

### CAFOD VOLUNTEER DAY: CELEBRATING OUR COMMON HOME

Saturday 11 May 2019 9.30am—2.30pm at Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

This volunteer meeting will include a first-hand account of CAFOD's work overseas and an introduction to their new Climate Campaign "Our Common Home". There will also be an opportunity to participate in a number of interesting workshops. The meeting will finish with a Laudato-Si inspired Creation Mass. For more information and to book a place, please contact Sarah Cadwallader on 020 8466 9901 or email [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)

### MARCH FOR LIFE—SATURDAY 11 MAY

This pro-life march will take place between 2.00—4.00pm, starting from the back entrance of Westminster Church House, 25 Great Smith Street, SW10 3BN, concluding with Christian Prayer and speeches.

The march will be preceded by an indoor festival called 'Lifest19' between 9.30am—1.30 pm and will take place over two central London venues in the Westminster area. For more details please take a flyer from the church or visit: [www.marchforlife.co.uk/lifest-19/](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/lifest-19/)

### SOUTHWARK JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION SPRING ASSEMBLY 'Tackling Poverty in the Diocese'

You are invited to the Southwark JPIC Spring Assembly which will be held on **Saturday 18 May** at St Mary's (Our Lady of Reparation), 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon, starting with Mass at 10.00am and finishing at 4.00pm. Please bring lunch. Teas and coffees provided. Further details on church notice board. All are welcome.

### DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Some places are still available on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Dates: 23—30 August 2019. A range of hotels are available with options for travel by air or by train. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions—and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: [www.tangney-tours.com/CA](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA) and its special section for Southwark.

### ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers would still be much appreciated to help in the shop in Cheam any morning or afternoon, except Monday, and particularly on Friday. Please contact Karen McIlroy on 020 8643 9326.

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## NEWSLETTER

5 May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

- Fri 10 May** St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
- Sat 11 May** First Holy Communion Class 4.15pm
- Sat 18 May** **Saturday Social Circle** 12.30pm Meet in the tea room in Whitehall  
First Holy Communion Class 4.15pm
- 18/19 May** **FINANCE WEEKEND** Publication of parish accounts
- 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

<b>5 May 2019</b>		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	
Sat	4	1800	Olive O'Reilly RIP
Sun	5	0830	Joan Letheren RIP Anniversary (Letheren Family)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Kathleen Persaud RIP Anniversary
Mon	6		<b>No Mass</b>
Tue	7	0900	Mary Quigley RIP Anniversary (Quigley Family)
Wed	8		<b>No Mass</b>
Thu	9	0900	Maurice & Phyllis Tabard RIP
Fri	10	0900	Fr William Dinan RIP
Sat	11	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

<b>12 May 2019</b>		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>	
Sat	11	1800	Eileen Sullivan RIP Anniversary (Kevin Sullivan)
Sun	12	0830	Thomas Joyce RIP (S & K Joyce)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Mary & Michelle Moody RIP (Moody Family)

<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	830
<b>Easter Offerings</b>		<b>£4,697.03</b>
<b>Good Friday Holy Places Collection</b>		<b>£ 622.24</b>

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	471	<b>St George's Cathedral</b>	
	Plate	<b>£ 447.66</b>	Plate	<b>£ 181.45</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 473.34</b>	Gift Aid	<b>£ 246.70</b>
		<b>£ 921.00</b>		<b>£ 428.15</b>

*Thank you for your offerings. Bernard Winn is especially grateful for your generous Easter Offerings.*

#### **COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION**

This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

#### **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 SICK:** Gill Atkin, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Patricia Connors, Basil Cousins, Carmel Curtis, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, John Hickey, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Stella Snell, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

#### **SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE**

The next meeting of the Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 18 May**. Meet up at 12.30pm in the tea room in Whitehall (entrance free), having been to the Cheam Charter Fair under your own steam beforehand.

**YOUNG PARISHIONERS** who have received their First Communion are invited to put their names forward to read at the 10.00am Mass with children's and young people's participation which is usually celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. Please contact Mary Nash (marynash1@virginmedia.com).

#### **ST CHRISTOPHER'S TODDLER GROUP**

Our friendly well established Toddler Group meets on Wednesday mornings between 9.45—11.15 am in term time. The cost per session is £1.50 for one child, £2 for two or more. Refreshments for adults and children are included. New activity every week and sessions finish with a lively singalong. There is currently no waiting list. Everyone is welcome—just come along.

#### **CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?**

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 13 July** for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so to make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) with your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year. Close family are welcome to come with you.

#### **ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS—BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6 MAY 10.30am**

The Syrian family that Sutton Deanery Catholics are looking after have been invited to the annual Migrants' Mass at Westminster Cathedral. The theme is Community Sponsorship and Jackie McLoughlin (Sutton Deanery Refugee Community Sponsorship Group) will speak about their experience and the Syrian Mum and Dad will say a few words too. Please come and join them at the Cathedral - it is always a lively, joyful Mass with people who live in the dioceses of Westminster, Southwark and Brentwood.