

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

The UHS Main School Open Evening is on **Wednesday 19 September** from 6.30—8.30pm. For more information visit: www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

The Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Thursday 4 October, 5.00—8.00pm**. Visit www.ursulinesixthform.com for further information.

OPEN MORNINGS—ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Mornings are being offered to prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 from **Monday 24—Friday 28 September 2018**, by appointment only. Telephone the Admissions Manager on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (020 8397 2683) on **Friday 28 September**. Dancing from 8.30—11.30pm, featuring Finbarr & Paul with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. We donate all monies to various charities eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.

A TIME FOR MOURNING

Anger, resentment, depression... Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On **12—14 October** there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at Aylesford Priory and is residential. For more details telephone Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email earpartridge@gmail.com

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Details of forthcoming guided walks in London, including new walks in Southwark and the West End, in September and October, which may be of interest to parishioners, can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church or at www.catholichistorywalks.com or contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com

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.

NEWSLETTER

16 September 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

- Wed 19 Sep** St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
- Sat 22 Sep** Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone)
2.30—5.30pm in the parish hall
- Mon 24 -**
- Fri 28 Sep** Parish Office Closed
- Fri 28 Sep** 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 September 2018 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	15	1800	Helen Collett RIP (Morris Family)
Sun	16	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Brian Channing RIP Anniversary (Miles Channing)
		1200	Nora Frost RIP Anniversary & Michael Lydon RIP (Evelyn Frost)
Mon	17	1000	Wellbeing of John Burke
Tue	18	0900	Wellbeing of Dr Agatha Nwoye (Benita Gregory)
Wed	19		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	20	0900	Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial Gladys Barron RIP & Paul Lebentz RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	21	0900	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast Brigid Brown RIP
Sat	22	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

23 September 2018 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	22	1800	People of the Parish
Sun	23	0830	Sarah Cooper RIP Anniversary
		1000	In Thanksgiving (May Nadir)
		1200	John Doyle RIP Anniversary (Geraldine Doyle & Family)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	541	Catholic Education Service
	Plate	£ 451.42	Plate £ 157.99
	Gift Aid	£ 579.77	Gift Aid £ 229.01
		£1,031.19	£ 387.00

Gift Aid by standing order—August **£2,381.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

Today on Home Mission Sunday we pray for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection we will have the opportunity to support the Bishops' national work of evangelization. The money you give does not go abroad but is used to help Catholics in England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Home Mission' clearly on the front.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Fr John Mulligan, Parish Priest of St Teresa's, Morden and Dean of Merton, who died recently.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, 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, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

NEW PARISH EMAIL

The parish has a new email account as part of the Diocese's initiative to comply with GDPR to minimise the risk of data leakage and offer a more secure means of communicating with other diocesan users. The new address, which should be used from now on, is: cheam@rcaos.org.uk

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 22 September, 2.30—5.30pm** in the parish hall. We will be having a whist afternoon. All are welcome, including non-players.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018

Catechists and children's liturgists are invited to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists which will be held at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR, next Saturday from 10.30am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. Programme details and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEER TEAM NEEDED FOR CAR PARK MAINTENANCE

We are fortunate to have a car park for parishioners' use but it needs regular upkeep and our groundsman of many years is no longer able to maintain it for us. The work would involve keeping it litter-free, sweeping up leaves, particularly at this time of the year, cutting back overhanging greenery, scraping up moss, weeding, etc. Tea and cakes will be provided! If you would be willing to organise or be part of a team to keep the car park looking neat and tidy, please speak to Bernard Winn or Vivienne in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.