

**THE ALBAN PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY 23 JUNE, FROM 11.00AM**

The Alban Pilgrimage is held annually in honour of the city's namesake, St Alban, the first-recorded British Christian martyr. Please visit [www.stalbanscathedral.org/visit/pilgrimage](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org/visit/pilgrimage) for full details.

**LIFE: ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY, SATURDAY 23 JUNE, 12.00—5.00PM**

Do come along to our Annual Garden Party in an imaginative child-friendly garden at 101 Foxley Lane, Purley, CR8 3HQ. Tickets (on the gate) are £8 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for a family ticket, and include a ploughman's lunch and afternoon tea. There will also be live music, a produce stall selling cakes, jams, chutneys and plants, and a jewellery stall. Any offers of help on the day or making cakes or other home-made produce would be gratefully received.

**EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION** are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 29 June**. Dancing 8.30pm—11.30pm, featuring Declan Gaynor with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5 on the door.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK, 7—10 AUGUST, WOLDINGHAM**

This is an excellent few days for boy and girl servers aged 10—15. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere, activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, sport, Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite, swimming. For more details visit [www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com](http://www.stanselm.dartford.wordpress.com) or contact Fr Stephen Boyle on 01322 220075, email: [stanselm01@googlemail.com](mailto:stanselm01@googlemail.com)

**ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN EVENING**

The school's Open Evening for prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 is on **Tuesday 3 July, 3.30—8.00pm**. Further details can be found on church notice boards.

**SCHOOL VACANCIES**

**Head Teacher** - Coloma Convent Girls School, Croydon

**Cover Supervisor**—John Fisher School, Purley

Details of these posts and other school vacancies can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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## NEWSLETTER

**17 June 2018**

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Parish Diary:**

**Sun 17 Jun**      **10.00am Mass:** *No Choir or Children's Liturgy and no coffee in the hall after Mass today*

**12.00: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

**Fri 22 Jun**      **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm

**Sun 1 Jul**      **10.00am Mass:** Celebration with the First Holy Communion Children

**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

<b>17 June 2018</b>		<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	
Sat	16 1800	Ponniah Satgunasingam RIP Anniversary (Helga & Yamna Satgunasingam)	
Sun	17 0830	People of the Parish	
	1000	Desmond Pinto RIP Anniversary (Pinto Family)	
	<b>1200</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>	
Mon	18 1000	SCCF	
Tue	19 0900	Stella & Allan Paxton RIP	
Wed	20	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thu	21 <b>1115</b>	FUNERAL MASS: Jean Reino RIP	
Fri	22 0900	<b>Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs, Feast</b>	
		Indra Pedropillai's Intentions (Nadia Michael)	
Sat	23 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	1700-1730)		
<b>24 June 2018</b>		<b>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (B)</b>	
Sat	23 1800	Nellie Gallagher RIP Anniversary (Hugh Gallagher)	
Sun	24 0830	Bernard Hansberry RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)	
	1000	People of the Parish	
	1200	Private Intention	
	1400	BAPTISMS: Anna Kreft	
	1500	Samuel Joseph Chambers	

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	534	<b>Catholic Trust for England &amp; Wales</b>
	Plate	<b>£ 471.44</b>	Plate <b>£129.50</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 550.01</b>	Gift Aid <b>£217.30</b>
		<b><u>£1,021.45</u></b>	<b><u>£346.80</u></b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

#### **DAY FOR LIFE—COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, and is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year, we will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person and to fund projects that support work in this area by organisations which further this objective. All donations are greatly appreciated. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Day for Life' on the front.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:

*Alyssa, Caelan, Cameron, Daniella, Eloise, Fraser, Gisele, Hannah, Hugh, Iga, Jack, Jessica, Julia, Khloe, Louie, Lucia, Maisie, Megan, Olivia, Philip, Phoebe, Poppy, Roisin, Ryan, Shay and William.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF** Jean Reino, and remember her family in your prayers at this time. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 21 June at 11.15am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS** are kindly reminded to collect a copy of the new rota, which starts next weekend, from the sacristy.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** have been emptied and are ready for collection from the front porch of the church. Box holders are also invited to take a copy of the latest Missio magazine. Thank you for your support.

**THE SOUTHWARK BRETHEREN** is a long standing charity which helps sick and retired priests who are in need. We thank you for your generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to: Reverend Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1,650 each to 46 priests and also help 3 working priests who had serious sickness. We have a Gift Aid Scheme and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for a Gift Aid form.

#### **SUMMER YOUTH DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY—SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018**

Join Southwark Catholic Youth Service for a day of music, drama, art workshops and a BBQ, culminating with Mass at the Shrine. Open to all young people school year 7-11. £10 per person (includes BBQ). Visit [www.scys.org.uk/events](http://www.scys.org.uk/events) for more details.

#### **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.