

MISSIO RED BOXES

Your donations through the Red Box make a huge difference to the lives of hundreds of thousands of people around the world.

Missio's APF and the Mill Hill Missionaries divide all of the money collected through the Red Boxes. The APF share is distributed to build churches, train Church leaders and support communities of faith, as part of its mandate to promote the worldwide mission of the Church. The Mill Hill share supports the Mill Hill Society, enabling it to train and maintain abroad its priests, brothers and lay associates and to support their overseas work.

We are very grateful to Joyce Brown and Margaret McGrath who have administered the red boxes at St Christopher's for many years. They are now stepping down and if we are to continue supporting Missio through the red boxes, we will need volunteers to come forward to collect in the boxes, empty them, and count and bank the money. If you would be willing to help, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HEALTHY MARRIAGES?

Catholic Marriage Care's centre for Croydon and the surrounding area is looking for enthusiastic volunteer **Presenter/Facilitators** to run marriage preparation courses (training is provided), **Qualified Relationship Counsellors** (who hold a recognised couples counselling qualification) and **Chaperone/Receptionists** to meet and greet clients who come for counselling. For more information or to apply, please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BODY

The Governors of St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Pound Street, Carshalton are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or via the school website: www.stphils.org.uk

SUMMER ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON

Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea offers comfortable rooms from £50 per night (inc breakfast). Beautiful gardens and chapel. Website: www.allenhall.org.uk
Email: allenhall@rcdow.org.uk Telephone: 020 7349 5600 (option 0)

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk*

NEWSLETTER

30 July 2017

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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| July/August | Installation of the new hall kitchen
The kitchen will be out of use during July & August |
| Mon 31 Jul— | Parish Office Closed |
| Tue 15 Aug inc | |
| Fri 4 Aug | Please note: There will be <u>no</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass today |
| Mon 7 Aug— | No Weekday Mass |
| Fri 11 Aug inc | (Fr Bernard is taking a short break) |
| Tue 15 Aug | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemnity, holy day of obligation
Masses at 9.00am and 8.00pm |

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Sat	29	1800	Molly Holley RIP Anniversary (Holley Family)
Sun	30	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Mary Quigley RIP (Gielty Family)
		1200	Margaret Quinlevin RIP (Veronica & Gerald Barry)
		1400	BAPTISMS: Euan Arthur Rumney Ava-Grace Deborah Smyth
		1500	Delilah Alexandra Tomlin
		1800	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	31	1000	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial Mary Quigley RIP
Tue	1	0900	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Wellbeing of Daisy Bushnell (Duggins Family)
Wed	2		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	3	0900	Anne-Marie Teahan RIP Anniversary (Kath Sullivan)
Fri	4	0900	Saint John Vianney, Priest, Memorial Emily Beatrice Cawley RIP
Sat	5	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

6 August 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Sat	5	1800	Joe Keegan RIP Anniversary (Pat Keegan & Family)
Sun	6	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Pat Ford RIP Anniversary & Anne Ford RIP Anniversary (Breda Ford)
		1200	John O'Meara RIP (Downey Family)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	505
	Plate	£ 457.36
	Gift Aid	£ 571.48
		£ 1,028.84

Gift Aid by standing order—June **£ 2,254.16**

CAFOD CONNECT2:ETHIOPIA

January—June **£ 345.84**

Thank you for your offerings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Mary Stone, who resided at Broadlands Nursing Home, and remember in your prayers at this time her family, especially her son Brian. Her Requiem Mass will be held here on Friday 25 August at 11.00am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

CONFIRMATION—9 NOVEMBER 2017

An invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is extended to adults and young people of the parish who will be in Year 8, or above, in September. Young people should consider carefully the advice offered by their parents; however, the decision to be Confirmed must be made by the person concerned.

If you wish to be Confirmed, please take one of the Confirmation leaflets from the back of the church and complete the enclosed application form.

Please note: the deadline for handing in application forms is this Sunday 30 July 2017.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers are welcome to serve at any Mass during the summer holidays.

If you do not wish to be on the new rota or would like to serve at a different Mass in September, please let Vivienne in the parish office know by email.

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

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 5 August** from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

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.