

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (phone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 29 September**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Walter Kennedy with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. All profits go to charity, for example The Princess Alice Hospice, Trinity Hospice, Air Ambulance and others.

“A CHURCH FOR THE POOR” NEW RADIO SERIES

Heaven’s Road Catholic Radio www.heavensroadfm.com is broadcasting a new series on Poverty covering a diversity of topics: the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the sick and dying, prisoners, refugees, lost and parentless children, those in slavery, lack of religious freedom, lack of education, those trapped in war zones, those trapped in debt, those in sin. Programmes start on Sunday 1 October. Listen on www.heavensroadfm.com/listen-now Follow @ <https://www.facebook.com/heavensroadfm> or @HeavensRoadFM

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL - STAFF VACANCIES

The school at 29 Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3JJ requires a Full Time Level 3 Nursery Practitioner and a Caretaker. Details of these posts can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in England.

For King and Country! Tuesday 26 September at 6.30pm. Catholics and politics, St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. (Nearest Tube: Victoria.)

The King's Good Servant. Thursday 5 October at 2pm. The story of heroic St Thomas More, walking around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea. (Nearest Tube: Gloucester Road or South Kensington.)

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NEWSLETTER

24 September 2017

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Mon 25 - Fri 29 Sep inc Parish Office Closed

Mon 25 Sep Confirmation Meeting for Candidates & Parents
7.30pm in the church

Fri 29 Sep St Christopher’s Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
Confirmation Session 1 7.30pm

Fri 6 Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for one hour after the 9.00am Mass
Confirmation Session 2 7.30pm

Sat 7 Oct Mass for John Doyle RIP 11.00am

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

24 September 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	23	1800	Patrick O'Callaghan RIP (Le-Boeuf Family)
Sun	24	0830	Robert Dore RIP (Arthur & Brenda Mulligan)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	John Doyle RIP (Lillian and Pat Kieran)
		1300	BAPTISM: Robert Bennett Lawton
Mon	25	1000	Theresa Frazier's Intentions (Eileen Mullarkey)
Tue	26	0900	Wellbeing of Raju Raymond (Marina Raymond)
Wed	27		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	28	0900	Mick Cleary RIP (Mary Creahan & Family)
Fri	29	0900	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Feast
			Pat Phelan RIP (Marian & Orla Breen)
Sat	30	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

1 October 2017 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	30	1800	Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions (E & I Louis)
Sun	1	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Intentions of the Wilshire Family
		1200	Matt Birmingham RIP (King Family)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	540	Home Mission Sunday	
	Plate	£ 486.99	Plate	£ 179.07
	Gift Aid	£ 511.29	Gift Aid	£ 140.05
		£ 998.28		£ 319.12

Thank you for your offerings.

CONGRATULATIONS to Daniella Lobo and Robert Flanders who were married here last Saturday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Patrick Allen, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Bob Green, Pat Hanoman, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Peter Mann, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This weekend Fr Martyn Stevens, a Xaverian father, will be making the annual mission appeal at all Masses and a second collection will be taken for the Xaverian Missionaries. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Xaverian Missionaries' on the front. (Please ensure envelopes are clearly labelled as unmarked envelopes are allocated to the parish.)

PAMELA'S PERU TREK CHALLENGE—TABLE TOP SALE

Pam is organising another fundraising event for her trek next March which she is undertaking on behalf of St Raphael's Hospice. She is holding a **Table Top Sale** in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 21 October**, 11.00am—3.00pm. (Please note this is a change to the date previously advertised.)

There is still time to book a table at a cost of £10 and you can contact Pam on 020 8644 4022.

MISSIO RED BOXES

Red Box holders are kindly asked to bring their boxes to the parish office for emptying. Please ensure your name is on the underside of the box. Boxes will be returned to the front porch for collection as usual.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

Don Rupasinghe would like to thank all the kind parishioners who sponsored him on the Knights' recent annual walk in aid of St Raphael's Hospice. He collected £612.50 and is very grateful for our support.

AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE)

The Sutton Deanery Pastoral Council has organised a talk on the Papal document, Amoris Laetitia, to take place this **Thursday 28 September** at 7.30pm in St Matthias Church Hall, Worcester Park and all parishioners are warmly invited. The talk will be led by Sister Pat Madden FC (Daughters of the Cross) who speaks meaningfully on the subject and there will be opportunity for discussion.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

The Bereavement Group invites all parishioners to a Service of Reflection and Remembrance on **Saturday 28 October** at 3.30pm.

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.