

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE GAP YEAR PEER MINISTRY TEAM

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS) is currently recruiting for their volunteer gap year team for September 2019. This a unique opportunity to live and work in a Christian community at St Vincent's, the SCYS Retreat Centre in Whitstable, sharing your faith with other young people through group work, prayer, art, drama, games and music. You will develop your gifts, gain new skills and have an experience that will stay with you for life.

The gap year team work with residential groups at St Vincent's and day retreats at Aylesford Priory. Open to those aged 18 - 25. For more detail email scys@rcaos.org.uk

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—VACANCIES

Examination Invigilators are required to invigilate public examinations at the school, to work as part of a pool of Examination Invigilators on an ad-hoc basis, as required by the school. The majority of hours would be worked in mid-May—June annually.

A **Midday Supervisor** is needed to join the lunchtime team at the school to supervise and guide the students during the lunch period.

For details of these posts, please see the church notice board, or email recruitment@stphils.org.uk, contact the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025 or visit the school website: www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies

ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE SHOP—VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Volunteers would be much appreciated to help in the shop in Cheam, any morning or afternoon, except Monday, and particularly on Friday. Please contact Karen McIlroy on 020 8643 9326.

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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER



24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

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| Sat 23 Mar | First Holy Communion Class 3 4.15pm | |
| Mon 25 Mar | Musical Evening with Joe Valdes 7.30pm
In aid of The Nomntu Project
Refreshments provided | |
| Fri 29 Mar | STATIONS OF THE CROSS after 9.00am Mass
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm | |
| Sat 30 Mar |  11.00am—4.00pm
in the hall | |
| Weekly | Wed 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 March 2019 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

Sat	23	1800	Nancy O’Gorman RIP (Elizabeth Maher)
Sun	24	0830	Brenda O’Brien RIP Anniversary (Pat O’Brien)
		1000	Gavin D’Souza RIP Anniversary (Helen & Dan O’Brien)
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	25	1000	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity Gladys Hogg RIP
Tue	26	0900	Sean Kennedy RIP (Anne Kennedy & Family)
Wed	27		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	28	0900	Wellbeing of Jeanne Bheemul (Marie Lebentz)
Fri	29	0900	Patrick Langan RIP & Mary Langan (Wedding Anniversary)
		0930	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	30	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

31 March 2019 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

Sat	30	1800	Charlie Stephens RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Sun	31	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Winifred Brennan RIP (Hobbs Family)
		1200	Alison Hind RIP (Patricia O’Callaghan & Pat Hanoman)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	529
Plate	£ 563.62
Gift Aid	£ 572.40
	<u>£1,136.02</u> <i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME

Please collect your new gift Aid envelopes from the back of the church. Even if you contribute by standing order, please take your box of envelopes for use in second and special collections.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Our parish raised a fantastic **£1,049.02** for CAFOD’s Family Fast Day. Your support will bring us closer to a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Thank you for your generosity.

‘THE PASSAGE’ APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a special appeal at all Masses next weekend on behalf of The Passage, the charity that helps homeless people transform their lives. A collection will be taken for The Passage. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing ‘The Passage’ on the front.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elsie Isabella Murtagh who was baptized here last Sunday.

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

MUSICAL EVENING - MONDAY 25 MARCH 7.30pm

The Social Committee are delighted to announce Joe Valdes is once again returning to perform for the parish.

Joe’s set will be “Nashville Kings and Outlaws”, a celebration of Country’s greatest hits, with a short interval followed by a string of all time hits and crowd pleasers.

This musical event will be held in aid of 'The Nomntu Project' - a charity sponsored by Chris and Jane Deveraux.

Please join us this **Monday 25 March** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall for an entertaining night of toe-tapping, hand clapping and song singing.

Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds will be donated directly to the The Nomntu Project.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

St Christopher’s Craft Circle is holding a Spring Craft Fair in the parish hall next **Saturday 30 March, 11.00am—4.00pm**. There will be a wide variety of quality goods on offer at great prices, all beautifully made by members of our talented Craft Circle. Refreshments will be available in our Tea Shop and there will be cakes for sale too. Donations of cakes would be very welcome! All proceeds will go to the local Sutton Alzheimer’s Society.

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

You are invited to join the monthly prayer group which will meet next on **Monday 25 March** at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary at 2 St Barnabas Road, Sutton. The meeting starts at 8.00 pm and will run until 9.15 pm. Contact Matthew David for more information on 07920788949.

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.