

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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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.

FIRST FRIDAY: MASS, HEALING OF THE SICK, PRAYER, ADORATION & CONFESSION

Father Anthony Uche, OP, welcomes all to participate in the First Friday of the month programme at St Margaret's, Carshalton Beeches, commencing Friday 7 February with Mass at 9.30am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am to 12 noon, Confession, 12.30pm Mass (For the Sick and Private Intentions), Anointing of the Sick.

TRINITY CHURCH, SUTTON—PUBLIC LECTURE—TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

Trinity Church's calendar now regularly includes two public lectures each year to which members of other local churches are invited. There is a charge of £5 per ticket. The lecture starts at 7.30pm (the Oasis cafe will be open from 6.00pm where you may purchase a light meal beforehand) and the speaker is a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC – Mr Michael Wakelin. His subject is "The Media and Multi-faith Britain".

EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS, ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The school is looking to expand and add to their pool of Examination Invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis, as required by the school. Full details can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLE - ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK FINANCE OFFICE

Location: 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE

Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months – can be flexible

This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. To apply please send your CV with a cover note to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

HEADTEACHER VACANCY at St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE. For more information, please see the school website: <https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/> or contact Evelyn Fernandes at admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, celebrating the feast of St Patrick. Full details can be found on church notice boards. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740175557, email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

19 January 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Diary Dates:

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| Tue, Thu & Fri | Mass is at <u>9.30am</u> (for a trial period) |
| 18 — 25 Jan | Church Unity Octave (Week of prayer for Christian Unity) |
| Sun 19 Jan | Christian Unity Service 6.30pm at The Salvation Army Church, Benhill Avenue (junction with Throwley Way) |
| Wed 22 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Mon 27 Jan | Parish Pastoral Project Meeting 7.30pm |
| Fri 31 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Mon 10 Feb | Restart a Heart (CPR demonstration session) 7.30pm |
| Weekly | Wed Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time) |
| | Fri Coffee in the hall after 9.30am Mass |
| | Sun 10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy
Refreshments in the hall after Mass |

19 January 2020 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	18	1800	Ann Maguire RIP Anniversary (Della, Danny & Haydon Brennan)
Sun	19	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	For Christian Unity
		1200	Ann & Johnny Vaughan RIP Anniversary and Deceased Family Members
Mon	20	1000	Anthony & Connie Cauchi RIP (Mario & Lourdes Ellul)
Tue	21	1315	FUNERAL MASS: Grazia Soteriou RIP
Wed	22		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	23	0930 *	Holy Souls (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	24	0930 *	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Memorial Frank Ward RIP (Philomena Culbert)
Sat	25	1030-1100)	
		1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1115	BAPTISM: Catalina Rodriguez-Vitelli
		*	Please note new Mass time

26 January 2020 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	25	1800	Alan Griffiths RIP (Erika Hodgson)
Sun	26	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Marie Harrison RIP (Nan Waldron)
		1200	Daphne Aranha RIP & Joseph Frederick Wright RIP (Bernadette Hughes)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	547
	Plate	£ 497.97
	Gift Aid	£ 737.11
		<u>£ 1,235.08</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Grazia Soteriou, whose Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 21 January at 1.15pm.
Please remember her family in your prayers.

Bob Green, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 10 February at 11.00am,
and remember especially his wife and his family in your prayers at this time.

Elizabeth Dancy, who died on Tuesday. Her Requiem Mass will be
celebrated here on a date to be arranged.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Indra & Ivan Pedropillai, Emilia Pell, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan and Nickii Wright.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE & CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

This year's octave of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18 until 25 January when the Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity.

All are warmly invited to join Sutton and Cheam Churches Together this Sunday at 6.30pm for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at The Salvation Army Church, 45 Benhill Avenue, Sutton SM1 4DD.

THE PRAYER GROUP will meet next on **Monday 20 January** at 8.00pm at St Cecilia's Church, Stonecot Hill. Please join us in prayer for one hour.

PARISH PASTORAL PROJECT

If you are involved in any parish activity, you are invited to a meeting to be held on **Monday 27 January** at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

RESTART A HEART—TEACHING THE LIFE SAVING SKILL OF CPR

Restart a Heart Day is an annual event to teach as many people as possible the life saving skill of CPR. During October, volunteers ran free demonstration sessions for the public across the country. Attendees learned how to perform CPR and how to use a defibrillator. All St John Ambulance volunteers regularly practice CPR as part of the charity's intensive first aid training and many have used their skills to save a life.

A volunteer from the Brigade will hold a session in the parish hall on **Monday 10 February** at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome. It would be helpful to get an idea of numbers, so please email or phone the parish office if you wish to attend. If demand is high a second session will be organised at a later date.

ALTAR SERVERS

The new altar servers' rota is due to be drawn up in February. Any young boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion may apply to be on the rota and will need to complete an application form which is available from Fr Bernard.

ST PAUL MISSAL 2020: Copies of this useful Missal may be purchased for £6 from the bookrack at the back of the church.