

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Churches Together in Sutton & Cheam invite parishioners to take part in the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Assemble in front of ASDA in Sutton High Street from 9.45am, ready to leave at 10.00am sharp. The walk will proceed up the High Street, stopping briefly mid-way and finish just outside Waterstones (in the space now known as Trinity Square). All are then welcome to stay on for Hope Church Sutton's event in Trinity Square.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Red Box holders are kindly asked to bring their boxes to the parish office for emptying. Please ensure names are written clearly on the underside of the boxes. Boxes will be returned to the front porch of the church for collection. Last year Red Box holders in our parish raised a fantastic **£724.72**. Donations through the Red Box scheme bring the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. If you don't already have a Red Box at home and would like one, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2019—MONDAY 6 MAY

The annual rally for Southwark Altar Servers is on May Day Bank Holiday at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. All servers, families and friends are welcome. For further details please email: john.bonnici@btopenworld.com

THE PASSION OF JESUS AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE

A moving enactment of Christ's Passion will take place on 19 April (Good Friday) at both 12 noon and 3.15pm in Trafalgar Square, courtesy of Wintershall: a charity which hosts and performs plays based on the life of Christ. The performances are free to watch but due the nature of the performance, particularly the crucifixion, parental guidance is advised. For further information visit: www.wintershall.org.uk For those that cannot make it in person, a live stream will be available on the website.

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION (MNDA)

Colin de'Ath, a member of St Margaret's, Carshalton Beeches, was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in 1979. He is walking the last 100k of the Camino to Santiago de Compostela and has entered the London Vitality 10k run to raise funds for MNDA. If you wish to support him and read his story, please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/colin-de-ath

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.

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| Sun 14 Apr | PALM SUNDAY 10.00am Mass: Children to assemble in the hall before Mass to process into church |
| Mon 15 Apr | Monthly Prayer Group 8.00—9.00pm in the hall |
| Wed 17 Apr | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Thu 18 Apr | MAUNDY THURSDAY
Church brassware cleaning in the hall 9.30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm followed by
Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm |
| Fri 19 Apr | GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross for Children 10.00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 11.00—11.30am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm |
| Sat 20 Apr | EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER 7.30pm
<i>followed by refreshments in the hall</i> |
| Sun 21 Apr | EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 8.30am, 10.00am, 12.00pm |
| Weekly | Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time)
Fri <i>Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass</i>
Sun 10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy
<i>Refreshments in the hall after Mass</i> |

14 April 2019		PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)
Sat	13 1800	Roz Dwyer's Intentions (E & I Louis)
Sun	14 0830	Edward Collins RIP Anniversary (Collins Family)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Maria Teresa Taylor Smith RIP (Jo & Olivia Smith)
Mon	15 1000	Kathleen Webb RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
Tue	16 0900	Rena Taggart RIP Anniversary
Wed	17	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	18	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	2000	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by watching until 2200
Fri	19	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)
	1000	STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN
	1100-1130	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1500	CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
		HOLY SATURDAY
Sat	20 1030-1100	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1930	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT People of the Parish

21 April 2019		EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)
Sun	21 0830	Thomas Joyce RIP (M & J McGrath)
	1000	Fr Kevin Pelham RIP (Sandra & Gerard Allen)
	1200	MaryLou Humphries RIP Anniversary

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	492
	Plate	£ 546.64
	Gift Aid	£ 571.75
		<u>£1,118.39</u> <i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

CAFOD EMERGENCY CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

There is a retiring collection for this appeal today. Donations can also be made online at cafod.org.uk/cycloneidai or by credit/debit card on 0808 58 588 85.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Would Gift Aid donors please use their numbered scheme envelopes marked "Easter Offering". Cheques from Gift Aid donors should be made payable to "St Christopher's Church" and placed in the scheme envelopes.

Would other donors please take an envelope from the church and place their offering in the envelope in the plate at one of the Easter Masses.

All Easter offerings including cheques made payable to "St Christopher's Church" are paid over the Father Bernard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Helga Satgunasingam, who died suddenly last weekend, and remember especially her daughter Yamna in your prayers at this time.

Yamna would like to get in touch with the German lady who attends the 6.00pm Mass and was friendly with her mother. Would this person kindly make themselves known to Father Bernard or Vivienne in the parish office?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Stella Snell, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP, which comprises people from different parishes in the deanery, meets on the third Monday of each month and will be meeting at St Christopher's in the parish hall this **Monday 15 April**, starting at 8.00 pm and finishing at 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

CHURCH BRASSWARE CLEANING

If you can spare an hour or so on **Maundy Thursday, 18 April** to help clean the church brassware for Easter please come along to the hall at 9.30am.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area. Parish Gift Aid donors are asked to place their contributions in one of the spare envelopes supplied, writing 'Holy Places' on the front.

THE EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER is at 7.30pm on Holy Saturday and will be followed by refreshments in the hall. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Young readers and younger children are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross for Children which is at 10.00am on Good Friday. Please contact Mary Nash (marynash1@virginmedia.com) as soon as possible if your child/children would like to take part in this service.

Young readers are also invited to put their names forward to read at the 10.00am Mass with children's and young people's participation which is usually celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.