

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ST CECILIA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NURSERY INTAKE 2018/19

The closing date for applications for Foundation 1 is 31 January 2018 for children whose dates of birth range between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. Please contact the school office on 020 8337 4566 or via email on office@stcecilias.school if you wish to apply for a place or to check that your child's application is complete.

CHURCH CLEANING—MORE HELPERS STILL NEEDED

Would you be willing to join a small group for an hour or so after Mass on a Thursday or Friday morning just once every six weeks to dust and vacuum the church? If you would like to help or find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office.

PARKING FOR PARISHIONERS who attend Mass is available in our own car park and, at the weekend, in Tabor Gardens. We ask parishioners to avoid blocking cars in, parking in spaces reserved for disabled badge holders and across the entrance to the church. Parishioners are also reminded not to park on the red or double yellow lines in Dallas Road and Tabor Gardens.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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| Wed 10 Jan | St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm in the parish hall |
| 18 — 25 Jan | Church Unity Octave Week of prayer for Christian Unity |
| Sun 21 Jan | Christian Unity Service at Our Lady of the Rosary, Sutton 7.00pm |
| 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 |

7 January 2018 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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| Sat | 6 | 1800 | Brian Le-Boeuf RIP Anniversary (Pat Le-Boeuf) |
| Sun | 7 | 0830 | People of the Parish |
| | | 1000 | Rose Nasser RIP & Imogen Nadir RIP (May Nadir) |
| | | 1200 | Florence Josephine Stafford RIP (Judith & Bruce & Family) |
| Mon | 8 | 1000 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B), Feast Carlos Pinto Lobo RIP (Selina de Sa & Family) |
| Tue | 9 | 0900 | Stan Moorhouse RIP (Bell Family) |
| Wed | 10 | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Thu | 11 | 0900 | In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes (Jeanne Bheemul) |
| Fri | 12 | 0900 | Philip Dyson RIP (Jim & Kitty Dyson) |
| Sat | 13 | 1030-1100 1700-1730) | Sacrament of Reconciliation |

14 January 2018 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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| Sat | 13 | 1800 | In Thanksgiving (John & Erica Hawker) |
| Sun | 14 | 0830 | People of the Parish |
| | | 1000 | Stephen Slattery RIP & Slattery Family (S & G Kavanagh & Family) |
| | | 1200 | Intentions of Bridie O'Sullivan |

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| LAST SUNDAY | Attendance | 470 |
| | Plate | £ 419.16 |
| | Gift Aid | £ 588.86 |
| | | £ 1,008.02 |

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS £ 6,212.83

CAFOD Connect2:Ethiopia
November—December £ 170.27

Thank you for your offerings.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Patrick Allen, Peter Barry, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Margaret Jones, Anne Kellett, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Michael Moores, Stella Paxton, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter and Nickii Wright.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S CRAFT CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Craft Circle is on **Wednesday 10 January** at 7.00pm. The Circle meets on a Friday morning, 10.30am—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).

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2018

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 Fr 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 Rita Aguiar on 020 8542 0885 for further details.

2018 ST PAUL MISSAL—copies may be purchased for £5 from the bookrack at the back of the church.

2018 SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

Copies of this useful directory which gives details of Catholic churches and Mass times for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are on sale at £3 from the book rack at the back of the church. Please place the correct money in the 'Newspapers' box in the front porch of the church.

SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS ROTA

Would you be willing to help prepare and serve refreshments with a small team after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday once every six weeks? If so, or to find out more about what is involved, please speak to Vivienne.

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.