

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION'S next dance is on **Friday 29 June** at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA. Dancing 8.30 -11.30pm. Local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5 on the door.

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 7 July** from 7.30pm at The Junction, Clapham Junction SW11 1SA.

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP at Aldham Essex is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos for children aged 8 to 13. It costs £145 per week and runs on Saturday 21—28 July & Saturday 28 July—4 August for Boys, and Saturday 4—11 August for Girls. For an application form or more information please visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

TEN TEN is a Catholic charitable organisation that uses drama to speak to the hearts and minds of young people in schools throughout the UK. They are looking for a schools' facilitator to lead sessions using films created by Ten Ten. For more information visit: www.tententheatre.co.uk/recruitment

THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY—FRIDAY 13 JULY, 6.00—8.30pm
Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in central London, by attending their Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. There will be a raffle and charity auction. Tickets are only available from Eventbrite passage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk or from The Passage 020 7592 1856.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS
Aged between 18—35? Ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer—living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. If you want to know more please visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN EVENING
The school's Open Evening for prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 is on **Tuesday 3 July, 3.30—8.00pm.**

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.

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NEWSLETTER

24 June 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (B)

Parish Diary:

- Mon 25 Jun** Parish Council Meeting 8.00pm
- Wed 27 Jun** **St Christopher's Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Sun 1 Jul** **10.00am Mass:** Celebration with the First Holy Communion Children
- Mon 2 Jul—** Parish Office Closed
Tue 10 Jul inc
- Mon 9 Jul** **Secondary Schools Information Evening** 7.00—9.00pm
- Weekly**
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| 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 |

24 June 2018		THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (B)
Sat	23	1800 Nellie Gallagher RIP Anniversary (Hugh Gallagher)
Sun	24	0830 Bernard Hansberry RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)
		1000 People of the Parish
		1200 Private Intention
		1400 BAPTISMS: Anna Kreft
		1500 Samuel Joseph Chambers
Mon	25	1000 Mike Brown RIP & Joseph Remedios RIP (Joyce Brown)
Tue	26	0900 Private Intention
Wed	27	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	28	0900 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial Sheila Catterall RIP (Patrick & Mary O'Sullivan)
Fri	29	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation
		0900 Thomas Downey RIP Anniversary (Philomena Culbert & Family)
		2000 People of the Parish
Sat	30	1030-1100) Sacrament of Reconciliation 1700-1730)

1 July 2018		THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sat	30	1800 John Doyle RIP (C Courtney)
Sun	1	0830 Steve & Maureen Berkerey RIP Anniversary (Christine Scriven)
		1000 People of the Parish
		1200 Kathleen Gardner RIP (Anne Cleary & Family)

LAST SUNDAY

		Day for Life
Plate	£ 867.79	Plate £226.25
Gift Aid	£ 453.47	Gift Aid £114.50
	£1,321.26	£340.75

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Junaid Syed, and remember in your prayers his family, especially his wife Mairead and their four daughters. Junaid's funeral took place in Ireland last weekend.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL is this **Friday 29 June** and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 9.00am and 8.00pm.

A collection will be taken for PETER'S PENCE, which assists the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives, helping him to spread his message of mercy. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Peter's Pence' on the front. It is also possible to donate and read about the causes that Peter's Pence supports on the website: www.peterspence.va

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways to make last weekend's First Holy Communion celebrations so special: the catechists, the choir, the altar servers, the flower arrangers, those who prepared the church and made and served the refreshments, and all the children and their parents.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a special celebration with the First Communion children at the 10.00am Mass. The children will be doing the readings and taking up the offertory and then serving refreshments in the hall after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Council 328 of the Knights of St Columba will be holding their annual Sponsored Walk in Nonsuch Park on **Saturday 7 July** starting at 2.00pm. As usual, funds raised at this event will go to St Raphael's Hospice and other Knights' charities. Sponsorship forms will be available in church porches and the Brothers of the Council trust that some of the St Christopher's parishioners will be able to join them in raising funds for these deserving charities.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION EVENING—MONDAY 9 JULY

This 'drop-in' evening, between **7.00—9.00pm** in the hall, is being organised as part of a Parish Youth Initiative. It is for families in our Parish who have children starting at our local secondary schools in September and for those with children at primary school who are starting to think about their choice of secondary school. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk to children (and their parents) who are currently attending a range of local secondary schools and for children who are starting school in September to meet others starting with them.

If you are a parent with a son or daughter currently at one of the local secondary schools and would be willing to come along and share your experiences with other families, you would all be very welcome. Please give your names to Violet (violet.de@blueyonder.co.uk), who can also give you more information about the evening.