

CAFOD ESSENTIALS—Saturday 9 September 10.00am-3:15pm – Romero House, Waterloo SE1 7JB

An inspiring opportunity to hear about the issues people face in Latin America that do not always make the news. The day will include our work in El Salvador, to keep up the work begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's lifetime. The day will also have a number of additional workshops on items such as social media, living out the message of Pope Francis, Connect2, The Live Simply Award, campaigning and training on speaking at Mass by an experienced coach. (Bring & share lunch, refreshments available from 9.30am.) For more information and to book contact southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

An introductory evening on the CCRS will be held on **Thursday 14 September** at the Centre for Catholic Formation, SW17 8BS, and this autumn a new short course, 'An Introduction to Liturgy' and for the second year running, 'An Introduction to Canon Law' are being offered by the Centre for Catholic Formation. Full details can be found on www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

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

Open Mornings (for Year 6 only) regarding transfer to secondary school in 2018 will be held at the school on **Monday 25—Friday 29 September**. One session per day by appointment only. Telephone the Admissions Manager on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

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

Lift up your heads, O Gates! Wednesday 30 August at 2.00pm & 6.00pm - a walk around the historic city of London, beginning at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, The Borough (Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.)

For King and Country Tuesday 4 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.)

FREE PIANO, SUTTON

Upright piano free to collector. Contact Marcus on 07887 868867.

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.

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NEWSLETTER

27 August 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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| Fri 1 Sep | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for one hour after 9.00am Mass
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sun 3 Sep | Pamela's Peru Trek Challenge Tea Afternoon
2.00—4.00pm The Orangery Café, St Raphael's Hospice |
| Sat 9 Sep | Knights of St Columba Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, Nonsuch Park, 2.00pm |
| Sat 16 Sep | Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone)
3.30pm in the Parish Hall |
| Weekly | Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome |

27 August 2017 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	26	1800	Sean & Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (O'Donnell Family)
Sun	27	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Mary Waldron RIP
		1200	Jim Cattini RIP Anniversary (Sylvia Cattini)
Mon	28		No Mass
Tue	29	0900	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Memorial Joe Dowd RIP & Tommy Shevlin RIP
Wed	30		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	31	0900	Wellbeing of Peter Miles (Evelyn B Carey)
Fri	1	0900	Wellbeing of Fr John Lavery
		0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	2	1030-1100	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730	

3 September 2017 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sat	2	1800	Mike Brown RIP Anniversary (Joyce Brown)
Sun	3	0830	Donald Hallett RIP (Granat Family)
		1000	Deceased Members of the Brady & Nash Family
		1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	452
	Plate	£ 545.31
	Gift Aid	£ 444.71
		£ 990.02

Thank you for your offerings.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Lorenzo Alfio Bushell, Euan Arthur Rumney, Ava-Grace Deborah Smyth and Delilah Alexandra Tomlin who were baptized here last month.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

PAMELA'S PERU TREK CHALLENGE

Pamela Le Lievre is going trekking in Peru for St Raphael's Hospice in March 2018. She is holding fundraising Tea Afternoons in The Orangery Café in St Raphael's Hospice, the first of which is next **Sunday 3 September, 2.00-4.00pm**. There is no charge for tea but donations would be very welcome! Pam would be delighted to have your support and would love to see you there.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please collect a copy of the new rota, which starts on the weekend of 9/10 September, from the church.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 2 September** at 7.00pm at Lahore Spices, Sutton SM1 1PQ. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St Columba—Council 328—are organising their Annual Sponsored Walk in aid of St Raphael's Hospice—now in its 30th year! The walk will take place on **Saturday 9 September** from 2.00pm around Nonsuch Park. The Knights first started their sponsored walk in 1987 and to date have raised in excess of £92,000. Their target for this year is £5,000, so if you would like to sponsor them, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/steve-lobo>

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (for those living alone)

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 16 September** at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall. Our topic will be medicine safety and Sophie Bromley the Lead Pharmacist-Medicine at the Royal Surrey County Hospital has agreed to come along and answer your questions. If you would prefer to submit your question in writing, Sadie McGarry can give you Sophie's contact details.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

The annual Day for Catechists will be held at St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR, from 11.00am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Booking forms and programme details are available from the Parish Office.

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.