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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 21 July** from **2.30—5.30pm**. With Moira's help we are going to be providing the church flower arrangements for the weekend.

ST CECILIA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR is on **Saturday 7 July** 1-4pm. BBQ, bar, crepes, crafts, homemade cakes, face painting/nails and tattoos, bottle and sweets/toys tombola, stage entertainment, inflatables, raffle, 50p traditional fair games and much more! £1 suggested entry for adults - under 12s free.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 7 July** from 7.30pm at The Junction, Clapham Junction SW11 1SA.

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP at Aldham Essex is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos for children aged 8 to 13. It costs £145 per week and runs on Saturday 21—28 July & Saturday 28 July—4 August for Boys, and Saturday 4—11 August for Girls. For an application form or more information please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY—FRIDAY 13 JULY, 6.00—8.30pm
Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in central London, by attending their Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets (£45 to include drinks, buffet supper & live music) only available from Eventbrite passage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk or from The Passage 020 7592 1856.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

Aged between 18—35? Ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer—living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. If you want to know more please visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, 17 September 2018

£649.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Gatwick with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel, full Irish Breakfast and 4 Course Dinner each day, all entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com See church notice board for full details.

NEWSLETTER

1 & 8 July 2018

THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Diary:

- Sun 1 Jul** **10.00am Mass:** Celebration with the First Holy Communion Children
- Mon 2-Tue 10 Jul** Parish Office Closed
- Fri 6 Jul** **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 9.30-10.30am
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
- Mon 9 Jul** **Secondary Schools Information Evening** 7.00—9.00pm
- Wed 11 Jul** **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Sat 21 Jul** **Saturday Social Circle** **2.30—5.30pm**
- 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 July 2018		THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sat	30 1800	John Doyle RIP (C Courtney)
Sun	1 0830	Steve & Maureen Berkerey RIP Anniversary (Christine Scriven)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Kathleen Gardner RIP (Anne Cleary & Family)
Mon	2 1000	Wellbeing of Michael Duignan (Catherine Duignan)
Tue	3 0900	St Thomas, Apostle, Feast John Colfer RIP (Moody Family)
Wed	4	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	5 0900	In Thanksgiving (Philip Waterman)
Fri	6 0900	Teresa O'Halloran RIP (Jim Devine & Family)
	0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	7 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

8 July 2018		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sat	7 1800	Nora McDonagh RIP Anniversary (Sarah Ball)
Sun	8 0830	Richard Lung RIP (Mary & Zania Lung)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Ted Collins RIP (Meaney & Sing Families)
Mon	9 1000	Francisco Xavier Pereira RIP Anniversary (Gonsalves Family)
Tue	10 0900	William Brown RIP
Wed	11	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	12 0900	Teresa O'Halloran RIP (W & M Joyce)
Fri	13 1030	FUNERAL MASS: Annie Pryce RIP
Sat	14 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

15 July 2018		FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sat	14 1800	Deceased Relatives of Lillian & Patrick Kieran
Sun	15 0830	Thomas Joyce RIP (S & K Joyce)
	1000	Maureen O'Shea RIP (Helen D'Souza)
	1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY		Attendance 524	
(24.06.18)		Plate	£ 504.72
		Gift Aid	£ 621.09
			£1,125.81 <i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Anna Kreft and Samuel Joseph Chambers who were baptized here on Sunday 24 June.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Annie Pryce, whose Requiem Mass is here on Friday 13 July at 10.30am.

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

SEA SUNDAY is on **8 July**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. This collection is vital to enable AoS to continue its work supporting seafarers both practically and spiritually. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'AoS' clearly on the front.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Council 328 of the Knights of St Columba are holding their annual Sponsored Walk in Nonsuch Park on **Saturday 7 July** starting at 2.00pm. As usual, funds raised at this event will go to St Raphael's Hospice and other Knights' charities. Sponsorship forms are available in church porches and the Brothers of the Council trust that some of St Christopher's parishioners will join them in raising funds for these deserving charities.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION EVENING—MONDAY 9 JULY

This 'drop-in' evening, between **7.00—9.00pm** in the hall, is being organised as part of a Parish Youth Initiative. It is for families in our Parish who have children starting at our local secondary schools in September and for those with children at primary school who are starting to think about their choice of secondary school. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk to children (and their parents) who are currently attending a range of local secondary schools and for children who are starting school in September to meet others starting with them.

We also have a parishioner who is a primary school headteacher who has kindly offered to come along and answer questions regarding the process of transferring to secondary school.

Please contact Violet (violet.de@blueyonder.co.uk) for further information about the evening.