

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY—WONERSH CAN YOU HELP?

The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. Many rooms have threadbare or no carpets, and curtains which are close to disintegration. Some of the beds and other furniture started their life in the Junior Seminary at Mark Cross, Sussex—which closed in 1970. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2,000 per room. A donation of £500 has been made from parish funds, but if you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to *St John's Seminary* to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please collect a form from the parish office, or ask Vivienne to email one to you.

SUMMER YOUTH DAY AT AYLESFORD PRIORY—SATURDAY 23 JUNE 2018

Join Southwark Catholic Youth Service for a day of music, drama, art workshops and a BBQ. The day will culminate with Mass at the Shrine. Open to all young people school year 7-11. £10 per person (includes BBQ). Visit www.scys.org.uk/events for more details. To book contact: 01227 272900 or info@scys.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (with the Catholic Association) takes place this year on **Friday 24 – Friday 31 August** and is being led by Archbishop Peter Smith. For up to date information, please visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk or www.tangney-tours.com/CA or call 01732 886 666 or 0800 917 257.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPEN EVENING for prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 is on **Tuesday 3 July**, 3.30—8.00pm. Further details can be found on church notice boards.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS are required as soon as possible at the John Fisher School, Purley. Further information on church notice board and on the school website: www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities

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.

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NEWSLETTER

3 June 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)

Parish Diary:

- Sun 3 Jun** **10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation**
- Mon 4 Jun** **Parish Social Event: Musical Evening 7.30pm**
- Fri 8 Jun** **St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm in the hall**
- Sat 9 Jun** **First Holy Communion Rehearsals 4.15—5.30pm**
- Sat 16 Jun** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 11.00am**
Saturday Social Circle 2.30pm at 58 Abbots Rd, Cheam
- Sun 17 Jun** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS 12.00 noon**
- 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

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Sat	2	1800	Stephen Love RIP Anniversary (Love Family)
Sun	3	0830	Mary Dwyer RIP Anniversary (Dwyer Family)
		1000	John Knibb RIP (Martin Cottam)
		1200	People of the Parish
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	4	1000	Thomas Leonard Hogg RIP
Tue	5	0900	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial Gordon Bell RIP (Margaret & Lyonel Bell)
Wed	6		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	7	0900	Loretta Higgins (Higgins, Smith & Boyle Families)
Fri	8	0900	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Solemnity Thomas Joyce RIP (Eileen Mullarkey)
Sat	9	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

10 June 2018 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	9	1800	Anne Keily RIP (Courtney Family)
Sun	10	0830	Martin Treacy RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Mary O'Donnell RIP Anniversary (R & M Lynch)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	497	Survive-Miva Appeal		
	Plate	£ 491.76		Plate	£ 739.10
	Gift Aid	£ 567.65		Gift Aid	£ 187.90
		£ 1,059.41			£ 927.00

Thank you for your offerings.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Aithan Nathaniel Anglo who was baptised here last Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Jean Reino, and remember especially her family in your prayers at this time. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 21 June at 11.15am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peter Barry, Marie Jeanne Bheemul, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Court Guinness, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Peter Millard, Michael Moores, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CATHOLIC TRUST FOR ENGLAND & WALES

The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

YEAR-END GIFT AID LETTERS

The new data protection regulations will not allow us to leave letters with names and addresses out in the church for people to collect. If you are a Parish Gift Aid Donor and would like a letter, please let Vivienne in the parish office know and one will be posted to you.

♪ ♪♪ MUSICAL EVENING ♪ ♪♪ MONDAY 4 JUNE—7.30pm

The Social Committee is delighted to welcome back Joe Valdes for another musical evening for the entertainment of all parishioners this Monday in the parish hall. Joe will be performing "Stories from Liverpool", an acoustic tribute to The Beatles and other great songs from the 70's. Refreshments will be provided and all proceeds will go to The Nomntu Project.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION this year will be celebrated at 11.00am on **Saturday 16 June** and at the **12.00 noon Mass** on **Sunday 17 June**, so please avoid this Mass if you are not involved with First Holy Communion. Please also note that there will be no Confessions on the Saturday morning and no children's liturgy or choir at the 10.00am Mass or coffee afterwards.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Circle (for those who live alone) is on **16 June**. Meet at 58 Abbotts Road, Cheam at 2.30pm for tea and discussion.

CYCLING TO SANTIAGO IN AID OF THE NOMNTU PROJECT

Chris Devereux has completed his cycle ride from Central France and arrived in Santiago de Compostela. The object was to raise necessary funds for The Nomntu Project, the charity he and Jane operate in the Eastern Cape region of South Africa. Donations are still welcome. Please visit www.nomntu.org or take a Nomntu envelope from the church. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Nomntu' on the front.

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.