

ST PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION is organising an afternoon Reunion on **Saturday 8 September 2018** marking the 125th Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Please arrive from 1.30pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm followed by refreshments and tours of the School. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to join a small group for an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to dust and vacuum the church? If you would like to help or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

CHURCH FLOWERS

New helpers are sought to join the church flower arranging rota which starts again in September. No previous experience is necessary. If you enjoy the flowers in the church and would like to be part of a friendly group, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office, who will be pleased to tell you more about what is involved.

SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS ROTA

Many of you enjoy the refreshments in the hall after the 10.00am Mass which are prepared and served by a group of volunteers. More volunteers are needed to join the six weekly rota to help with these refreshments. Please consider joining the rota to ensure that this much appreciated parish activity continues. To offer your help or to find out more about what is involved contact Vivienne in the parish office by phone or email.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Details of forthcoming walks in London, including new walks in Southwark and the West End, can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church or see www.catholichistorywalks.com

CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS, including the UK's two Catholic newspapers, The Catholic Universe and The Catholic Times, and the Diocesan newspaper, The Pilgrim, are on sale in the front porch of the church. Please place correct money in the 'Newspapers' box.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

29 July 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

- Fri 3 Aug EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
for one hour after 9.00am Mass
St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
- Wed 8 Aug St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm**
- Wed 15 Aug THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
Solemnity, holy day of obligation
Masses at 9.00am and 8.00pm
- Weekly** Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday
All welcome

29 July 2018 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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| Sat | 28 | 1800 | Olive Herbert RIP Anniversary (Bill Garrett) |
| Sun | 29 | 0830 | Teresa O'Halloran RIP (O'Donnell Family) |
| | | 1000 | People of the Parish |
| | | 1200 | John Doyle RIP (John Quigley & Family) |
| Mon | 30 | 1000 | Romeo Mascarenhas RIP (M & F O'Donovan) |
| Tue | 31 | 0900 | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial David Banks RIP (Jane Dyke) |
| Wed | 1 | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Thu | 2 | 0900 | James, Tommy, Kathleen, Michael & Jimmy Shevlin RIP (W & M Joyce) |
| Fri | 3 | 0900 | Emily Beatrice Cawley RIP |
| | | 0930-1030 | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT |
| Sat | 4 | 1030-1100) 1700-1730) | Sacrament of Reconciliation |

5 August 2018 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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| Sat | 4 | 1800 | Ned & Agnes Ryan RIP, Eileen Sharpe RIP & Peggy Gallagher RIP (Egan Family) |
| Sun | 5 | 0830 | Nora McGregor RIP (Diane Garrett) |
| | | 1000 | Pat Ford RIP Anniversary & Ann Ford RIP Anniversary (Breda Ford) |
| | | 1200 | People of the Parish |

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| LAST SUNDAY | Plate | £ 484.24 |
| | Gift Aid | £ 613.79 |
| | | £ 1,098.03 |

Gift Aid by standing order—May **£ 2,126.16**

Gift Aid by standing order—June **£ 2,146.16**

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Peter Millard, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and another parishioner.

ALTAR SERVERS

The altar serving rota has stopped for the summer but servers are welcome to serve at any Mass during the holidays. The new rota will start in September and any servers who wish to serve at a different Mass or come off the rota should please inform Vivienne in the parish office.

If you would like to be an altar server and have received your First Communion, please ask Fr Bernard for an application form.

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 Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 4 August** from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE.

“THE ROSARY—A CHAIN OF PRAYER” WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of St Columba invite us to join their campaign to pray together to protect the sanctity of life, in combating abortion and euthanasia, through the Rosary and with 10 days of prayer from The Feast Day of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Monday 6 August, to The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday 15 August .

THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

The nationally accredited Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides an introduction to Catholic theology for teachers, catechists, chaplains and school governors. If you would like to find out more about the CCRS please come to an introductory evening at the CCF, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Tuesday 11 September, 7.30—8.30pm. For further enquires phone 020 8672 7684 or email ccrs@ccftootingbec.org.uk or visit www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

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.