

APPLICATIONS FOR ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - INTAKE 2019/20

The closing date for applications for **Foundation 1** (Nursery), for children whose dates of birth range between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, and **Foundation 2** (Reception) for children whose dates of birth range between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, is 15 January 2019.

To apply for a place or 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

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL & TEACH WIMBLEDON

The deadline for September 2019 Entry into Ursuline High School and Wimbledon College Sixth Form has been extended to 25 February 2019.

Interested in a teaching career?

Come and find out more at Wimbledon Library on **Thursday 17 January**, 4.00—7.00pm or at the Teach Wimbledon Open Day on **Friday 8 February** at Ursuline High School.

Visit www.teachwimbledon.com for more information.

PILOT WINTER SHELTER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sutton Community Works are piloting a winter shelter for rough sleepers in February 2019 and are seeking to recruit a Project Co-ordinator and a Project Assistant. Volunteers are also needed and training is being offered during January. If you are interested in getting involved in this project please email suttonshelter@gmail.com or visit www.suttoncommunityworks.org

CHAPLAINCY PROVISION AT ST HELIER HOSPITAL

Father Philip Pak and Sister Sheila Mulvey are looking after the pastoral, spiritual, religious and sacramental needs of Roman Catholic patients and their families. As well as being on-call, Father Philip and Sister Sheila make regular ward visits.

How Patients and Family Members can access chaplaincy services:

1. Ask the ward staff to contact the Chaplaincy to ask for a Roman Catholic chaplain. In an emergency this will be done immediately OR
2. For families and friends or before coming in for a planned stay in hospital, contact the chaplaincy on 020 8296 2306 or email Chaplains@esth.nhs.uk or inform your parish priest who will contact Father Philip Pak or the chaplaincy office.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

Dallas Road, Cheam SM3 8RS

Parish Priest: **Bernard Winn**
020 8642 2088



Parish Office 020 8642 0744
cheam@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Website: www.stchristopherscheam.com
Deanery Website: www.suttondeanery.weebly.com
Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk



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| Wed 9 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm
in the parish hall |
| Fri 18 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| 18 — 25 Jan | Church Unity Octave
Week of prayer for Christian Unity |
| Sun 20 Jan | Christian Unity Service (venue and time tbc) |
| 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 |

6 January 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)

Sat	5	1800	Brian Le Boeuf RIP Anniversary
Sun	6	0830	Richard Lung RIP Anniversary (Mary & Zania Lung)
		1000	Claire Rutherford RIP Anniversary
		1200	People of the Parish
Mon	7	1100	FUNERAL MASS: Luigi Marciano RIP
Tue	8	0900	Sophie Lobo RIP
Wed	9		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	10	0900	Anne Clarke RIP (Ayres Family)
Fri	11	0900	Fr Joseph Sheridan RIP
Sat	12	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

13 January 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

Sat	12	1800	Philip Dyson RIP (Jim & Kitty Dyson)
Sun	13	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Rose Nasser RIP & Imogen Nadir RIP (May Nadir)
		1200	Andre & Marie Parente RIP (Emilia Koharic)
		1630	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	400
	Plate	£ 372.86
	Gift Aid	£ 513.90
		£ 886.76

Christmas Offerings **£6,249.89**

Thank you for your offerings.

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

GIFT AID LETTERS

A significant tax return filing deadline falls on 31 January 2019. Anyone still requiring a letter setting out their Gift Aid contributions should take note it can take a week to produce such letters and that the information contained in the letters can only be sent out by mail and not by email. Please allow plenty of time when requesting such letters.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Luigi Marciano. His Requiem Mass is this Monday 7 January at 11.00am.

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, Bob Green, Jerome Jephcott, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CRAFT CIRCLE

The Craft Circle would like to thank everyone who purchased their handmade poppies in November and raised the magnificent sum of **£510.00** which has been shared equally between The Royal British Legion and St Raphael's Hospice.

The next meeting of the Craft Circle is on **Wednesday 9 January** at 7.00pm. The Circle meets on a Friday morning, 10.30am to 12.30pm, and on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00pm on alternate weeks. The Craft Circle is open to all and new members are most welcome. For more information, please contact Jane Devereux (07802 277122, email: jane@devrx.org).

VEN FR AGNELO—MASS ON SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2019

All parishioners, especially those with any Goan connections, are welcome to a special Mass at 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9NQ to pray for the beatification of Venerable Agnelo de Souza. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact 020 8543 7721 or 020 8540 1249 for further details

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.

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.