

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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FIRE AND ICE WALK—FUNDRAISING EVENT IN AID OF ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE

The intrepid Pam Le Lievre is taking part in the Fire and Ice Walk on **Saturday 10 November** to raise funds for St Raphael's Hospice. Many of you were kind enough to support her on her last venture in Peru and helped her to raise the amazing sum of **£4,300.97** for the Hospice. If you would like to sponsor her on the Fire and Ice Walk, donations can be left for her at the Parish Office. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE HELPERS NEEDED

Can you spare an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to help dust and vacuum the church? If you would be willing to join a small team to help keep our church looking clean and bright, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to or email Vivienne in the parish office.

PROVINCE 19 CATENIAN PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Public Speaking Competitions are organised in all areas of the UK by local Catenians for any pupils from years 11, 12 or 13 attending a Catholic School, and the winners of these Regional Competitions are invited to the National Final held in Manchester. The Catenian Province 19 sponsored competition will be held on **Wednesday 14 November**, 6.30 for 7.00pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall, St Margaret's Drive, Epsom KT18 7JQ. Entry is free. Everyone is invited to come, watch and support the young talent from across Province 19.

ANNUAL CONCERT IN AID OF THE PASSAGE

Please support the excellent work The Passage does with homeless people by considering attending its annual concert *Night Under The Stars* at the Royal Festival Hall on **Tuesday 6 November** at 7.30pm. This year's concert is entitled *Northern Lights* and features music by Grieg and Sibelius. For details and booking visit <https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/118993-night-under-stars-northern-lights-2018> or phone 020 3879 9555.

PARISH WORKER VACANCY

The Catholic Parish of Guildford is seeking to appoint a Parish Worker to join the Children, Youth & Families Team. For more information please see the notice board in the front porch of the church or visit www.cpg.church

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

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

4 November 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

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| Sun | 4 Nov | 10.00am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Mon | 5 - | No Weekday Mass |
| Fri | 9 Nov | (Bernard Winn is taking a short break) |
| Fri | 9 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Wed | 14 Nov | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Mon | 26 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 |

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Sat	3	1800	John & Bridget Sullivan RIP Anniversary (Pat Le-Boeuf)
Sun	4	0830	Joyce & Michael Smith RIP Anniversary (Kevin Smith)
		1000	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names are on the November Lists
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	5)	
Tue	6)	
Wed	7)	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	8)	
Fri	9)	
Sat	10	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

11 November 2018 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sat	10	1800	Ann Maguire RIP (Danny & Della Brennan)
Sun	11	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	For All Who Have Died In Armed Conflict
		1200	For Deceased Relatives & Friends Whose Names Are On The November Lists

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	517
	Plate	£ 443.04
	Gift Aid	£ 574.78
		<u>£ 1,017.82</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADMINISTRATION FUND

A second collection will be taken next weekend for the Archbishop's Administration Fund. This collection helps meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua Tony Alexander Brown and Ella Eileen Mulcaire-Willingham who were baptised here last Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghyllaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

During the month of November, as always, we will be remembering our family and friends who have died. Brown November Dead List envelopes are available from the church for those of you who would like to use them and these may then be left in the basket on the sanctuary. **Please do not include any money in the envelopes as they are destroyed unopened at the end of November.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

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.

If your child is accepted, classes for him or her will start in March on Saturday afternoons, and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of 15/16 June 2019 .

The closing date for registration is Sunday 16 December.

HANDMADE POPPIES

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War and the St Christopher's Craft Circle will be selling hand crocheted and knitted poppies after all Masses this weekend. The suggested donation is £2 per poppy and all proceeds will go to The British Legion and St Raphael's Hospice. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is pleased to announce that this year's Christmas Quiz Night will be held in the parish hall on **Monday 26 November** at 7.30pm. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners. Please put this date in your diary.