

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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MOTHERS PRAYERS

You are warmly invited to a Mothers Prayers Talk 'There is Hope for Your Children' on **Saturday 3 November** at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF, starting with Mass at 10.00am. Further details can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

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 Andrew on 07787 231798. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 3 November** at 7.00pm at Nando's Wimbledon, SW19 1QN.

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY—COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL, Upper Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 5AS. To apply please visit website: www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY—LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3JJ. Contact Mr Loveland for an application pack and further details—sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk or 020 8660 3351.

PARISH WORKER VACANCY

The Catholic Parish of Guildford is seeking to appoint a Parish Worker to join the Children, Youth & Families Team. For more information please see the notice board in the front porch of the church or visit www.cpg.church

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Details of guided walks in London in October and November, which may be of interest to parishioners, can be found in the front porch of the church or at www.catholichistorywalks.com or contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION (CGA)

The CGA's mission and purpose is to keep Prayer at the Heart of the Family and to pass on the Faith. For information about the CGA and the latest newsletter, please visit: www.catholicgrandparetnsassociation.org

CHRISTMAS WITH A DIFFERENCE!

HOST UK offers you the opportunity to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be marking time in lonely halls of residence, far from home and loved ones. Your guest will be keen to experience British life with all its special traditions and culture and keen to share those of their home country. Your hospitality will be a unique gift, invariably remembered and treasured. If you should like to know more, please visit www.hostuk.org

NEWSLETTER

28 October 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

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| Wed 31 Oct | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Thu 1 Nov | AL SAINTS, Holyday of Obligation Masses at 9.00am and 8.00pm |
| Fri 2 Nov | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for one hour after 9.00am Mass |
| Sun 4 Nov | 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Fri 9 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Mon 26 Nov | Christmas Quiz Night 7.30pm |
| 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 |

28 October 2018 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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| Sat | 27 | 1800 | Anthony Kelly RIP Anniversary (Margaret Kelly) |
| Sun | 28 | 0830 | People of the Parish |
| | | 1000 | John Patrick Carey RIP Anniversary (Evelyn Carey) |
| | | 1200 | Jane Macfarlane RIP |
| | | 1400 | BAPTISMS: Tony Alexander Brown Ella Eileen Mulcaire-Willingham |
| Mon | 29 | 1000 | Patrick Langan RIP Anniversary (Mary Langan) |
| Tue | 30 | 0900 | Michael Carolan RIP (Pat & Mike O'Donnell) |
| Wed | 31 | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Thu | 1 | | ALL SAINTS, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation |
| | | 0900 | Stella & Allan Paxton RIP |
| | | 2000 | People of the Parish |
| Fri | 2 | 0900 | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) Priest's Own Intention |
| Sat | 3 | 1030-1100) 1700-1730) | Sacrament of Reconciliation |

4 November 2018 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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| Sat | 3 | 1800 | John & Bridget Sullivan RIP Anniversary (Pat Le-Boeuf) |
| Sun | 4 | 0830 | Joyce & Michael Smith RIP Anniversary (Kevin Smith) |
| | | 1000 | For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names are on the November Lists |
| | | 1200 | People of the Parish |

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| LAST SUNDAY | Attendance | 521 | Missio | |
| | Plate | £ 440.62 | Plate | £ 271.42 |
| | Gift Aid | £ 582.75 | Gift Aid | £ 288.20 |
| | | £ 1,023.37 | | £ 559.62 |

Gift Aid by standing order—September **£ 2,096.16**

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, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

The brown November Dead List envelopes are available from the church this weekend for those of you who would like to take one and place in it the names of deceased relatives and friends, who will then be remembered during Masses in November.

The envelopes may be left in the basket on the sanctuary from 1 November onwards.

Please do not include any money in the envelopes as they are destroyed unopened at the end of November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

If your child is in Primary School Year 3 (or above) and you would like to enrol them in next year's First Holy Communion Programme—if **you feel they are ready**—please take a Registration Form from the church.

If your child is accepted, classes for him or her will start in March on Saturday afternoons, and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 15/16 June 2019 .

The closing date for registration is Sunday 16 December.

HANDMADE POPPIES

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War and the St Christopher's Craft Circle will be selling hand crocheted and knitted poppies after all Masses this weekend and next. The suggested donation is £2 per poppy and all proceeds will go to The British Legion and St Raphael's Hospice. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to help dust and vacuum the church? If you would be willing to join a small team to help keep our church looking clean and bright, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to or email Vivienne in the parish office.