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“CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC DAY OF RENEWAL AT ST GEORGE’S CATHEDRAL
Parishioners are invited to attend this Day of Renewal on **Saturday 4 November**, 9.45—4.45pm. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome. Further information on church notice boards and from Stefanie Donovan on 01892 542245 or 07976 245685.

“EXTRAORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY SAINTS”

A conference for young Catholics in Healthcare from the Catholic Medical Association on **Saturday 4 November**, 12.00—6.00pm, at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Euston. An inspirational one-day conference hosted by and for young Catholic healthcare workers/students. Please see flyer on church notice boards for more information and to book email events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a friendly, social group for young Catholics in the Diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 4 November** from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details, please visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242 .

THE PASSAGE, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on **Tuesday 7 November** on the theme Russian Soul with Griff Rhys Jones as presenter. For more details visit <http://nutsconcert.com/> or call 020 7592 1856.

ST PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

A Mass for deceased old girls, their relatives and members of staff will be celebrated on **Sunday 19 November** at 11.00am at Holy Cross Church, 46 North Street, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 2JD. (Parking is available in Denmark Road). All former pupils are very welcome to attend. There will be tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.

CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR EPSOM & ST HELIER HOSPITALS

Please support the campaign to get older, long stay patients out of hospital gowns and into their own clothes in a fight against “pyjama lethargy”. Items sought are trousers, skirts, jumpers and cardigans for older patients. If you have suitable clothing in good condition, please contact Sami Young, Patient First Co-ordinator, on 07920 233204 and she will arrange collection.

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.

NEWSLETTER

29 October 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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| Wed 1 Nov | ALL SAINTS, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9.00am and 8.00pm
St Christopher’s Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Fri 3 Nov | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT for one hour after 9.00am Mass
Confirmation Rehearsal 7.30pm |
| Sun 5 Nov | 10.00am Mass with children’s & young people’s participation |
| Thu 9 Nov | CONFIRMATION MASS 7.30pm |
| Mon 27 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 |

29 October 2017		THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	
Sat	28	1800	Anthony Kelly RIP Anniversary
Sun	29	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	John Patrick Carey RIP Anniversary (Evelyn B Carey)
		1200	Dr Lawrence John Lobo RIP Anniversary & Sophia Lobo RIP Anniversary (Jude John Lobo)
		1400	BAPTISMS: Chloe Sophia Mendes
		1500	Ayveen Mary Merrigan Shay Emillie Mary Baverstock
Mon	30	1000	Guiseppe & Benvenuta Paronuzzi RIP (Mr & Mrs Ash)
Tue	31	0900	No Mass
Wed	1		ALL SAINTS, Solemnity, holy day of obligation
		0900	Deceased Relatives of Mary Brookes
		2000	People of the Parish
Thu	2	0900	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Priest's Own Intention
Fri	3	0900	James Duggan RIP (Elaine & Kevin Hemmings)
		0930-1030	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat	4	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

5 November 2017		THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	
Sat	4	1800	John & Bridget Sullivan RIP Anniversary (Pat Le-Boeuf)
Sun	5	0830	Joyce & Michael Smith RIP Anniversary (Kevin Smith)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Mary Carberry RIP (McGrath Family)

LAST SUNDAY		World Mission Sunday	
Attendance	533	Plate	£ 257.27
Plate	£ 503.18	Gift Aid	£ 211.40
Gift Aid	£ 533.53		£ 468.67
	£ 1,036.71		

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:

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Sheets and envelopes are available from the back of the church for those of you who would like to use them to list your dead 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 2018

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.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 16/17 June 2018 and classes will be held on Saturday afternoons starting in March.

The closing date for registration is Sunday 17 December.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CRAFT CIRCLE

The Craft Circle will be selling their range of knitted and crocheted Poppies after all Masses this weekend and next. Poppies are available for a minimum donation of £2 but feel free to give more. All proceeds will be shared equally between The Royal British Legion and St Raphael's Hospice.

SUTTON DEANERY REFUGEE COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP - AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

I would like to thank you all for supporting the Afternoon Tea Party on 19 October and to let you know that the event has raised £1,752.09 so far. Wonderful! It was lovely to have such a large attendance and the donations from those who could not come are much appreciated. Thank you very much to the helpers who played an essential part in making the event run smoothly. With sincere thanks. *Lilian Hoath*

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENT: A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Parish Social Committee is delighted to announce that the Christmas Quiz Night will be held on **Monday 27 November** at 7.30pm.