

EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA (telephone 020 8397 2683) on **Friday 31 August**. Dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Eugene Doonan, with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door. (All monies donated to various charities eg The Children's Trust, The Princess Alice Hospice, Guide Dogs and others.)

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Details of forthcoming guided walks in London, including new walks in Southwark and the West End, in September and October, which may be of interest to parishioners, can be found at www.catholichistorywalks.com

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.

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 the parish priest who will contact Father Philip Pak or the chaplaincy office.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or telephone 0161 941 3498.

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.

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NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

Parish Diary:

- 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
- Mon 27 Aug** No Mass
- 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

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)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.