

CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE: MEN AND WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE

The Catholic Medical Association invites all juniors and students of the healthcare professions and all young people involved in the pro-life movement, to their national youth (18 - 35) conference at the National Shrine of the Martyrs of England and Wales, Tyburn Convent, London W2, on **Saturday 10 March**, 11.15am—5.30pm. Entry £10 donation, includes lunch. More details at: events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk or visit the Catholic Medical Association of England and Wales @ cmaenglandandwales Facebook page.

FR LUKE'S HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

Elderly or disabled people or children are invited to join Fr Luke's HCPT Group, staying in Hosanna House, which is fully equipped to meet the needs of the disabled. Able bodied male and female helpers are needed to assist with the Group. Further information is available on church notice boards, or the HCPT website www.hcpt.org.uk, or from the Group Leaders: Peter Thompson (020 8241 4491), Michael Whale (020 8660 4071), or Father Luke (020 8642 3863).

The Annual Reunion of the Group is on **Saturday 24 March** at Holy Family Church, Sorrento Road, Sutton Green SM1 1QT, starting with Mass at 2.00pm. Anyone interested in coming with the group this year is welcome.

EXAM INVIGILATORS REQUIRED at Ursuline High School, Wimbledon, from 14 May—26 June. Contact Maggi Chick for more information maggi@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk 020 8879 4346.

BEGINNER IRISH DANCING CLASSES for children aged 4+ commencing in Cheam with the Ní Cholmaín Academy of Irish Dance. Please contact Monica on 07929 237 102 or mon_coleman@hotmail.com

HOME HELP SERVICE

I am a parishioner offering a Home Help service for other parishioners and their families. Duties include, but not limited to: ironing, shopping, light housework, taking to/waiting with at medical appointments or companionship for a few hours, as required. Unfortunately no nursing or personal care. I have an up to date DBS check which was carried out in January 2018. I am a driver with a clean driving licence, my own car and insured to drive Home Help clients.

Please call me to discuss your individual requirements in confidence and to discuss the likely charge for the service you require.

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NEWSLETTER



4 March 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

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| Sun | 4 Mar | 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Wed | 7 Mar | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
in the parish hall |
| Fri | 9 Mar | STATIONS OF THE CROSS after 9.00am Mass
CAFOD Lent Lunch 12.30pm in the hall |
| Sat | 10 Mar | First Holy Communion Class 1 4.15—5.30pm |
| 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 |

4 March 2018**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

Sat	3	1800	Kieran & Hyland Families RIP (P & L Kieran)
Sun	4	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Winifred Brennan RIP Anniversary (Hobbs Family)
		1200	Patrick Vaughan RIP Anniversary
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)
Mon	5	1000	Donie Carroll RIP (Veronica & Gerald Barry)
Tue	6	0900	Rosemary Clare RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
Wed	7		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	8	0900	Wellbeing of Simon & Veronica Ward (Christine Ward)
Fri	9	0900	Mary Keating RIP (W & M Joyce & Family)
		0930	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	10	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

11 March 2018**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

Sat	10	1800	Mary Phillips RIP (Michael)
Sun	11	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Tawfiq Nadir RIP & Clementine Nasser RIP (May Nadir)
		1200	Wellbeing of Court Guinness

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	519
Plate	£ 503.24
Gift Aid	£ 802.75
	<u>£ 1,305.99</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cara Mary Butler and Flora Mary Marjorie Wood who were baptized here last Sunday.

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

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.

LEPRA APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Leprosy is still destroying lives ... everyday more than 600 people are being diagnosed with this debilitating disease; at least 50 of these are children. The work of Lepra is a poignant reminder to us all that leprosy is still a reality within the most vulnerable communities in our developing world. A collection will be taken for Lepra next weekend. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Lepra' on the front.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This Family Fast Day, our parish raised £845.46 to help end hunger and poverty around the world. This has been doubled by the UK Government, meaning a total of £1,690.92 has been raised so more of our brothers and sisters can live lives free from hunger. Thank you!

A CAFOD LENT LUNCH will be held this **Friday 9 March** at 12.30pm in the hall. If you would like to join with others in our parish to share a simple lunch to raise money for CAFOD, please give your name to Vivienne in the parish office as soon as possible.

MARSDEN MARCH 4 MARCH 2018

This Sunday Veronica Mouat will be walking the 14 mile Marsden March with Michael and Rebecca Holding in memory of her husband to raise money for Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor them for this local charity, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/veronica-mouat>

10.00am MASS WITH CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

Young readers are sought to join the reading rota for this Mass, which is being celebrated this Sunday and is usually held on the first Sunday of the month. We would also love to hear from any young musicians who would be willing to play at this Mass. If you would like to read or play an instrument, please give your name to one of the rota co-ordinators: Mary Nash (8244 3196) or Angela Palladino (8642 8160), or to Vivienne in the parish office.

'LIFETIME OF LOVING' MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

There are still some places left on this marriage enrichment day, at which married couples with average/good marriages can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communications skills and the call of the Church to the married. It is on **Saturday 10 March**, 9.45am – 4.30pm, at Holy Cross School, New Malden. Booking is essential. There is a suggested donation of £25. More information from Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com