

### CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 13 July** for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited, so to make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith, please email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year. Close family are welcome to come with you. Please note the last day for couples to apply is **Monday 10 June**.

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP** is a group for Catholic adults (18 and over) to meet for regular social and networking events in a friendly and relaxed setting with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. We host a monthly social at a pub or restaurant in South West London as well as other events either in SW or Central London. We can be found on Facebook – 'London SW Catholic Social Group' or email - [londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholicsocial@gmail.com) Upcoming events include Mass, Pub Lunch and Walk this Sunday (26 May) and a trip to the Epsom Derby on **Saturday 1 June**. Please contact us for details.

### MATT MAHER AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, SOUTHWARK

Southwark Catholic Youth Services invites young people (aged 16—25) on **Friday 31 May** to an evening with Matt Maher - International Christian music artist, songwriter and worship leader. Online booking £10 a ticket to cover costs. [www.tickettailor.com/events/cathedraltour](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/cathedraltour)

### LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR WITH A DIFFERENCE?

Spend a year (September 2019—July 2020) living and working with other young people, sharing your faith. Develop your gifts, gain new skills and have an experience that will stay with you for life. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service gap year team works with residential groups at St Vincent's Centre in Whitstable and day retreats at Aylesford Priory. Open to those aged 18—25. email: [scys@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:scys@rcaos.org.uk)

**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.

### 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

26 May 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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| Wed 29 May       | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm  |
| Thu 30 May       | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 9.00am & 8.00pm   |
| Sun 2 Jun        | 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation                                 |
| Mon 3-Wed 12 Jun | Parish Office Closed   |
| Fri 7 Jun        | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm  |
| Sat 15 Jun       | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 11.00am  |
| Sun 16 Jun       | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 12.00 noon   |
| Mon 17 Jun       | Parish Social Event: Talk by Violet De Souza "Holiday for the Soul - my trip to Kolkata" |
| 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                     |

<b>26 May 2019</b>		<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>
Sat	25 1800	Mary Gibbons RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Sun	26 0830	People of the Parish
	1000	Wellbeing of John Fraser (Breda Ford)
	1200	Nikki Meehan RIP (Mary Girling)
	1330	BAPTISM: Cameron Dennis Anderson
Mon	27 1000	<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	28 0900	Tom Gleeson RIP Anniversary (Gleeson Family)
Wed	29	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	30	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation</b>
	0900	Suhail Michael RIP Anniversary
	2000	People of the Parish
Fri	31 0900	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast SCCF</b>
Sat	1 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

<b>2 June 2019</b>		<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>
Sat	1 1800	Steve Love RIP Anniversary
Sun	2 0830	Mary Dwyer RIP Anniversary (Dwyer Family)
	1000	Pat & Jim O'Brien RIP Anniversary (Kim O'Brien)
	1200	People of the Parish

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	532
	Plate	<b>£ 487.93</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 552.18</b>
		<b><u>£1,040.11</u></b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

#### **COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 2 June in 2019, when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media and when a second collection is taken after Mass to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishop's Conference.

#### **YEAR-END GIFT AID LETTERS**

If you are a Parish Gift Aid Donor and would like a letter setting out your Gift Aid contributions for the year ended 5 April 2019, please let Vivienne in the parish office know and one will be posted to you. Please note that the information contained in the letters can only be sent out by mail and not by email.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Audrey Zarembski**, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday 10 June at 10.00am.

**Paul Cattani**, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 11 June at 11.00am.

Please remember their families in your prayers at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Patricia Connors, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, 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, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

#### **CONFIRMATION—10 NOVEMBER 2019**

An invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is extended to adults and young people of the parish who will be in Year 8, or above, in September. Young people should consider carefully the advice offered by their parents; however, the decision to be Confirmed must be made by the person concerned. If you wish to be Confirmed, please take one of the Confirmation leaflets from the back of the church and complete and return the application form to the parish office by **Sunday 28 July 2019**.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion this year will be celebrated at 11.00am on **Saturday 15 June** and at **12.00 noon** on **Sunday 16 June**. You are kindly asked to avoid the Sunday 12.00 Mass if you are not involved with First Holy Communion. Please also note that there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Saturday morning and no children's liturgy or choir at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, or coffee afterwards.

#### **FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENT—MONDAY 17 JUNE**

Violet de Souza will give a talk titled "Holiday for the Soul - my trip to Kolkata". Please put this date in your diaries.

#### **PARISH ROTAS**

As parishioners are aware, the parish is running short of volunteers on the many rotas which contribute immeasurably to the life of the parish. In particular, Ministers of the Eucharist and readers are needed. Please consider volunteering for these roles or to help on one of the many other rotas.