

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEW PILGRIM PATH—WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Pope Francis describes the Internet as offering “immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God”. New Pilgrim Path is aimed at helping fellow Christian travellers to mine the rich resources of the Web in the search for meaning and belonging. Each week a “Website of the Week” will be featured and the recommendation this week is: Evil, forgiveness and prayer: Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate and Holocaust survivor, speaks of the power of prayer and forgiveness in the wake of profound suffering. Listen to this extraordinary interview, and access other rich online spiritual resources, on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

SVP CHARITY CONCERT WITH ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG

Alexander Armstrong will be performing at a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex MacQueen and the Choir With No Name on **Monday 4 February at 7pm** at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing *Vinnie Packs* in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website www.eventbrite.co.uk. The SVP would be very grateful for your support.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION VACANCIES

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark is looking for an **Adviser for Catechesis and Adult Formation covering Kent**, to join the advisory team at the Centre for Catholic Formation, and for two **part-time Resource Assistants** to the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec.

Further information is displayed on the notice board in the front porch of the church and a copy of the job description can be found at www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/jobs

To apply for these posts, please email your CV together with a covering letter to Sarah Wood, HR Manager. Email: sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk. Closing date Friday 1 February 2019.

If you would like an informal chat and a visit to the Centre for Catholic Formation, please contact the Director, Mark Nash, by email marknash@rcaos.org.uk

NEWSLETTER

27 January 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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| Tue 29 Jan | Parish Office Closed |
| Fri 1 Feb | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
for one hour after 9.00am Mass
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
in the parish hall
Parish Office Closed |
| Sun 3 Feb | 10.00am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Wed 6 Feb | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
in the parish hall |
| 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 |

27 January 2019		THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
Sat	26 1800	Catherine & Michael Barrett RIP (Sarah Ball)
Sun	27 0830	Stephen Slattery RIP (Courtney Family)
	1000	People of the Parish
	1200	Jim & Cathy Sowle RIP (Tracey Kilkenny)
Mon	28 1000	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial
		Private Intention (The Choir)
Tue	29 0900	John & Harriet Albion RIP
Wed	30	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	31 1230	FUNERAL MASS: Peter Sydney Pearce RIP
Fri	1 0900	Ellen O'Keefe RIP (Jim Devine & Family)
	0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	2 1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1700-1730)	

3 February 2019		FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
Sat	2 1800	Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions
Sun	3 0830	People of the Parish
	1000	Sheilagh & John Garland RIP (Kim O'Brien)
	1200	Michael Cleary RIP Anniversary and Deceased Members of the Cleary and Healy Families

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	542
	Plate	£ 500.56
	Gift Aid	£ 507.88
		<u>£1,008.44</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Peter Pearce. His Requiem Mass is on Thursday 31 January at 12.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Patrick Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

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.

Those who apply should realise that they will be making a commitment to turn up and should organise their activities to take account of this. They should also be willing to observe the required modes of behaviour and dress.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 2 February** at 7.30pm at Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM STATUE: VISIT TO ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

The statue of Our Lady of Walsingham from the Slipper Chapel will soon visit St George's Cathedral in Southwark as part of her ongoing Dowry Tour of visitations to the Catholic Cathedrals of England. The visit will take place between **21—23 February**. There is an extensive programme (see www.dowrytour.org.uk) and Archbishop Peter will be presiding at the closing Mass on Saturday 23 February at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND (15—17 FEBRUARY) FOR YOUNG WOMEN

This weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) in Liverpool. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes at St Christopher's will continue throughout the year; they are proving to be an enjoyable setting for healthy exercise and socialising amongst many. Please see the flyer in the hall, or contact Iole (iole.beattie@yahoo.com) if you are interested. Two additional yoga classes are now advertised.

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.