



<b>19 February 2017</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>		
Sat 18	1800	John & Anastasia Egan RIP (Gielty Family)	
Sun 19	0830	People of the Parish	
	1000	Francis Joseph Carey RIP (Evelyn B Carey)	
	1200	Frank Hansberry RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)	
Mon 20	1000	Father Gordon Albion RIP	
Tue 21	0900	SCCF	
Wed 22		<i>No Mass</i>	
Thu 23	0900	<b>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</b> John Sullivan & Family (Eileen Sullivan)	
Fri 24	0900	Nell Ryan RIP (Geraldine Devine)	
Sat 25	1030-1100	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	1700-1730)		

<b>26 February 2017</b>	<b>EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>		
Sat 25	1800	Nick Kearney RIP (Le-Boeuf Family)	
Sun 26	0830	Intentions of John & Roz Dwyer (E & I Louis)	
	1000	People of the Parish	
	1200	Deceased Members of the Healy Family (Anne Cleary & Family)	
	1700	Chaldean Catholic Rite Mass (Iraqi Community)	

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>		<b>Racial Justice</b>		
	Plate	£ 475.18	Plate	£ 213.29
	Gift Aid	£ 477.34	Gift Aid	£ 136.30
		<b>£ 952.52</b>		<b>£ 349.59</b>

**Gift Aid** by standing order—January **£2,196.16**

*Thank you for your offerings.*

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES FUND** will be taken next weekend. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The new rota of altar serving, which starts next weekend, is available for collection from the back of the church.

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017—FRIDAY 3 MARCH**

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a service of worship through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer. This year's service, prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines, is on the theme of Fairness. The service organised by the Sutton and Cheam Committee will be held on **Friday 3 March at 10.30am** at The Salvation Army Hall which is on the corner of Benhill Avenue and Throwley Way, Sutton. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Anyone unable to attend this morning service would be welcome to come to an evening one at 7.30pm at the Wallington United Reformed Church in Stanley Park Road.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ AT MASS?**

We are looking for new readers at all Masses. Reading is a very special ministry that has a crucial part to play in the Mass as it brings the Word of God to the all the congregation.

If you would like to become a reader or want to know more about the process please give your name and contact details to Vivienne in the parish office or contact Jane Devereux on 020 8661 0428.

We will be holding practice sessions for potential readers on **Tuesday 7** and **Wednesday 8 March** between **7.00pm** and **9.00pm** in the church. Any new reader must attend at least one of these sessions or at another mutually convenient time before starting to read. Please let us know which session/s and what time you would like to attend.

Any existing reader who would like extra help or practice for reading is also welcome to attend. It is important as a reader that one should prepare beforehand so that we enable everyone in the congregation to gain as much as they can from the Word of God.

**CONFIRMATION** is celebrated at St Christopher's every two years, and the Archbishop will be conferring the sacrament this year on **Thursday 9 November** at 7.30pm. Application forms for young people in Year 8 or above of secondary school will be available during the summer term and classes will be held in the autumn term.

### **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.