

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS ROTA

Many of you enjoy the refreshments in the hall after the 10.00am Mass which are prepared and served by a group of volunteers. More volunteers are needed to join the six weekly rota to help with these refreshments. Please consider joining the rota to ensure that this much appreciated parish activity continues. To offer your help or to find out more about what is involved please contact Vivienne in the parish office by phone or email (please use our new email address: cheam@rcaos.org.uk)

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018

Catechists and children's liturgists are invited to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists which will be held at St George's Cathedral, Southwark from 10.30am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. Programme details and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

ST PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION is organising an afternoon Reunion on **Saturday 8 September** marking the 125th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Please arrive from 1.30pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm, followed by tours of the school and refreshments. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

OPEN MORNINGS—ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Mornings are being offered to prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 from **Monday 24—Friday 28 September 2018**, by appointment only. Telephone the Admissions Manager on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

A TIME FOR MOURNING

Anger, resentment, depression... Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On **October 12-14** there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at Aylesford Priory and is residential. For more details telephone Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email earpartridge@gmail.com

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS who attend Mass is available in our own car park and, at the weekend, in Tabor Gardens. We ask parishioners to avoid blocking cars in, parking in spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. Parishioners are also reminded not to park on the red or double yellow lines in Dallas Road and Tabor Gardens.

NEWSLETTER

2 September 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

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| Sun | 2 Sep | Refreshments in the hall after 10.00am Mass today |
| Wed | 5 Sep | Toddler Group resumes 9.45—11.15am
St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Thu | 6 Sep | Choir members <i>please note:</i> No choir practice tonight |
| Fri | 7 Sep | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for one hour after 9.00am Mass |
| Sun | 9 Sep | 10.00am Mass: The Choir & Children's Liturgy resume |
| Mon | 10 Sep | Parish Council Meeting 8.00pm |
| Fri | 14 Sep | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sat | 22 Sep | Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone)
3.30—5.30pm in the parish hall |
| Weekly | Wed | Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time) |
| | Fri | Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass |
| | Sun | 10.00am Mass: Refreshments in the hall after Mass |

2 September 2018 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	1	1800	Brian Helene RIP (Sarah Ball)
Sun	2	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Kathleen & Peter Mann RIP (Pat & Ken Oastler & Family)
		1200	John Doyle RIP (Breda Ford)
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	3	1000	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Feast
			Giuseppe & Benvenuta Paronuzzi (Mr & Mrs Ash)
Tue	4	0900	Nora Dolan RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan)
Wed	5		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	6	0900	Jean & Sylvio Bheemul RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	7	0900	Vera & Pierre Pablot RIP (S & G Kavanagh)
Sat	8	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

9 September 2018 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	8	1800	Wellbeing of Ivan Pedropillai (Mary Kirwan)
Sun	9	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Eddie Sutton RIP
		1200	Jim Cattini RIP Anniversary (Sylvia Cattini)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	387
	Plate	£ 416.78
	Gift Aid	£ 530.33
		£ 947.11

Thank you for your offerings.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Next Sunday is Education Sunday and a collection will be taken for the Catholic Education Service. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

NEW PARISH EMAIL

The parish has been provided with a new email account as part of the Diocese's initiative to comply with GDPR to minimise the risk of data leakage and offer a more secure means of communicating with other diocesan users. Please note the new parish email address: cheam@rcaos.org.uk which should be used for all future communications.

ADOREMUS 2018 EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this year, from 7—9 September. The Congress is an ecclesial gathering of lay and ordained people from each diocese in England and Wales to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

There are some 10,000 people expected to attend the celebrations from across the country and we are very grateful to the two parishioners from St Christopher's who will be representing our parish.

For more information about the Congress, please visit the 'Adoremus' pages of the Bishops' Conference website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

The Good Counsel Network is a life-affirming women's organisation which offers free information, advice, practical help and support to women seeking abortion. Funds are desperately low and the organisation would appreciate any financial help to enable them to continue to support pregnant women who might feel pushed to consider abortion. Donations can be sent to The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, P O Box 46679, London NW9 8ZT. You can also donate on line and find out more about The Good Counsel Network at <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk>

ALTAR SERVERS are reminded to collect a copy of the new altar serving rota, which starts next weekend, from the sacristy.