

A LIFETIME OF LOVING—A CELEBRATION OF YOUR MARRIAGE

There are still some places available on this marriage enrichment day for couples who would like to explore their relationship more deeply. However long you have been married, come along to St Teresa's, Ashford, Kent, on **Saturday 9 March**, 9.45am—4.30pm. Booking is essential: phone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

GRIEF IN LOSS WEEKEND FOR THE BEREAVED

This residential weekend at Aylesford Priory in Kent is designed to help people who have been bereaved to come to terms with their loss. The dates are **22—24 March**. More details from Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670 880 or email mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes at St Christopher's will continue throughout the year; they are proving to be an enjoyable setting for healthy exercise and socialising amongst many. Please see the flyer in the hall, or contact Iole (iole.beattie@yahoo.com) if you are interested. Two additional yoga classes are now advertised.

PILGRIMAGES to Lourdes (25 May—2 June), The Holy Land (3—11 September) and Poland (10—17 October). For further information call Mrs Richarde Mozzi on 020 8472 0843 or 07859 027301.

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

Our car park is relatively small and we ask parishioners to park neatly in the marked bays and avoid blocking cars in, parking in the spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. The cooperation of all is much appreciated.

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.

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NEWSLETTER

24 February 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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| Mon 25 Feb | First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting 8.00pm |
| Fri 1 Mar | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.30—10.30am
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 10.30am at
The Salvation Army Hall, 45 Benhill Avenue, Sutton
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sun 3 Mar | 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Wed 6 Mar | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Sat 16 Mar | DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER 9.30am—1.00pm
at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green |
| Mon 25 Mar | Parish Social Event: Musical Evening with Joe Valdes 7.30pm |
| 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 |

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Sat	23	1800	People of the Parish
Sun	24	0830	Gladys Barron RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
		1000	Elizabeth Syron RIP (W & M Joyce)
		1200	Private Intentions of Nadia Michael
Mon	25	1000	Indra Pedropillai's Intention
Tue	26	0900	Betty & Pat Byrne RIP Anniversary (Mary Parsons & Family)
Wed	27		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	28	0900	Frederick & James Damian Culbert RIP (Philomena Culbert & Family)
Fri	1	0900	Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales, Feast Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions
		0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	2	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

3 March 2019 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat	2	1800	Patrick Vaughan RIP Anniversary (Mary Brookes)
Sun	3	0830	Seamie Mitchell RIP (Stephen & Kathleen Joyce & Family)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Baby Molly Ellen Butler RIP Anniversary

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	470	Racial Justice Sunday		
	Plate	£ 448.82		Plate	£ 184.65
	Gift Aid	£ 537.58		Gift Aid	£ 114.50
		£ 986.40			£ 299.15

Thank you for your offerings.

COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR POOR PARISHES

Formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019—FRIDAY 1 MARCH

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic, and they share the hopes they have for the future. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers.

All are warmly invited to a World Day of Prayer Service at The Salvation Army Hall, 45 Benhill Avenue, Sutton SM1 4DD at 10.30am on **Friday 1 March**. Refreshments will be served after the service.

An evening service will be held at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church of The Good Shepherd, Sandy Lane N, Bandonhill, Wallington.

AFTER ADOREMUS—DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

The Deanery Pastoral Council annual day of reflection and prayer will take place on **Saturday 16 March** at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green. The day will start with Mass at 9.30am and will be followed by videos and presentations from Adoremus, the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool last September. It will end with Adoration, finishing at 1.00pm. 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.