

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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FIRE AND ICE WALK—FUNDRAISING EVENT IN AID OF ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

The intrepid Pam Le Lievre is taking part in St Raphael's Fire and Ice Walk this weekend to raise funds for the Hospice. Many of you were kind enough to support her on her last venture in Peru and helped her to raise the amazing sum of £4,300.97 for St Raphael's. If you would like to sponsor Pam on the Fire and Ice Walk, donations can be left for her at the Parish Office. Thank you.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (Tel: 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 23 November**, with dancing from 8.30—11.30pm, featuring Finbarr & Paul, local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All monies are donated to various charities, eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE HELPERS NEEDED

We are really short of helpers on the church cleaning rota. Would you be willing to join a small group to dust and vacuum the church on a Thursday or Friday morning for an hour or so after Mass just once every six weeks? It is not an onerous job and keeps our church looking bright and clean. If you would like to lend a hand or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

PROVINCE 19 CATENIAN PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Public Speaking Competitions are organised in all areas of the UK by local Catenians for any pupils from years 11, 12 or 13 attending a Catholic School, and the winners of these Regional Competitions are invited to the National Final held in Manchester. The Catenian Province 19 sponsored competition will be held on **Wednesday 14 November**, 6.30 for 7.00pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall, St Margaret's Drive, Epsom KT18 7JQ. Entry is free. Everyone is invited to come, watch and support the young talent from across Province 19.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3JJ is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher. Contact Mr Loveland for an application pack and further details—sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk or 020 8660 3351.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Newcomers to the parish are always very welcome and are invited to take an 'Are you new to our parish?' leaflet from the front porch of the church and complete and return the enclosed form.

NEWSLETTER

11 November 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Parish Diary:

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| Fri 9 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Wed 14 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Sat 24 Nov | Saturday Social Circle 3.00pm in Tasha's Tearoom, Cheam Village |
| Mon 26 Nov | Christmas Quiz Night 7.30pm |
| Mon 10 Dec | Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch 1.00pm in the hall |
| 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 |

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sat	10	1800	Ann Maguire RIP (Danny & Della Brennan)
Sun	11	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	For All Who Have Died In Armed Conflict
		1200	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names Are On The November Lists
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	12	1000	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial Frank & Ellie McGuinness & Children
Tue	13	0900	Mary Edwards RIP (First) Anniversary (Martina Allen)
Wed	14		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	15	0900	Frederick & James Damian Culbert RIP Anniversary (Philomena Culbert & Family)
Fri	16	0900	Wellbeing of Geraldine Hewett (Elizabeth Stokes)
Sat	17	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

18 November 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	17	1800	Peter Millard RIP (Pat & Lillian Kieran)
Sun	18	0830	Stephen Slattery RIP (Stephen & Kathleen Joyce)
		1000	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names Are On The November Lists
		1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	547
	Plate	£ 519.06
	Gift Aid	£ 674.60
		<u>£ 1,193.66</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADMINISTRATION FUND

A second collection will be taken this weekend for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

During the month of November, as always, we will be remembering our family and friends who have died. Brown November Dead List envelopes are available from the church for those of you who would like to use them and these may then be left in the basket on the sanctuary. **Please do not include any money in the envelopes as they are destroyed unopened at the end of November.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

If your child is in Primary School Year 3 (or above) and you would like to enrol them in next year's First Holy Communion Programme—if **you feel they are ready**—please take a Registration Form from the church.

If your child is accepted, classes for him or her will start in March on Saturday afternoons, and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 15/16 June 2019 .

The closing date for registration is Sunday 16 December.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE) - NEXT MEETING

As the Parish Hall is not available on 17 November our next meeting will be on **24 November** at 3.00pm in Tasha's Tearoom. Will everyone please note the change of date, time and venue.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is delighted to extend a warm invitation to all parishioners to this year's Christmas Quiz Night which will be held in the parish hall on **Monday 26 November** at 7.30pm. Please don't forget to put this date in your diary!

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.