

### FR LUKE'S 2020 HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr Luke's HCPT Group will travel on 25 September—2 October, staying in Hosanna House, which is fully equipped to meet the needs of the disabled. Elderly or disabled people or children are invited to join the group and able bodied helpers, both male and female, are needed to assist. Please see church notice boards for further information or visit [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk) or contact the Group leaders: Sandra Allen (020 8395 5462), Manus Finnerty (020 8669 5265) or Father Luke (020 8642 3863).

The annual Reunion of the Group will be held at Holy Family Church, Sorrento Road, Sutton Green SM1 1QT, starting with Mass at 2.00pm on **Saturday 4 April**. Anyone interested in joining the group this year is invited.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC RAMBLERS** invite you to join them on their walk on **Saturday 14 March**. Meet Holmwood station (walkers' train due in at 1029 [calls Cheam 0957]). Distance 9 fairly level miles with lunch stop (at The Surrey Oaks, Parkgate Rd, Newdigate), finishing at Holmwood. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details. For more information about the club, please visit <http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

### YEAR 10 & 11 DIGITAL T LEVEL INFORMATION EVENING

Come along and learn more about the exciting new Digital T Level course on offer at the Ursuline Sixth Form from September 2020 on **Tuesday 24 March**, 6.30—7.30pm, Ursuline High School, Wimbledon SW20 8HA

### THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

The Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Catholic Association takes place this year on 21—28 August and is being led by Archbishop John Wilson. For further information please take one of the brochures from the church or visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk) or [www.tangney-tours.com/CA](http://www.tangney-tours.com/CA)

### DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

There are currently two job opportunities available:

- Marriage Tribunal Administrator – full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17
  - Safeguarding Office Administrator – based on the Cathedral site London SE1
- If interested, please visit [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk) for more information.

### LOST GLASSES

A parishioner has reported the loss of a pair of prescription spectacles with dark brown frames in the main body of the church on Friday 21 February. If found, please hand them into Vivienne in the parish office.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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**Parish Website:**

[www.stchristopherscheam.com](http://www.stchristopherscheam.com)

**Deanery Website:**

[www.suttondeanery.weebly.com](http://www.suttondeanery.weebly.com)

**Diocesan Website:**

[www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER

**8 March 2020**

### Second Sunday of Lent (A)



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| <b>Tue, Thu &amp; Fri</b> | Mass is at <u>9.30am</u> (for a trial period)   |
| <b>Mon 9 Mar</b>          | Restart a Heart (CPR demonstration session) 7.30pm  |
| <b>Fri 13 Mar</b>         | <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> after 9.30am Mass<br><b>St Christopher's Craft Circle</b> 10.30am—12.30pm  |
| <b>Sat 14 Mar</b>         | First Holy Communion Class 2 4.15pm   |
| <b>Wed 18 Mar</b>         | <b>St Christopher's Craft Circle</b> 7.00—9.00pm  |
| <b>Fri 20 Mar</b>         | <b>CAFOD Lent Lunch</b> 12.30pm in the hall   |
| <b>Sat 21 Mar</b>         | <b>Lent Writing Workshop</b> 10.30am-12.30pm in the hall<br><b>ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION</b> 9.30am—2.00pm<br>Holy Family Church, Sutton Green<br><b>Saturday Social Circle</b> 2.30pm National Trust Café,<br>Morden Hall Park. |
| <b>Wed )</b>              | <b>Toddler Group</b> 9.45—11.15am (term time)   |
| <b>Fri ) Weekly</b>       | Coffee in the hall after 9.30am Mass  |
| <b>Sun )</b>              | <b>10.00am Mass: Children's Liturgy</b><br>Refreshments in the hall after Mass  |

**8 March 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

Sat	7	1800	Pat Colohan & Family
Sun	8	0830	Tawfiq Nadir RIP & Clementine Nasser RIP (May Nadir)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Mick Ayres RIP Anniversary (Mary Ayres & Family)
Mon	9	1000	Archbishop Peter Smith
Tue	10	<b>0930</b>	Peter Barry RIP Anniversary (Pauline Barry)
Wed	11		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	12	<b>0930</b>	Theresa & James Byrne RIP Anniversary (Philomena Culbert & Family)
Fri	13	<b>0930</b>	Mary & Denis Vaughan—Special Intention
		1000	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	14	1030-1100 )	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730 )	

**15 March 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

Sat	14	1800	Patrick & Lillian Kieran & Family
Sun	15	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Winifred Brennan RIP (Teresa Hobbs & Family)
		1200	Brenda O'Brien RIP Anniversary (Patrick O'Brien)

<b>LAST SUNDAY</b>	Attendance	552	<b>Poor Parishes</b>	
	Plate	<b>£ 464.46</b>	Plate	<b>£216.20</b>
	Gift Aid	<b>£ 639.96</b>	Gift Aid	<b>£291.36</b>
		<b>£ 1,104.42</b>		<b>£507.56</b>

*Thank you for your offerings.*

**NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME**

Please collect your new box of Gift Aid envelopes from the back of the church. Even if you contribute by standing order, please take your box of envelopes for use in second and special collections.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** was on Friday and this weekend we welcome CAFOD speaker, Mike McLoughlin. 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 of their spare envelopes, writing 'CAFOD Fast Day' on the front.

A **CAFOD Lent lunch** will be held on **Friday 20 March** at 12.30pm in the parish hall. Please give your name to Vivienne in the parish office if you would like to come.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Niamh Anne Gillian Lucas who was baptized here last Saturday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

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

Please pray for Archbishop Peter who is very unwell.

**WRITING WORKSHOP—WRITING THE LENTEN PATH**

**10.30am—12.30pm on Saturday 21 March at St Christopher's Parish Hall**

Why not carve out a little time and space to explore some Lenten themes through different kinds of writing? No expertise is needed as you write for yourself, sharing only if you wish to, in this creative, reflective and supportive environment. If you are interested, please contact Violet De Souza (violet.de@blueyonder.co.uk).

**ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION—SATURDAY 21 MARCH**

This Annual Day, organised by Sutton Deanery, is for all ministers and parishioners and will take place at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green, starting with Mass at 9.30am and finishing at 2.00pm. This year has been declared the Year of The Word and Fr Victor Darlington BTh, SSL, STD will speak on the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE**

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 21 March** at 2.30pm. Meet in the National Trust Café at Morden Hall Park.

**NOTRE DAME SOUTHWARK REUNION—SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020**

All Notre Dame old girls (Southwark and Battersea) are welcome to this reunion day from 10.00am—4.15pm, with Mass and lunch. Please email Patricia White (pw@spaceff.com) if you would like to come.

**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.