

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018

Catechists and children’s liturgists are invited to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists which will be held at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR, from 10.30am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. Programme details and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

An Open Evening for entry in September 2019 will be held on **Thursday 13 September, 4.00—7.30pm** at The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley CR8 3YP. Further details on the notice board in the front porch of the church.

OPEN MORNINGS—ST PHILOMENA’S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Mornings are being offered to prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2019 from **Monday 24—Friday 28 September 2018**, by appointment only. Telephone the Admissions Manager on 020 8642 2025 ext 266 or email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

A TIME FOR MOURNING

Anger, resentment, depression... Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On **12—14 October** there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at Aylesford Priory and is residential. For more details telephone Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670880 or email earpartridge@gmail.com

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

9 September 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Parish Diary:

- Sun 9 Sep 10.00am Mass:** The Choir & Children’s Liturgy resume
- Mon 10 Sep Parish Council Meeting** 8.00pm
- Fri 14 Sep St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 10.30am—12.30pm
- Wed 19 Sep St Christopher’s Craft Circle** 7.00—9.00pm
- Sat 22 Sep Saturday Social Circle** (for those who live alone)
2.30—5.30pm 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

9 September 2018 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	8	1800	Wellbeing of Ivan Pedropillai (Mary Kirwan)
Sun	9	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Eddie Sutton RIP
		1200	Jim Cattini RIP Anniversary (Sylvia Cattini)
Mon	10	1000	Noel Forde RIP (Kelly Family)
Tue	11	0900	Patrick Christopher Duffy RIP Anniversary (Mary Kirwan & Family)
Wed	12		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	13	0900	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial Private Intention
Fri	14	0900	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross, Feast John Doyle RIP (Celia Hansberry)
Sat	15	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

16 September 2018 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sat	15	1800	Helen Collett RIP (Morris Family)
Sun	16	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Brian Channing RIP Anniversary (Miles Channing)
		1200	Nora Frost RIP Anniversary & Michael Lydon RIP (Evelyn Frost)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Plate	£ 508.18
Gift Aid	£ 582.80
	<u>£1,090.98</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

THIS SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY and there is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2018

On Home Mission Sunday we will pray for the spread of the Gospel and in the second collection we can support the Bishops' national work of evangelization. Parish Gift Aid donors may wish to use one of their spare envelopes, writing 'Home Mission' clearly on the front.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Jill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Pat Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Francis Ellis, Patrick Gill, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Patrick Kennedy, Michael McKenna, Pearl McLeod, Peter Millard, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Nan Waldron, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

NEW PARISH EMAIL

The parish has been provided with a new email account as part of the Diocese's initiative to comply with GDPR to minimise the risk of data leakage and offer a more secure means of communicating with other diocesan users. Please note the new parish email address: cheam@rcaos.org.uk which should be used for all future communications.

ADOREMUS 2018 EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this weekend. The Congress is an ecclesial gathering of lay and ordained people from each diocese in England and Wales to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

There are some 10,000 people expected to attend the celebrations from across the country and we are very grateful to the two parishioners from St Christopher's who are representing our parish.

For more information about the Congress, please visit the 'Adoremus' pages of the Bishops' Conference website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Saturday Social Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 22 September, 2.30—5.30pm** in the parish hall. We will be having a whist afternoon. All are welcome, including non-players.

SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS ROTA

Many of you enjoy the refreshments in the hall after the 10.00am Mass which are prepared and served by a group of volunteers. More volunteers are needed to join the six weekly rota to help with these refreshments. Please consider joining the rota to ensure that this much appreciated parish activity continues. To offer your help or to find out more about what is involved please contact Vivienne in the parish office by phone or email.