

MARRIAGE CARE is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support, providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. The local centre in the South West of London is looking for **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to present marriage preparation days for engaged couples (training is provided), a **Head of Centre** to lead and support the team and **Parish Liaison Officers** to promote services and volunteering within local parishes. If you would like to be part of a friendly, dedicated team supporting couples in the best and worst of times please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS IN LONDON

Upcoming walks, led by Joanna Bogle:

Tour of St George's Cathedral, Southwark Friday 28 April, 3.00pm. Meet at the main Cathedral doors.

The King's Good Servant (the story of heroic St Thomas More) Friday 5 May, 2.00pm. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea.

For more information contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com or see catholichistorywalks.com

HEAVEN'S ROAD CATHOLIC ONLINE RADIO www.heavensroadfm.com is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience.

Are you a budding radio presenter, or do you know one? Volunteers are sought to present and produce radio shows or help behind the scenes. If you want to get involved please email admin@heavensroad.fm.com

CHURCH CLEANING

We are still short of helpers to clean the church. If you would be willing to join a small team for an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday morning once every six weeks, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office. Thank you.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

16 April 2017

EASTER SUNDAY (A)

- Sat 15 Apr **EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER** 7.30pm
followed by refreshments in the hall
- Sun 16 Apr **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Sat 22 Apr First Holy Communion Class 4 4.15pm
- Fri 28 Apr **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- 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

16 April 2017 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

Sat	15	1930	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT People of the Parish
Sun	16	0830	Maureen Berkerey RIP (Christine Scriven)
		1000	Rena Taggart RIP Anniversary (Bronagh Taggart)
		1200	Norah Josephine Golden RIP (Eileen Quirke)
Mon	17)	
Tue	18)	
Wed	19)	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	20)	
Fri	21)	
Sat	22	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

23 April 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Sat	22	1800	Mary Lou Humphries RIP Anniversary
Sun	23	0830	Maureen Berkerey RIP (Brenda O'Shaughnessy)
		1000	Frank Moyles RIP (Rita & Fred Andrews)
		1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	526
	Plate	£ 490.90
	Gift Aid	£ 657.66
		£1,148.56

Gift Aid by standing order—March **£2,331.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER BARRY ANGUS RIP will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green on **Tuesday 16 May** at 7.00pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Daisy Bushnell, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Richard Dancy, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Pauli Koskimies, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and a parishioner.

YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? If so, Archbishop Peter invites you to join him to renew your vows and celebrate a Mass for married couples at 3.00pm on **Saturday 17 June** at St George's Cathedral. Close family are welcome too. Please give your names and contact details to Vivienne in the parish office by **Monday 24 April** and you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop Peter.

AID WORKS - WHY WE SHOULD MAINTAIN THE FOREIGN AID BUDGET

Sutton for Peace and Justice invite you to a public meeting with speakers Graham Gordon of CAFOD and Tom Brake MP on **Friday 28 April**, 7.30–9.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm), at Sutton Quaker Meeting Hall, Cedar Road, Sutton SM2 5DA. Please reserve your place by email to sutton4peace@yahoo.co.uk or by text message to 07740 594496.

ALTAR SERVERS RALLY

The Southwark Altar Servers Rally is on May Day Bank Holiday **Monday 1 May** at the Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Registration is at 10.00am and Mass begins at 11.30am. All servers, families and friends are welcome. For further details, please see church notice boards or email: john.bonnici@btopenworld.com

YOUR VOICE MATTERS – MEGA YOUTH POLL

In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. A Youth Poll has been created for your response that you can access using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>. If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link. For queries about the Youth Poll please email: synod2018@cbcew.org.uk.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 28 April**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm, featuring Eugene Doonan, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. We support various local charities, for example Parkinson's UK, HCPT and Anerley Across.