

### SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES' SUMMER YOUTH DAY

The event this year is on **Saturday 24 June** at Aylesford Priory, Kent. It runs from 10.00am—8.00pm for school age Year 7—Year 11 and is £10.00 per person. Booking is essential: 01227 272900 or [info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk)

This year's theme is taken from next year's Synod: 'Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment'. The Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear the experiences of young people, their thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. Young people aged between 13—29 are invited to participate in a poll which can be accessed using <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>.

### BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL

The Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place **23—26 June** in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. Journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. To find out more or to book tickets visit: [brightlights.org.uk](http://brightlights.org.uk), call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival.

### ST PHILOMENA'S OPEN EVENING

An Open Evening for prospective Year 7 entrants in September 2018 will be held on **Tuesday 4 July 2017**, 3.30—8.00pm, at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, Pound Street, Carshalton SM5 3PS.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage is to be held at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sunday 23 July**, 11.00am. There will be a host of activities, fun and games for the children, and time to be together as a family and relax with other families. For more information: 01328 820658, [family@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:family@walsingham.org.uk)

### CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

CCRS introductory evenings will be held in September and this autumn a new short course, 'An Introduction to Liturgy' and for the second year running, 'An Introduction to Canon Law' are being offered by the Centre for Catholic Formation. Full details can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church or on [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk](http://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.

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## NEWSLETTER

**4 June 2017**

### PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

Sun	4 Jun	<b>10am Mass with Children's &amp; Young People's Participation</b> Breakfast/cake sale in the hall after 10.00am Mass
Mon	5 June	Parish Council Meeting 8.00pm
Fri	9 Jun	<b>St Christopher's Craft Circle</b> 10.30am—12.30pm
Sat	10 Jun	First Holy Communion Class 8 (Rehearsals) 4.15-5.30pm
Tue	13 Jun	Bereavement Group Planning Meeting 8.00pm
Sat	17 Jun	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b> 11.00am (No morning Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Sun	18 Jun	<i>No Children's Liturgy at 10.00am Mass and no coffee in the hall after Mass today</i> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b> 12.00 noon
Weekly:	Wed	<b>Toddler Group</b> 9.45-11.15am (term time)
	Fri	Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass
	Sun	<b>10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy</b> Refreshments in the hall after Mass

**4 June 2017****PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)**

Sat	3	1800	Patrick Murray RIP & Teresa Johnson RIP
Sun	4	0830	Martin Treacy RIP Anniversary (Celia Hansberry)
		1000	Pat & Jim O'Brien RIP Anniversary (Kim O'Brien & Family)
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	5		<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	6	0900	Mary Quigley RIP (Quigley Family)
Wed	7	0930	FUNERAL MASS: Michael Nelson Saraceno RIP
Thu	8	0900	Sylvio Bheemul RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	9	0900	Noelle Barratt RIP (O'Sullivan Family)
Sat	10	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

**11 June 2017****THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

Sat	10	1800	Joe & Terri Egan—In Thanksgiving
Sun	11	0830	Mary Dwyer RIP Anniversary (Dwyer Family)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Mary Quigley RIP (Doyle Family)
		1700	Chaldean Catholic Rite Mass (Iraqi Community)

**LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance 514

Plate **£ 473.84**Gift Aid **£ 595.70****£ 1,069.54****Communications**Plate **£ 192.68**Gift Aid **£ 130.00****£ 322.68***Thank you for your offerings.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Harry Sidney Blaha and Julia Barbara Vasek who were baptised here last Sunday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF** Michael Saraceno, and remember especially his wife June and their family in your prayers at this time. His Requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 9.30am.

**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, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Betty Steward, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghyllaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

**NEXT SUNDAY COLLECTION 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.

**BREAKFAST/CAKE SALE**

After the 10.00am Mass **this Sunday** and on **Sundays 11 & 25 June** Dominic O'Dea is holding a breakfast sale of bacon rolls and cakes. Dominic is raising funds to volunteer in Borneo in the summer of 2018, where he will be helping to develop community amenities and conserve wildlife.

Dominic appreciates all the donations he has already received from everyone and says thank you.

**GIFT AID SCHEME**

Year-end Gift Aid letters are available for collection from the back of the church. Please note that we have prepared letters for those who collected them last year. If there is no letter for you and you would like one, please let Vivienne know.

**CONFIRMATION—9 NOVEMBER 2017**

An invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is extended to young people of the parish who are in Year 8, or above, of secondary education. 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 and return the application form to the parish office by **Sunday 30 July 2017**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated at 11.00am on **Saturday 20 June** and at the **12.00 noon Mass** on **Sunday 21 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.

**FORTHCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS**

The social committee is pleased to announce our forthcoming events:

- **Monday 19 June**, 7.30m: Flower Arranging Demonstration by Moira Percival
- **Monday 3 July**, 7.30pm: Talk by Marcus Armstrong on his work with refugees in Iraq