

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Foundation 1 (Nursery) and Foundation 2 (Reception) Intake 2020/21

The closing date for applications for Foundation 1 (children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) and Foundation 2 (children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016) is **15 January 2020**.

To apply for a place or to check that your child's application is complete contact the school office on 020 8337 4566 or email office@stcecilias.school. Full details about our admissions process and how to book a guided tour of the school can be found on the school website at www.stcecilias.school

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLE - ARCHDIOCE OF SOUTHWARK FINANCE OFFICE

Location: 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE

Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months – can be flexible

This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. The role brings opportunities for someone to get a good idea on how a fundraising department works and its various component parts. To apply please send your CV with a cover note to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

The governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE are looking to recruit a Headteacher to take up post in September 2020. For more information, please see the school website: <https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/> or contact Evelyn Fernandes at admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk for an application pack.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, celebrating the feast of St Patrick. 16 March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel, breakfast and dinner, all entertainment, excursions, lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740175557, email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

Dallas Road, Cheam SM3 8RS

Parish Priest: Bernard Winn

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Parish Office 020 8642 0744

cheam@rcaos.org.uk

St Helier Hospital Chaplain:

Fr Philip Pak 07591 596656



Parish Website:

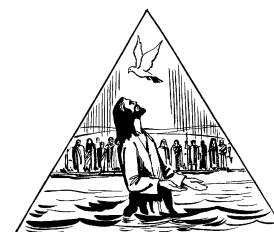
www.stchristopherscheam.com

Deanery Website:

www.suttondeanery.weebly.com

Diocesan Website:

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk



NEWSLETTER

12 January 2020

The Baptism of The Lord (A)

Diary Dates:

- Tue, Thu & Fri** Mass is at **9.30am** (for a trial period)
- Fri 17 Jan** St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
- Sat 18 Jan** Saturday Social Circle 3.30—5.30pm in the hall
- 18 — 25 Jan** Church Unity Octave (Week of prayer for Christian Unity)
- Sun 19 Jan** Christian Unity Service 6.30pm at The Salvation Army Church, Benhill Avenue (junction with Throwley Way)
- Wed 22 Jan** St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
- Mon 10 Feb** Restart a Heart (CPR demonstration session) 7.30pm
- 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

12 January 2020		THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)
Sat	11	1800 Claire Rutherford RIP Anniversary
Sun	12	0830 Philip Dyson RIP (Jim & Kitty Dyson)
		1000 Rose Nasser RIP & Imogin Nadir RIP (May Nadir)
		1200 People of the Parish
Mon	13	1000 In Thanksgiving for Conversion of Sinners (Emilia Koharic)
Tue	14	0930 * Fr Joseph Sheridan RIP
Wed	15	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	16	0930 * William Joyce RIP (Letheren Family)
Fri	17	0930 * Saint Anthony, Abbot, Memorial
		Charlie & Kevin Hayden RIP (Hayden & Humphries Family)
Sat	18	1030-1100)
		1700-1730) Sacrament of Reconciliation
		* Please note new Mass time

19 January 2020		SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
Sat	18	1800 Ann Maguire RIP Anniversary (Della, Danny & Haydon Brennan)
Sun	19	0830 People of the Parish
		1000 For Christian Unity
		1200 Ann & Johnny Vaughan RIP Anniversary and Deceased Family Members

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	587	
	Plate	£ 519.49	
	Gift Aid	£ 576.16	
		£ 1,095.65	<i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Bob Green, who died on 3 January, and remember especially his wife and his family in your prayers at this time.

Grazia Soteriou, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 21 January at 1.15pm. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Elizabeth Dancy, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Indra & Ivan Pedropillai, Emilia Pell, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan and Nickii Wright.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (for those who live alone)

The next meeting of the Circle is on **Saturday 18 January**, 3.30—5.30pm, in the parish hall. Please bring something small of sentimental value which you are prepared to say something about.

The Saturday Social Circle is open to any parishioner without a partner. Regular meetings usually take place on the third Saturday of the month.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE & CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

This year's octave of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18 until 25 January when the Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity.

All are warmly invited to join Sutton and Cheam Churches Together on **Sunday 19 January at 6.30pm** for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be held at The Salvation Army Church, 45 Benhill Avenue, Sutton SM1 4DD.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com Our next event is a Mass, Walk and Meal at St Patrick's Church, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR on **Sunday 19 January** at 11.00am. We aim to visit a different parish church each month; please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends.

THE PRAYER GROUP will meet next on **Monday 20 January** at 8.00pm at St Cecilia's Church, Stonecot Hill. Please join us in prayer for one hour.

RESTART A HEART—TEACHING THE LIFE SAVING SKILL OF CPR

Restart a Heart Day is an annual event to teach as many people as possible the life saving skill of CPR. During October, volunteers ran free demonstration sessions for the public across the country. Attendees learned how to perform CPR and how to use a defibrillator. All St John Ambulance volunteers regularly practice CPR as part of the charity's intensive first aid training and many have used their skills to save a life.

A volunteer from the Brigade will hold a session in the parish hall on **Monday 10 February** at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome. It would be helpful to get an idea of numbers, so please email or phone the parish office if you wish to attend. If demand is high a second session will be organised at a later date.

ST PAUL MISSAL 2020: Copies of this useful Missal may be purchased for £6 from the bookrack at the back of the church.