

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

Dallas Road, Cheam SM3 8RS

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - INTAKE 2019/20

The closing date for applications for **Foundation 1** (Nursery), for children whose dates of birth range between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, and **Foundation 2** (Reception) for children whose dates of birth range between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, is 15 January 2019.

To apply for a place or 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

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL & TEACH WIMBLEDON

The deadline for September 2019 Entry into Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form has been extended to 25 February 2019.

Interested in a teaching career?

Come and find out more at Wimbledon Library on **Thursday 17 January**, 4.00—7.00pm or at the Teach Wimbledon Open Day on **Friday 8 February** at Ursuline High School.

Visit www.teachwimbledon.com for more information.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY

The Governors of Our Lady of Victories RC Primary School (Putney) are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher from September 2019. For details please contact the school office: clerk@ourladyofvictories.wandsworth.sch.uk or on 020 8788 7957. Closing date for applications: 25th January 2019.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Details of guided walks in London, which may be of interest to parishioners, can be found in the front porch of the church or at www.catholichistorywalks.com or contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com

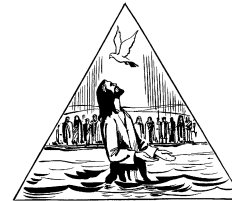
Forthcoming walks include *The City and Tower of London* on **Sunday 13 & 20 January**, 3pm and *A Royal Walk* on **Sunday 27 January**, 3pm exploring the history of the Royal Family and Catholicism.

Parish Priest: **Bernard Winn**
020 8642 2088



Parish Office 020 8642 0744
cheam@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Website: www.stchristopherscheam.com
Deanery Website: www.suttondeanery.weebly.com
Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk



NEWSLETTER

13 January 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

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| Fri 18 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| 18 — 25 Jan | Church Unity Octave |
| Sat 19 Jan | Saturday Social Circle 3.30—5.30pm in the parish hall |
| Sun 20 Jan | Christian Unity Service 6.30pm at Christchurch, Christchurch Park, Sutton SM2 5TN |
| Wed 23 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm in the parish 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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Sat	12	1800	Philip Dyson RIP (Jim & Kitty Dyson)
Sun	13	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Rose Nasser RIP & Imogen Nadir RIP (May Nadir)
		1200	Andre & Marie Parente RIP (Emilia Koharic)
		1630	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	14	1000	Pat McCarthy RIP (Catherine Duignan)
Tue	15	0900	Intentions of Ruby Gornell (Debbie Salmon)
Wed	16		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	17	0900	Saint Anthony, Abbot, Memorial France Bheemul RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	18	0900	Nora Dolan RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan)
Sat	19	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

20 January 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat	19	1800	Stephen Slattery RIP (Kieran Family)
Sun	20	0830	Padraig Gaughan RIP (Gielty Family)
		1000	Robert Benson RIP (S & G Kavanagh)
		1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	518
	Plate	£ 598.05
	Gift Aid	£ 595.46
		<u>£1,193.51</u>

Gift Aid by standing order—December **£2,211.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

GIFT AID LETTERS

A significant tax return filing deadline falls on 31 January 2019. Anyone still requiring a letter setting out their Gift Aid contributions should take note it can take a week to produce such letters and that the information contained in the letters can only be sent out by mail and not by email.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Peter Pearce. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 31 January at 12.30pm.

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, Bob Green, Jerome Jephcott, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE)

The next meeting of the Circle will be on **19 January, 3.30—5.30pm** in the parish hall. We will be updating our diaries followed by a lighthearted quiz.

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 20 January at 6.30pm** for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which will be held at Christchurch, Christchurch Park, Sutton SM2 5TN.

VEN FR AGNELO—MASS ON SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019

All parishioners, especially those with any Goan connections, are welcome to a special Mass at 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Venerable Agnelo de Souza. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact 020 8543 7721 or 020 8540 1249 for further details.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The weekend (15—17 February) is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) in Liverpool. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org