

**EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION** are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 28 April**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm, featuring Eugene Doonan, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. We support various local charities, for example Parkinson's UK, HCPT and Anerley Across.

**THE JOY OF LOVE - AND ITS CHALLENGE**

Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation 'The Joy of Love' (*Amoris Laetitia*) has attracted great interest and not a little controversy. This is a watershed document which will have an effect on our Church for decades to come. You can find out why it is so important and how it affects you and your family by attending a presentation near Westminster Cathedral on **Wednesday 24 May**. The event runs from 10.30am till 3.00pm and will be held at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1P 1QN. Booking is essential but all are welcome. The cost is £20, including lunch. For more details telephone 020 7931 6064 or email [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

**MARRIAGE CARE** is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support, providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. The local centre in the South West of London is looking for **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to present marriage preparation days for engaged couples (training is provided), a **Head of Centre** to lead and support the team and **Parish Liaison Officers** to promote services and volunteering within local parishes. If you would like to be part of a friendly, dedicated team supporting couples in the best and worst of times please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) for more information.

**CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS IN LONDON**

Upcoming walks, led by Joanna Bogle:  
**Tour of St George's Cathedral, Southwark** Friday 28 April, 3.00pm. Meet at the main Cathedral doors.  
**The King's Good Servant** (the story of heroic St Thomas More) Friday 5 May, 2.00pm. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea.  
 For more information contact [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com) or see [catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY SEPTEMBER 2017** at The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 6AA. Information available at: [www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment](http://www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment) .

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## NEWSLETTER

23 April 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

- Fri 28 Apr **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- Fri 5 May **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
for one hour after 9.00am Mass
- Sat 6 May First Holy Communion Class 5 4.15pm
- Sun 7 May **10.00am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation**
- Weekly:
  - Wed **Toddler Group** 9.45-11.15am (term time)
  - Fri *Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass*
  - Sun **10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy**  
*Refreshments in the hall after Mass*

**23 April 2017**      **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

Sat	22	1800	Mary Lou Humphries RIP Anniversary
Sun	23	0830	Maureen Berkerey RIP (Brenda O'Shaughnessy)
		1000	Frank Moyles RIP (Rita & Fred Andrews)
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	24	1000	<b>SAINT GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity</b> Mary Nugent's Intentions
Tue	25	0900	<b>Saint Mark, Evangelist, Feast</b> Bridget Eggs RIP (John Eggs & Family)
Wed	26		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	27	0900	SCCF
Fri	28	0900	Kathleen Webb RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
Sat	29	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

**30 April 2017**      **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

Sat	29	1800	Michael & Bridget Coyne RIP (Keady Family)
Sun	30	0830	Joe Keegan RIP (Marie Grant)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Peter Atkin RIP Anniversary (Jill Atkin & Family)
		1400	BAPTISMS: Lalita Amber Mary McCann Bethany Ann McCleod
		1500	Ethan William Hoff Daniel Michael Meno Mendes

**Good Friday Collection for Holy Places**

Plate	<b>£ 511.20</b>
Gift Aid	<b>£ 309.25</b>
	<b>£ 820.45</b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

There will be a second collection next weekend for St George's Cathedral. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

**A MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER BARRY ANGUS RIP** will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green on **Tuesday 16 May** at 7.00pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Daisy Bushnell, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Richard Dancy, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Pauli Koskimies, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and a parishioner.

**LONDON MARATHON**

John Warr is currently receiving physio for an injured calf, but, with our support and prayers, hopes to complete his 19th marathon this weekend for SENSE, the national charity supporting and campaigning for people who are deafblind and those with sensory impairments. If you would like to sponsor John please go to: [http://www.justgiving.com/john-warr19?utm\\_id=27](http://www.justgiving.com/john-warr19?utm_id=27)

**YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Archbishop Peter invites you to join him to renew your vows and celebrate a Mass for married couples at 3.00pm on **Saturday 17 June** at St George's Cathedral. Close family are welcome too. To receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop Peter, please give your names and contact details to Vivienne in the parish office by this **Monday 24 April**.

**AID WORKS - WHY WE SHOULD MAINTAIN THE FOREIGN AID BUDGET**

Sutton for Peace and Justice invite you to a public meeting with speakers Graham Gordon of CAFOD and Tom Brake MP on **Friday 28 April**, 7.30–9.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm), at Sutton Quaker Meeting Hall, Cedar Road, Sutton SM2 5DA. Please reserve your place by email to [sutton4peace@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sutton4peace@yahoo.co.uk) or by text message to 07740 594496.

**ALTAR SERVERS RALLY**

The Southwark Altar Servers Rally is on May Day Bank Holiday **Monday 1 May** at the Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Registration is at 10.00am and Mass begins at 11.30am. All servers, families and friends are welcome. For further details, please see church notice boards or email: [john.bonnici@btopenworld.com](mailto:john.bonnici@btopenworld.com)

**YOUTH POLL—YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

Pope Francis is organising a synod in 2018 and would like to hear from young Catholics. If you are aged between 13–29 years old, you are invited to participate in a poll. Just go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>. For further information please visit [synod2018@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:synod2018@cbcew.org.uk).