 Apr** **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Fri 13 Apr** **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- Weekly:**
- Wed** **Toddler Group** 9.45-11.15am (term time)
- Fri** **Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass**
- Sun** **10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy**  
*Refreshments in the hall after Mass*

**1 April 2018      EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)**

Sat 31 1930      **THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**  
People of the Parish

Sun 1 0830      John O'Shea RIP (Martin Ryan)  
1000      Elizabeth & Sean & Family  
1200      Private Intention (Marie-Claire Calvet)

Mon 2 )

Tue 3 )

Wed 4 )      *No Mass*

Thu 5 )

Fri 6 )

Sat 7 1030-1100) Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1700-1730)

**8 April 2018      SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Sat 7 1800      John & Erica Hawker (Moyra & Finbarr O'Donovan)

Sun 8 0830      People of the Parish  
1000      Wellbeing of Catherine Hunter (Ward Family)  
1200      In Thanksgiving

Mon 9 1000      **The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity**  
Jenny's Intentions (Marie Manning & Family)

Tue 10 0900      Alan Paxton RIP & Stella Paxton RIP

Wed 11      *No Mass*

Thu 12 0900      Maura & Bernadette Byrne RIP (Philomena Culbert & Family)

Fri 13 0900      Daphne Crow's Intentions (Marie Manning)

Sat 14 1030-1100) Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1700-1730)

**15 April 2018      THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Sat 14 1800      John & Roz Dwyer's Intentions (E & I Louis)

Sun 15 0830      People of the Parish  
1000      Rena Taggart RIP Anniversary (Bronagh Taggart)  
1200      Joe Kilroy RIP (Kay Cunningham & Family)

**LAST SUNDAY**  
(25.03.18)

Attendance 582  
Plate      **£ 585.36**  
Gift Aid      **£ 636.65**  
**£ 1,222.01**

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Anne Kellet**, whose funeral is at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green on Thursday 5 April at 11.00am.

**Michael Ayres**, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday 16 April at 10.15am. Please remember especially in your prayers his wife Mary and their family at this time.

**Stella Paxton**, a member of our parish for over 60 years. Please also remember in your prayers her three sons. Her Requiem Mass will be held here on Wednesday 18 April at 12.30pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Peter Barry, Marie Jeanne Bheemul, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Ellen Cahill, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Court Guinness, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Peter Millard, Michael Moores, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

**COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FOR A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY - CAN YOU HELP?**

After a lot of preparation we have Home Office approval and are expecting a family with 3 young children to arrive in the next few weeks. We are furnishing a house ready for them, and are looking for some items, in very good condition, which we could use. There is a list on church notice boards, giving some ideas of the help needed, with relevant contact numbers.

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS** is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details please visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 7 April** at 7.00pm at The Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Waterloo, SE1 8UL.

**EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION** are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (0208 397 2683) on **Friday 13 April**. Dancing from 8.30pm—11.30pm featuring Eugene Doonan, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. We donate all monies to charity eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (with the Catholic Association) takes place this year on **Friday 24 – Friday 31 August** and is being led by Archbishop Peter Smith. For up to date information, please visit: [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or [www.tangney-tours.com/CA](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA) or call 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 257.