

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Senior Citizens of the parish are warmly invited to a Christmas lunch which will be held on **Monday 10 December** at 1.00pm in the parish hall. If you would like to come, please give your name to Vivienne in the parish office.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (Tel: 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 23 November**, with dancing from 8.30—11.30pm, featuring Finbarr & Paul, local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All monies are donated to charity.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE HELPERS NEEDED

We are really short of helpers on the church cleaning rota. Would you be willing to join a small group to dust and vacuum the church on a Thursday or Friday morning for an hour or so after Mass just once every six weeks? It is not an onerous job and keeps our church looking bright and clean. If you would like to lend a hand or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3JJ is seeking to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher. Contact Mr Loveland for an application pack and further details—sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk or 020 8660 3351.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL, Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3YP has vacancies for a Data Manager and a Teacher of Music. Details of these posts can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church and on the school website: www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities

CAFOD—PROVIDING HOPE TO REFUGEES DURING ADVENT

This Advent, CAFOD invites us to reach out across the world to our refugee sisters and brothers, and share the light of hope with those fleeing conflict, crisis and poverty. Please visit cafod.org.uk/Adventseason to find ways you can help by praying and raising funds for refugee families in desperate need. You are also invited to take a World Gift catalogue from the church, which includes a range of special Christmas gifts through which our refugee neighbours can continue to feel the warmth of our love.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

18 November 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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| Fri 23 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sat 24 Nov | Saturday Social Circle 3.00pm in Tasha's Tearoom |
| Mon 26 Nov | Christmas Quiz Night 7.30pm |
| Wed 28 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Sun 9 Dec | Family Nativity Performance 3.30pm |
| Mon 10 Dec | Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch 1.00pm in the hall |
| 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 |

£2 entrance **St Christopher's Parish Social Committee** **All Welcome**
is delighted to present the
Christmas Quiz Night
Monday 26 November, 7.30pm in the parish hall
Glass of mulled wine & mince pie included
You are welcome to bring your own drinks & snacks

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Sat	17	1800	Peter Millard RIP (Pat & Lillian Kieran)
Sun	18	0830	Stephen Slattery RIP (Stephen & Kathleen Joyce)
		1000	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names Are On The November Lists
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	19	1000	Theresa & Gerard Kerr RIP (Geraldine Kerr)
Tue	20	0900	Mr & Mrs Browne & Children
Wed	21		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	22	0900	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial Wellbeing of Joan Long (Tom McFadden)
Fri	23	0900	Sean Hayden RIP (Hayden & Humphries Family)
Sat	24	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

25 November 2018 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

Sat	24	1800	Ann Mullane RIP Anniversary (Margaret Wright)
Sun	25	0830	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names Are On The November Lists
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Rob Lynch RIP (Pat & Mike O'Donnell)
		1400	BAPTISMS: Arean Antony Bobby Finbarr Patrick Hurley Dave Hudson Don Nielson
		1500	Henry Abbott

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	543	Archbishop's Administration Fund	
	Plate	£ 481.65	Plate	£ 96.14
	Gift Aid	£ 562.85	Gift Aid	£ 270.26
		£ 1,043.50		£ 366.40

Thank you for your offerings.

CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK

National Youth Day is next Sunday on the Feast of Christ the King. A second collection will be taken to support youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

If your child is in Primary School Year 3 (or above) and you would like to enrol them in next year's First Holy Communion Programme—if **you feel they are ready**—please take a Registration Form from the church.

If your child is accepted, classes for him or her will start in March on Saturday afternoons, and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 15/16 June 2019.

The closing date for registration is Sunday 16 December.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE) - NEXT MEETING

As the Parish Hall is not available on 17 November our next meeting will be on **24 November at 3.00pm** in Tasha's Tearoom in the village. Will everyone please note the change of date, time and venue.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

By popular demand, Quiz Master Doug Berry is back to host this year's Christmas Quiz on **Monday 26 November at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. The evening is set for fun, festive cheer and friendly rounds of trivia. Refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies will be served or if you prefer you can bring your own beverage and snacks. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. Tables are set for 6 and there is no need to organise teams or groups. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. A nominal entrance fee of £2.00 will be charged at the door.

FAMILY NATIVITY PERFORMANCE – SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER, 3.30PM

The Children's Liturgy Group is delighted to be organising a Nativity play for the children of the parish again this year. It will take place on **Sunday 9 December at 3.30pm** in the church, followed by tea for the children and a glass of wine and mince pie for adults. Children can come dressed as shepherds, angels, kings or an animal from the nativity and they are also invited to take a speaking role. To give an idea of numbers for catering purposes and if your child would like to be a narrator or have a small speaking part, please email Johanna (johannahignett@mac.com) as soon as possible.