

### CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 13 July** for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited, so to make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith, please email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year. Close family are welcome to come with you.

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP** is a group for Catholic adults (18 and over) to meet for regular social and networking events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. We host a monthly social at a pub or restaurant in South West London as well as other events either in SW or Central London. We can be found on Facebook – 'London SW Catholic Social Group' or email - [londonswcatholicocial@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholicocial@gmail.com) Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk on **Sunday 26 May** and a trip to the Epsom Derby on **Saturday 1 June**. Please contact us for details.

### MATT MAHER AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

Southwark Catholic Youth Services invites young people (aged 16—25) on **Friday 31 May** to an evening with Matt Maher - International Christian music artist, songwriter and worship leader. Online booking £10 a ticket to cover costs. [www.tickettailor.com/events/cathedraltour](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/cathedraltour)

### LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR WITH A DIFFERENCE?

Spend a year (September 2019—July 2020) living and working with other young people, sharing your faith. Develop your gifts, gain new skills and have an experience that will stay with you for life. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service gap year team works with residential groups at St Vincent's Centre in Whitstable and day retreats at Aylesford Priory. Open to those aged 18—25. email: [scys@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:scys@rcaos.org.uk)

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## NEWSLETTER

**19 May 2019**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

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| <b>18/19 May</b>  | <b>FINANCE WEEKEND</b>   | Publication of parish accounts      |
| <b>Tue 21 May</b> | <b>First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting</b>                           | 8.00pm in the church                |
| <b>Fri 24 May</b> | <b>St Christopher's Craft Circle</b>                                   | 10.30am—12.30pm                     |
| <b>Wed 29 May</b> | <b>St Christopher's Craft Circle</b>                                   | 7.00—9.00pm                         |
| <b>Sun 2 Jun</b>  | <b>10.00am Mass with Children's &amp; Young People's Participation</b> |                                     |
| <b>Weekly Wed</b> | <b>Toddler Group</b>   | 9.45—11.15am (term time)            |
| <b>Fri</b>        | <b>Coffee in the hall</b>  | after 9.00am Mass                   |
| <b>Sun</b>        | <b>10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy</b>                                | Refreshments in the hall after Mass |

**19 May 2019**      **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat	18	1800	Lucinda Gouveia RIP Anniversary
Sun	19	0830	Felisa Vilar RIP (Joe Valdes & Family)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Patrick Morrissey RIP (Mary Ayres)
Mon	20	1000	Theresa and Gerard Kerr (Geraldine Kerr)
Tue	21	0900	Albert Mills
Wed	22		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	23	0900	In Thanksgiving (Margaret & Lyonel Bell)
Fri	24	0900	Sean Donlon RIP (Marian Donellan)
Sat	25	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

**25 May 2019**      **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Sat	25	1800	Mary Gibbons RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Sun	26	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Wellbeing of John Fraser (Breda Ford)
		1200	Nikki Meehan RIP (Mary Girling)
		1330	BAPTISM: Cameron Dennis Anderson

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	558	<b>Ecclesiastical Education</b>	
	Plate	<b>£ 576.22</b>	Plate	<b>£ 189.15</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 579.12</b>	Gift Aid	<b>£ 285.09</b>
		<b><u>£1,155.34</u></b>		<b><u>£ 474.24</u></b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Patricia Connors, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Stella Snell, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

**PARISH ROTAS**

As parishioners are aware, the parish is running short of volunteers on the many rotas which contribute immeasurably to the life of the parish. In particular, Ministers of the Eucharist and readers are needed. Please consider volunteering for these roles or to help on one of the many other rotas.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS** are kindly reminded, if they have not done so already, to collect a copy of the new rota from the sacristy.

**MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting of the prayer group is on **Monday 20 May**, 8—9pm at St Cecilia's, North Cheam, 101 Stonecot Hill, Sutton SM3 9HN. All are welcome.

**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.