

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to join a small group for an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to dust and vacuum the church? If you would like to help or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

ST PHILOMENA’S OLD GIRLS’ ASSOCIATION REUNION

St Philomena’s Old Girls’ Association is organising an afternoon Reunion on **Saturday 8 September 2018** marking the 125th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Please arrive from 1.30pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm followed by refreshments and tours of the School. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT SPUC

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) wishes to recruit a full-time Income/Database Supervisor. Further details can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church or see www.spuc.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.

A HELPING HAND TO FIND A SOUL MATE

If you (or someone you know) are single and are yearning to love and be loved by another significant other then you should look at the services of ‘friends 1st’ - a very personal introduction service dedicated to Christians. Hundreds of people have successfully found a loving companion through them and you could too. Call them on 0121 405 0417 for an informal chat or find out more at www.friends1st.co.uk

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.

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NEWSLETTER

15 July 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

- This Sunday** **10.00am Mass:** The Choir and the Children’s Liturgy Group will be taking a summer break after this Sunday (Refreshments will not be served in the hall after Mass today and not again until September)
- Wed 18 Jul** **St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Fri 20 Jul** **St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- Sat 21 Jul** **Saturday Social Circle** 2.30—5.30pm
- Weekly** Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome

<u>15 July 2018</u>		<u>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u>	
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
Mon	16	1000	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial Francis Murphy RIP (M Stevenage & Family)
Tue	17	0900	SCNCF
Wed	18		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	19	0900	Teresa O'Halloran RIP (Barry Devine & Family)
Fri	20	0900	France Bheemul RIP Anniversary (Jeanne Bheemul)
Sat	21	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

<u>22 July 2018</u>		<u>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</u>	
Sat	21	1800	Anna Halpenny RIP (Macphie Family)
Sun	22	0830	Teresa & Michael Lyons RIP Anniversary (Bernie Lyons)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Tom Joyce RIP (Slattery Family)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	497	Apostleship of the Sea
	Plate	£ 478.00	Plate £ 217.75
	Gift Aid	£ 598.67	Gift Aid £ 182.58
		<u>£ 1,076.67</u>	£ 400.33

Peter's Pence	Plate	£ 131.42
(29.06.18)	Gift Aid	£ 114.00
		<u>£ 245.42</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

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 Robert Lynch, and remember his wife Margaret and their family in your prayers at this time. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 24 July at 12.00.

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.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

The altar serving rota finishes this weekend but altar servers are welcome to serve at any Mass during the summer holidays.

If you do not wish to be on the new rota or would like to serve at a different Mass in September, please inform Vivienne in the parish office.

If you would like to be an altar server and have received your First Communion, please ask Fr Bernard for an application form.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION

The Association is holding its next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 27 July**. Dancing 8.30—11.30pm, featuring Mary & New Counties, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All proceeds are donated to charity eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

The nationally accredited Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides an introduction to Catholic theology for teachers, catechists, chaplains and school governors. If you would like to find out more about the CCRS please come to an introductory evening at the CCF, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Tuesday 11 September, 7.30—8.30pm. For further enquires phone 020 8672 7684 or email ccrs@ccftootingbec.org.uk or visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk