

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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## FIRST FRIDAY: MASS, HEALING OF THE SICK, PRAYER, ADORATION & CONFESSION

Father Anthony Uche, OP, welcomes all to participate in the First Friday of the month programme at St Margaret's, Carshalton Beeches, commencing Friday 7 February with Mass at 9.30am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am to 12 noon, Confession, 12.30pm Mass (For the Sick and Private Intentions), Anointing of the Sick.

## TRINITY CHURCH, SUTTON—PUBLIC LECTURE—TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

Trinity Church's calendar now regularly includes two public lectures each year to which members of other local churches are invited. This lecture, "The Media and Multi-faith Britain", starts at 7.30pm and the speaker is a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC – Mr Michael Wakelin. There is a charge of £5 per ticket. The Oasis cafe will be open from 6.00pm where you may purchase a light meal beforehand.

## EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls in Carshalton are looking to expand and add to the pool of Examination Invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis, as required by the school. Examination Invigilators invigilate public examinations at the school, with the majority of hours worked undertaken mid-May—June 2020. Full details can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

## CHORISTER OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL

Every year Westminster Cathedral Choir School welcomes up to six choristers into Year 4 (age 8). Becoming a chorister offers a world-class musical and academic education from 8 to 13 (Years 4 to 8), at a greatly-reduced cost, with up to 100% fee remission available on a means-tested basis. There is an Open Morning for prospective choristers on **Sunday 2 February**, 10.30am—2.30pm. Contact Lucy Auger on: 020 7931 6099 Email: [lauger@choirschool.com](mailto:lauger@choirschool.com)

**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND**, celebrating the feast of St Patrick. Full details can be found on church notice boards. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278, 07740175557, email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR 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.

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**Parish Website:**  
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[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER

26 January 2020

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

#### Diary Dates:

- Tue, Thu & Fri** Mass is at **9.30am** (for a trial period)
- Mon 27 Jan** Parish Pastoral Project Meeting 7.30pm
- Fri 31 Jan** St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
- Wed 5 Feb** St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
- Mon 9 Mar\*** Restart a Heart (CPR demonstration session) 7.30pm  
\* Please note change of date
- Wed )** Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time)
- Fri ) weekly** Coffee in the hall after 9.30am Mass
- Sun )** **10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy**  
Refreshments in the hall after Mass

**26 January 2020      THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Sat	25	1800	Alan Griffiths RIP (Erika Hodgson)
Sun	26	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Marie Harrison RIP (Nan Waldron)
		1200	Daphne Aranha RIP & Joseph Frederick Wright RIP (Bernadette Hughes)
Mon	27	1000	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady for all Graces (Emilia Koharic)
Tue	28	<b>0930 *</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> John & Harriet Albion RIP
Wed	29		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	30	<b>0930 *</b>	Oliver Sheils RIP (Bina Sheils)
Fri	31	<b>0930 *</b>	<b>Saint John Bosco, Priest, Memorial</b> Chris White RIP (Tracie Light)
Sat	1	1030-1100 ) 1700-1730 )	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		*	<b>Please note new Mass time</b>

**2 February 2020      THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A)**

Sat	1	1800	Noel & Paddy Clare RIP (Mike Clare)
Sun	2	0830	Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Michael Cleary RIP & Deceased Members of the Cleary & Healy Families (Anne Cleary)

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	550
	Plate	<b>£ 564.94</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 620.06</b>
		<b>£ 1,185.00</b>

**CAFOD** Box—*Hands On Project*  
*Magdalena Medio, Colombia*      **£ 283.33**

*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 REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Indra Pedropillai**, and please remember her husband Ivan, their son and daughter and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time. Indra's Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on a date to be confirmed.

**Bob Green**, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 10 February at 11.00am, and remember especially his wife and his family in your prayers at this time.

**Elizabeth Dancy**, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 18 February at 10.15am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Emilia Pell, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan and Nickii Wright.

**PARISH PASTORAL PROJECT**

If you are involved in any parish activity, you are invited to a meeting to be held this **Monday 27 January** at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

**RESTART A HEART—TEACHING THE LIFE SAVING SKILL OF CPR  
DEMONSTRATION SESSION POSTPONED TO MONDAY 9 MARCH**

Restart a Heart Day is an annual event to teach as many people as possible the life saving skill of CPR. During October, volunteers ran free demonstration sessions for the public across the country. Attendees learned how to perform CPR and how to use a defibrillator. All St John Ambulance volunteers regularly practice CPR as part of the charity's intensive first aid training and many have used their skills to save a life.

A volunteer from the Brigade will hold a session in the parish hall on **Monday 9 March** (please note change of date) at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome. It would be helpful to get an idea of numbers, so please email or phone the parish office if you wish to attend. If demand is high a second session will be organised at a later date.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

The new altar servers' rota is due to be drawn up in February. Any young boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion may apply to be on the rota and will need to complete an application form which is available from Fr Bernard.