

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

The nationally accredited Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides an introduction to Catholic theology for teachers, catechists, chaplains and school governors. If you would like to find out more about the CCRS please come to an introductory evening at the CCF, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Tuesday 11 September, 7.30—8.30pm. For further enquires phone 020 8672 7684 or email ccrs@ccftootingbec.org.uk or visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

ST PHILOMENA’S OLD GIRLS’ ASSOCIATION REUNION

St Philomena’s Old Girls’ Association is organising an afternoon Reunion on **Saturday 8 September 2018** 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 refreshments and tours of the School. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (ENGLAND & WALES) - PROJECT VACANCY

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>

A HELPING HAND TO FIND A SOUL MATE

If you (or someone you know) are single and are yearning to love and be loved by another significant other then you should look at the services of ‘friends 1st’ - a very personal introduction service dedicated to Christians. Hundreds of people have successfully found a loving companion through them and you could too. Call them on 0121 405 0417 for an informal chat or find out more at www.friends1st.co.uk

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to join a small group for an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to dust and vacuum the church? If you would like to help or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

22 July 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

Wed 25 Jul St Christopher’s Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm

Fri 3 Aug EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for one hour after 9.00am Mass

St Christopher’s Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm

Weekly Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome

22 July 2018		SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sat	21 1800	Anna Halpenny RIP (Macphie Family)
Sun	22 0830	Teresa & Michael Lyons RIP Anniversary (Bernie Lyons)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Tom Joyce RIP (Slattery Family)
Mon	23 1000	Saint Bridget Religious, Patron of Europe, Feast Tom Barry RIP (Crowe Family)
Tue	24 1200	FUNERAL MASS: Robert Michael Lynch RIP
Wed	25	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	26 0900	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Wellbeing of Katie McGrath (Slattery Family)
Fri	27 0900	Alexander Gonsalves RIP Anniversary (Gonsalves Family)
Sat	28 1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

29 July 2018 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	28 1800	Olive Herbert RIP Anniversary (Bill Garrett)
Sun	29 0830	Teresa O'Halloran RIP (O'Donnell Family)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	John Doyle RIP (John Quigley & Family)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	532
	Plate	£ 424.05
	Gift Aid	£ 645.40
		<u>£ 1,069.45</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

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 REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Robert Lynch, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here this Tuesday 24 July at 12.00 noon. Please also remember in your prayers at this time his wife Margaret and their family.

Eddie Sutton, a fondly remembered parishioner and member of our choir, who moved away a few years ago to be near his family. Eddie's funeral service will be held on Friday 27 July at 4.30pm at East Hampstead Park Crematorium, Wokingham, Berks RG40 3DW.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Marie Jeanne Bheemul, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, 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 and Nickii Wright.

ALTAR SERVERS

The altar serving rota has stopped for the summer but servers are welcome to serve at any Mass during the holidays. The new rota will start in September and any servers who wish to serve at a different Mass or come off the rota should please inform Vivienne in the parish office. If you would like to be an altar server and have received your First Communion, please ask Fr Bernard for an application form.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 27 July**. Dancing 8.30—11.30pm, featuring Mary & New Counties, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All proceeds are donated to charity.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 4 August** from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE.

"THE ROSARY—A CHAIN OF PRAYER" WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of St Columba invite us to join their campaign to pray together to protect the sanctity of life, in combating abortion and euthanasia, through the Rosary and with 10 days of prayer from The Feast Day of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Monday 6 August, to The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday 15 August, .