

APPLICATIONS FOR ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Foundation 1 (Nursery) and Foundation 2 (Reception) Intake 2020/21

The closing date for applications for Foundation 1 (children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017) and Foundation 2 (children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016) is **15 January 2020**.

To apply for a place or to check that your child's application is complete contact the school office on 020 8337 4566 or email office@stcecilias.school. Full details about our admissions process and how to book a guided tour of the school can be found on the school website at www.stcecilias.school

YOGA CLASSES at St Christopher's are continuing this year on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. These popular classes have proved to be an enjoyable setting for healthy exercise and socialising. Please see the flyer in the hall, or contact Iole (iole.beattie@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

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.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR 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.

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS

Our car park is relatively small and we ask parishioners to park neatly in the marked bays and avoid blocking cars in, parking in the spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church.

The cooperation of all is much appreciated.

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 phone 0161 941 3498.

NEW PILGRIM PATH WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

New Pilgrim Path is a website aimed at introducing fellow Christians of all denominations to the great wealth of online spiritual resources. The featured website this week comes from the English Jesuits at 'Pray As You Go'. It is a beautiful and inspiring 14-minute online meditation on the Feast of the Epiphany. You can access it at: www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

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www.rcsouthwark.co.uk



NEWSLETTER

5 January 2020

The Epiphany of The Lord (A)

Diary Dates:

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| Tue 7 Jan | From today, for a trial period, the weekday Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday will be at <u>9.30am</u> |
| Wed 8 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Fri 17 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sat 18 Jan | Saturday Social Circle 3.30—5.30pm in the hall |
| 18 — 25 Jan | Church Unity Octave (Week of prayer for Christian Unity) |
| Sun 19 Jan | Christian Unity Service 6.30pm at The Salvation Army Church, Sutton |
| 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 |

5 January 2020 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (A)

Sat	4	1800	Brian Le-Boeuf RIP Anniversary
Sun	5	0830	Richard Lung RIP Anniversary (Mary & Zania Lung)
		1000	Mary Shaughnessy RIP Anniversary (Pinto Family)
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	6	1200	FUNERAL MASS: Angela Drucker RIP
Tue	7	0930 *	Ivan Pedropillai's Intentions
Wed	8		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	9	0930 *	Paul Lebentz RIP (Jeanne Bheemul)
Fri	10	0930 *	Mr & Mrs Parente RIP (Emilia)
Sat	11	1030-1100)	
		1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

* **Please note new Mass time**

12 January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

Sat	11	1800	Claire Rutherford RIP Anniversary
Sun	12	0830	Philip Dyson RIP (Jim & Kitty Dyson)
		1000	Rose Nasser RIP & Imogin Nadir RIP (May Nadir)
		1200	People of the Parish

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	449
	Plate	£ 519.43
	Gift Aid	£ 493.35
		£ 1,012.78

Christmas Offerings **£ 6,490.76**

Thank you for your offerings.

Bernard Winn is especially grateful for your very generous Christmas Offerings.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Angela Drucker, whose Requiem Mass is on Monday 6 January at 12.00 noon. Please remember her daughter Kate and her family in your prayers.

Grazia Soteriou, and remember her family in your prayers at this time. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 21 January at 1.15pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Elizabeth Dancy, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Indra & Ivan Pedropillai, Emilia Pell, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE (for those who live alone)

The Saturday Social Circle is open to any parishioner without a partner. Regular meetings usually take place on the third Saturday of the month between 3.30 and 5.30pm in the parish hall.

The next meeting of the Circle is on **Saturday 18 January**. Please bring something small of sentimental value which you are prepared to say something about.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE & CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

This year's octave of prayer for Christian Unity is from 18 until 25 January when the Church observes eight days' prayer for Christian Unity.

All are warmly invited to join Sutton and Cheam Churches Together on **Sunday 19 January at 6.30pm** for a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be held at The Salvation Army Church, 45 Benhill Avenue, Sutton SM1 4DD.

ST PAUL MISSAL 2020

Copies of this useful Missal may be purchased for £6 from the bookrack at the back of the church.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S TODDLER GROUP

Our friendly well established Toddler Group meets on Wednesday mornings between 9.45 and 11.15am in term time. The cost per session is £1.50 for one child, £2 for two or more. A cup of tea/coffee for adults, drinks for the children and biscuits are included. Activities are updated every week and each session finishes with a lively singalong. There is currently no waiting list. Everyone is welcome – just come along.