

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ANNUAL WESTMINSTER EVENT

Saturday 13 October, 10:30am - 4pm — Westminster Cathedral, SW1P 1QW

This is one not to be missed! Starting with Holy Mass in Westminster Cathedral, followed by guest speakers from around the world (including the BBC's Religious Affairs Correspondent Martin Bashir) who will tell their stories of astounding courage and faith. There will be refreshments after the talks and a chance to meet the speakers and other ACN benefactors. Tickets £10 available at acnuk.org or call 020 8642 8668.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS is holding a **Sixth Form Open Evening** on **Tuesday 9 October**, 5.30—8.00pm, for new and existing parents and students of Year 12 entrants.

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL

Xavier Centre Open Afternoon for post 16 students with Moderate Learning Difficulties will be held on **Wednesday 10 October, 4.00—5.00pm**.

Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Wednesday 17 October** (external students at 6.15pm and Richard Challoner students at 7.00pm).

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL, PURLEY has vacancies for a Data Manager and an Admissions Assistant. Details of these posts can be found on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

HEAVEN'S ROAD CATHOLIC ONLINE RADIO www.heavensroadfm.com is an online radio broadcasting features like prayers, interviews and music to appeal to a Catholic audience – they also broadcast over 40 daily live Masses from 15 churches in England and Ireland from their website www.heavensroadfm.com. Follow on FB or twitter.

The radio is run on a shoestring by unpaid volunteers, so any donation, however small, would be very welcome. Cheques should be made payable to Heavens Road fm and sent to Heaven's Road Radio, St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX.

Are you a budding radio presenter, or do you know one? Fancy getting your voice heard on Heaven's Road Catholic Radio? We're looking for volunteers to present and produce radio shows, or help with the background stuff – further info: <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/vols/>. If you'd like to get involved please email admin@heavensroadfm.com.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

7 October 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

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| Sun 7 Oct | 10am Mass with Children's & Young People's Participation |
| Mon 8 Oct | Parish Office Closed |
| Thu 11 Oct | Parish Office Closed |
| Fri 12 Oct | St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm
BINGO NIGHT 8.00pm in the parish hall |
| Wed 17 Oct | Please note: no Craft Circle meeting tonight |
| Thu 18 Oct | CAFOD Frugal Lunch 12.30pm in the parish hall
<i>(NB change of date)</i> |
| Sat 20 Oct | Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone)
2.30—4.30pm in the parish hall |
| 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 October 2018 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	6	1800	Deceased Members of the Hunter & Griffin Family
Sun	7	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Pat & Jim O'Brien RIP (Kim O'Brien)
		1200	Frank Burke's Intention (Mark & Phil Kitz)
Mon	8	1000	Lalty O'Meara RIP (Margaret & Joe McGrath)
Tue	9	0900	James Kennedy RIP (Hilda Gill)
Wed	10		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	11	0900	Mrs Carmody RIP (W & M J)
Fri	12	0900	Josie Denaney RIP
Sat	13	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

14 October 2018 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	13	1800	Danjoe Kiely RIP (Courtney Family)
Sun	14	0830	Stephen Slattery RIP (Margaret & Joe McGrath)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Burke Family (O'Donnell Family)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	567
Plate	£ 581.12
Gift Aid	£ 628.58
	<u>£1,209.70</u> <i>Thank you for your offerings.</i>

CONGRATULATIONS to Mason Vella Attard and Thomas Nicoletta, who were baptised here last weekend.

PROFESSOR PETER MILLARD RIP

Peter Millard's funeral will take place on Thursday 11 October at 12.15pm in Holy Trinity Church, Bottisham CB25 9BA. Further details are available from the parish office. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Pasquale Divito, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday 25 October at 12.30pm.

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, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT

This weekend is the third of four weekends when everyone who is in attendance, including young children, babies and altar servers, is counted. This is an opportunity to thank the parishioners who take up the collections every weekend and do the head count.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY was on Friday. Please place your CAFOD envelopes in the retiring collection baskets and don't forget to complete the Gift Aid form if you are a tax payer. Parish Gift Aid donors may prefer to use one their spare envelopes, writing 'CAFOD Fast Day' on the front.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Sr Adelina of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit will be making the Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses next weekend. Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Annual Mission Appeal' on the front.

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST THE ABORTION BILL

The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children has produced postcards, which are available from the back of the church, so that you can send a message to your MP urging them to vote against this dangerous bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on **Tuesday 23 October 2018**.

BINGO NIGHT—FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER, 8.00pm

The Parish Social Committee warmly invite you to a Bingo evening for all the family which will be held in the parish hall this Friday at 8.00pm. Tickets £1 on the door, games £2, prizes and a raffle. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Coffee and tea will be provided. All proceeds will go to Jane and Chris Devereux's charity, The Nomntu Project. Everyone is welcome.

CAFOD FRUGAL LUNCH—THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER (Please note change of date)

We will be sharing a simple lunch on **Thursday 18 October** at 12.30pm in the parish hall to raise money for CAFOD. Please give your name to Vivienne in the parish office if you would like to join us.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 20 October, 2.30—4.30pm**, when we will be holding a quiz in the parish hall.