

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018

Catechists and children’s liturgists are invited to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists which will be held at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark from 10.30am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. Programme details and booking forms will be available at the beginning of September.

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (telephone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 31 August**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Eugene Doonan, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. (All monies donated to various charities eg The Children’s Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.)

OPEN MORNINGS—ST PHILOMENA’S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Mornings are being offered to prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 from **Monday 24—Friday 28 September 2018**, by appointment only. Telephone the Admissions Manager on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS who attend Mass is available in our own car park and, at the weekend, in Tabor Gardens. We ask parishioners to avoid blocking cars in, parking in spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. Parishioners are also reminded not to park on the red or double yellow lines in Dallas Road and Tabor Gardens.

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

Details of forthcoming guided walks in London, including new walks in Southwark and the West End, in September and October, which may be of interest to parishioners, can be found at www.catholichistorywalks.com

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

26 August 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

- Mon 27 Aug** No Mass
- Fri 31 Aug** **St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- Wed 5 Sep** **St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Fri 7 Sep** **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
for one hour after 9.00am Mass
- Weekly** Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome

26 August 2018 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	25	1800	Sean & Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (Pat & Michael O'Donnell & Family)
Sun	26	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Melita Dias RIP (Derek Dias & Family)
		1200	John Lydon RIP (Lynch Family)
Mon	27		<i>No Mass</i>
Tue	28	0900	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Mary Waldron RIP
Wed	29		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	30	0900	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs, Memorial Bridget Eggs RIP Anniversary (John Eggs & Family)
Fri	31	0900	Violet & Joseph Ash RIP (Mr & Mrs Ash)
Sat	1	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

2 September 2018 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	1	1800	Brian Helene RIP (Sarah Ball)
Sun	2	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Kathleen & Peter Mann RIP (Pat & Ken Oastler & Family)
		1200	John Doyle RIP (Breda Ford)
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	434
	Plate	£ 518.78
	Gift Aid	£ 533.23
		£ 1,052.01

Gift Aid by standing order—July **£ 2,261.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, 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, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

ALTAR SERVERS are invited to collect a copy of the new altar serving rota, which starts on the weekend of 8/9 September, from the sacristy.

KERALA FLOODS: AN SVP APPEAL

As you will have seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala Appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS ROTA

Many of you enjoy the refreshments in the hall after the 10.00am Mass which are prepared and served by a group of volunteers. More volunteers are needed to join the six weekly rota to help with these refreshments. Please consider joining the rota to ensure that this much appreciated parish activity continues. To offer your help or to find out more about what is involved please contact Vivienne in the parish office by phone or email (please note our new email address: cheam@rcaos.org.uk)

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 1 September** at 7.00pm at The Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Waterloo, SE1 8UL.