

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND REMEMBRANCE—SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

The Bereavement Group invites all parishioners to a Service of Reflection and Remembrance for family and friends who have died, on Saturday 28 October at 3.30pm. There will be refreshments in the hall after the service.

RICHARD CHALLONER SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

The school in Manor Drive North, New Malden KT3 5PE is holding an Open Evening for Sixth Form entry in September 2018 on **Wednesday 18 October**, 6.15pm for external students and 7.00pm for Richard Challoner students.

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20S AND 30S) 20—22 OCTOBER

The weekend in New Cross, London is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Prayer, reflection and discussion. You are welcome to attend for the day or to stay for the weekend. Cost £35. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18) meet other single Catholics, one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholic singles.org.uk or tel 0161 941 3498.

CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR EPSOM & ST HELIER HOSPITALS

The Hospital Trust is currently supporting a campaign to get older, long stay patients out of hospital gowns and into their own clothes in a fight against “pyjama lethargy”. Items sought are trousers, skirts, jumpers and cardigans for older patients. If you have suitable clothing that is in good condition, please contact Sami Young, Patient First Co-ordinator, on 07920 233204 and she will arrange collection.

MORNING CHILDCARE

Experienced nanny, Ofsted registered, CACHE level 3, currently employed as an after school nanny, is available to provide childcare 4 - 5 mornings. If interested, please contact Iveta Vidiscakova at ivotka@yahoo.co.uk

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS who attend Mass is available in our own car park and, at the weekend, in Tabor Gardens. We ask parishioners to avoid blocking cars in, parking in spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. Parishioners are also reminded not to park on the red or double yellow lines in Dallas Road and Tabor Gardens.

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.

NEWSLETTER

15 October 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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| Sun 15 Oct | Pamela’s Peru Trek Challenge Tea Afternoon
2.00-4.00pm The Orangery Café, St Raphael’s Hospice |
| Mon 16 Oct | CAFOD Frugal Lunch cancelled |
| Wed 18 Oct | St Christopher’s Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Fri 20 Oct | Confirmation Session 4 7.30pm |
| Sat 21 Oct | Table Top Sale in the Parish Hall 11.00am—3.00pm
Fundraising event for Pamela’s Peru Trek Challenge
in aid of St Raphael’s Hospice |
| Sat 28 Oct | SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND REMEMBRANCE 3.30pm |
| 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 |

15 October 2017 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	14	1800	James Hawker RIP Anniversary (Hawker Family)
Sun	15	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Wellbeing of Steven Sibley (Brennan Family)
		1200	John Doyle RIP (M & F O'Donovan)
Mon	16	1000	Wellbeing of John Healy (Love & Lassiter Family)
Tue	17	0900	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial Kate Ann Burns RIP (M & F O'Donovan)
Wed	18		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	19	0900	Max Bell—Birthday (Margaret & Lyonel Bell)
Fri	20	0900	Philip Dyson RIP Anniversary (Jim & Kitty Dyson)
Sat	21	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

22 October 2017 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	21	1800	Pat & Mary Reilly RIP (Marie Grant & Family)
Sun	22	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Mary Quigley RIP (James & Julie McGrath & Family)
		1200	Deceased & Living Members of St Christopher's Catholic Cycling Club (Old Members Association)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	599
	Plate	£ 594.07
	Gift Aid	£ 576.15
		£ 1,170.22

Gift Aid by standing order—September **£ 2,199.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Our parish raised **£575.10** which will mean more farmers around the world will be able to support their families, now and into the future. Please continue to pray for them and for CAFOD's work with the most vulnerable communities across the world.

Please note: The CAFOD Frugal Lunch due to be held on Monday 16 October has been cancelled due to poor response.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT

This Sunday is the third of four Sundays in October when everyone who is in attendance, including young children, babies and altar servers, is counted. This is an opportunity to thank those parishioners who take up the collections every weekend and do the head count.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Bob Green, Pat Hanoman, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Mann, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Missio' clearly on the front.

PAMELA'S PERU TREK CHALLENGE IN AID OF ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

Pam warmly invites you to join her for a fundraising **Tea Afternoon** this Sunday (15 October), 2.00—4.00pm in The Orangery Café in St Raphael's Hospice. There is no charge for tea but donations are most welcome.

Pam is also organising a **Table Top Sale**, to include a Jewellery table, in the Parish Hall next **Saturday 21 October**, 11.00am—3.00pm. Please come along and pick up a bargain and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. There is still time to book a table at a cost of £10 and you can contact Pam on 020 8644 4022.

SUTTON DEANERY REFUGEE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP GROUP PLAN TO RESETTLE A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY IN SUTTON

Pope Francis has asked every parish to take in a refugee family and he has received several families into the Vatican. Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group is working with a new Government scheme to do the same. Bishop Paul Hendricks supports us and the Diocese of Southwark is backing our application to the Home Office for official approval. We are required to raise £9,000 per family and we have to find a house or a flat suitable for a family. We know our churches in Sutton will help us on this journey. Our first event is an **Afternoon Tea** on **Thursday 19 October** 3.00pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton Beeches. There will be music, a raffle and an opportunity to find out more about community sponsorship. **Tickets £8 each** are available from Sandra Allan on 07768 080537 or 020 8395 5462.

St Christopher's Parish Council has pledged a donation of £1,125 from parish funds when suitable accommodation has been found.