

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH CAFOD

You are invited to find out how you can share your time to help our poorer sisters and brothers with CAFOD at one of our workshops this autumn:

CAFOD Essentials, Saturday 9 September, 9:30am-3:15pm at Romero House, Waterloo: Opportunities to hear about CAFOD's work in Latin America, the upcoming Harvest Appeal, receive the latest updates about campaigning and our Live Simply Award, meet others and find out more about different ways of volunteering through CAFOD.

CAFOD Fast Day briefings, Thursday 14 September, 8pm at St Clement's, Ewell or Monday 18 September 7:30pm at Sacred Heart, Cobham: Find out about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, meet CAFOD volunteers from your area, and discover how you can make a difference this Harvest and beyond.

For more information and to book contact southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

An introductory evening on the CCRS will be held on **Thursday 14 September** at the Centre for Catholic Formation, SW17 8BS, and this autumn a new short course, 'An Introduction to Liturgy' and for the second year running, 'An Introduction to Canon Law' are being offered by the Centre for Catholic Formation. Full details can be found on www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Newcomers to the parish are always very welcome and are invited to take an 'Are you new to our parish?' leaflet from the front porch of the church and complete and return the enclosed form.

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.

HEAVEN'S ROAD CATHOLIC ONLINE RADIO www.heavensroadfm.com is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience.

Are you a budding radio presenter, or do you know one? Volunteers are sought to present and produce radio shows or help behind the scenes. If you want to get involved please email admin@heavensroad.fm

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NEWSLETTER

20 August 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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| Fri 1 Sep | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for one hour after 9.00am Mass
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sun 3 Sep | Pamela's Peru Trek Challenge Tea Afternoon 2.00—4.00pm The Orangery Café, St Raphael's Hospice |
| Sat 9 Sep | Knights of St Columba Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, Nonsuch Park, 2.00pm |
| Weekly | Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome |

20 August 2017 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	19	1800	Mary Moody RIP Anniversary (Moody Family)
Sun	20	0830	Martin Treacy RIP (Celia Hansberry)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Wellbeing of Mrs Kitty Hett (Mrs Brennan)
Mon	21	1000	Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial Marcus & Sarah Bell—Wedding Anniversary (Margaret & Lyonel Bell)
Tue	22	0900	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Bridget Eggs RIP Anniversary (John Eggs & Family)
Wed	23		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	24	0900	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast Private Intention
Fri	25	1100	FUNERAL MASS: Mary Bridget Stone RIP
Sat	26	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

27 August 2017 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	26	1800	Sean & Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell Family)
Sun	27	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Mary Waldron RIP
		1200	Jim Cattini RIP Anniversary (Sylvia Cattini)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	446
(13.08.17)	Plate	£ 552.13
	Gift Aid	£ 616.10
		£ 1,168.23

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Elizabeth (Betty) Steward, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here last Thursday, and remember her family, especially her daughter Margaret, in your prayers at this time.

Mary Stone and remember also in your prayers her family, especially her son Brian. Her Requiem Mass is this Friday 25 August at 11.00am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Daisy Bushnell, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Pat Hanoman, 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.

PAMELA'S PERU TREK CHALLENGE

Pamela Le Lievre is going trekking in Peru for St Raphael's Hospice in March 2018. She is holding fundraising Tea Afternoons in The Orangery Café in St Raphael's Hospice, the first of which is on **Sunday 3 September, 2.00-4.00pm**. There is no charge for tea but donations would be very welcome! Pam would be delighted to have your support and would love to see you there.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St Columba—Council 328—are organising their Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of St Raphael's Hospice—now in its 30th year! The walk will take place on **Saturday 9 September** from 2pm around Nonsuch Park. The Knights first started their sponsored walk in 1987 and to date have raised in excess of £92,000. Their target for this year is £5,000, so if you would like to sponsor them, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/steve-lobo>

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 25 August**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Finbarr and Bernie with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All profits go to charity eg The Princess Alice Hospice, Trinity Hospice, Air Ambulance and others.

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS, including the UK's two Catholic newspapers, The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times, and the Diocesan newspaper, The Pilgrim, are on sale in the front porch of the church. Please place correct money in the 'Newspapers' box.

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.