

**ST PHILOMENA'S OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION** is organising an afternoon Reunion on **Saturday 8 September 2018** marking the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. Please arrive from 1.30pm for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm followed by refreshments and tours of the School. Please pass this information on to any former pupils with whom you are in contact.

**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 from 10.30am, finishing with Mass at 4.00pm. Programme details and booking forms will be available at the beginning of September.

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

New helpers are sought to join the church flower arranging rota in September. No previous experience is necessary. If you enjoy the flowers in the church and would like to be part of a friendly group, please speak to Vivienne in the parish office, who would be pleased to tell you more about what is involved.

**CHURCH CLEANING—MORE VOLUNTEERS 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.

**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 contact Vivienne in the parish office by phone or email.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY JOB VACANCIES**

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of their youth programme. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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## NEWSLETTER

### AUGUST 2018

**Parish Diary:**

**Wed 15 Aug THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation**  
Mass: 9.00am & 8.00pm  
Parish Office Closed

**Fri 17 Aug St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm**

**Mon 20 - No Weekday Mass**  
**Fri 24 Aug (Bernard Winn is taking a short break)**

**Wed 22 Aug St Christopher's Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm**

**Fri 31 Aug St Christopher's Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm**

**Weekly** Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday  
All welcome

**12 August 2018 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Sat	11	1800	Joe Keegan RIP Anniversary
Sun	12	0830	Ian Venture RIP
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Tommie Byrne RIP (Lynch Family)
Mon	13	1000	Sheila Cullimore RIP (Jim Devine & Family)
Tue	14	0900	<b>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial</b> John Doyle RIP (W & M Joyce)
Wed	15		<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation</b> 0900 Private Intention 2000 People of the Parish
Thu	16		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri	17	0900	Robert William Glenfield Kirk (Patrick & Mary O'Sullivan)
Sat	18	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

**19 August 2018 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Sat	18	1800	Mary & Michelle Moody RIP (Moody Family)
Sun	19	0830	Tom & Lena Hayes RIP (Bernie Lyons)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Jim Cattini RIP (Sylvia Cattini)
Mon	20	)	
Tue	21	)	
Wed	22	)	<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	23	)	
Fri	24	)	
Sat	25	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

**26 August 2018 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Sat	25	1800	Sean & Kathleen O'Donnell RIP (Pat & Michael O'Donnell & Family)
Sun	26	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Melita Dias RIP (Derek Dias & Family)
		1200	John Lydon RIP (Lynch Family)

Mon	27	August	<i>No Mass</i>
Tue	28	0900	<b>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</b> Mary Waldron RIP
Wed	29		<i>No Mass</i>
Thu	30	0900	<b>Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs, Memorial</b> Bridget Eggs RIP Anniversary (John Eggs & Family)
Fri	31	0900	Violet & Joseph Ash RIP (Mr & Mrs Ash)
Sat	1	1030-1100) 1700-1730)	Sacrament of Reconciliation

**2 September 2018 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Sat	1	1800	Brian Helene RIP (Sarah Ball)
Sun	2	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Kathleen & Peter Mann RIP (Pat & Ken Oastler & Family)
		1200	John Doyle RIP (Breda Ford)
		1730	CHALDEAN CATHOLIC RITE MASS (Iraqi Community)

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS** are welcome to serve at any Mass during the holidays. The new rota, which starts in September, is currently being prepared and any servers who wish to serve at a different Mass or come off the rota should please inform Vivienne in the parish office.

If you would like to be an altar server and have received your First Communion, please ask Fr Bernard for an application 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.