

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2024

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG) invites parishioners to the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' weekly programme from **Sunday 7 April until Sunday 2 June** at **St Andrews Catholic Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon**. The programme will consist of talks on various topics every Sunday from 7.00—9.00 pm by prominent speakers helping the participants to be ignited with the power of the Holy Spirit. Please see the poster on church notice boards for further information.

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION AND CATECHESIS

Job Vacancy

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis has developed a strong reputation for effective and creative support for parishes in terms of evangelisation, catechesis and formation. We are looking for a new Evangelisation and Outreach Advisor to join our well-respected and vibrant team. This is a full-time post and further information can be found on the Agency website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy-evangelisation>. Deadline for applications midnight 15 April.

Evangelisation Expo—Saturday 20 April (11.15 am), Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR

The Evangelisation Expo is an opportunity to receive, be inspired and get to know more about what is happening in the Archdiocese and beyond from an Evangelisation perspective. Book via: <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/Oi0rxphu>

Lunch is provided as well as teas and coffees

FAREWELL MASS for Vivienne on **Sunday 14 April at 10.00am**. For more information please contact Violet—07855856155, James—07866872554 or Jane - 07802277122.

SAFEGUARDING:

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding information can be found on the parish website. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: Kim O'Brien (07711 757399) & Angela Pitcher (07818 516321).

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Parish Website:

www.stchristopherscheam.com

Deanery Website:

www.suttondeanery.weebly.com

Diocesan Website:

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk



NEWSLETTER

7 April 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

USUAL MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY (VIGIL MASS)	6.00 PM
SUNDAY	10.00 AM & 12.00 NOON
MON, TUE, THU & FRI	10.00 AM

SYRO-MALABAR EASTERN
RITE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

SUNDAY	2.00 PM—7.00 PM
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY	10.30—11.00 AM & 5.00—5.45 PM
WEEKDAYS	BEFORE 10.00 AM MASS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

MON, TUE, THU & FRI	9.00 AM
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Save the Date

Saturday 27 April

DAY OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL 10.30am-3.00pm
for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
at St Catherine of Siena Church, Chessington

7 April 2024		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sat	6 6.00 pm	John & Roz Dwyer—Wedding Anniversary
Sun	7 10.00 am	Helga Satgunasingam RIP Anniversary
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish
Mon	8 10.00 am	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity Bautista Alvarez RIP
Tue	9 10.00 am	Evelyn Frost RIP
Thu	11 10.00 am	Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial Chris Devereux RIP (4th) Anniversary and Claire Devereux RIP
Fri	12 10.00 am	Apolinario (Victor) De Menezes RIP
	3.30 pm	REQUIEM MASS: Bernadette Jacinta Smith RIP

14 April 2024		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sat	13 6.00 pm	Eileen Mullarkey RIP
Sun	14 10.00 am	People of the Parish
	12.00 noon	Daniel Mulcahy (Retired as a Deacon after 29 years)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Bernadette Jacinta Smith, whose Requiem Mass is on Friday 12 April at 3.30 pm. Please remember especially in your prayers her daughter Kelly-Anne Read and all her family and friends.

Stanley Ling and remember his wife Sabina and their family in your prayers at this time. His funeral will be held at St John's, Belmont on 15 April at 12.00 noon.

Mark Sagrott, and keep his wife Carmel, their children and all their family and friends in your prayers at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH and remember their carers in your prayers.

10.00 AM MASS THIS SUNDAY:

Sung Mass today. Choir rehearsals are held most Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm. New singers and musicians very welcome.

The children are invited to go out for their own Liturgy of the Word today.

There will be no refreshments after Mass today as the coffee helpers are taking an Easter break.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

Thank you to everyone who supports the parish through collections, standing orders, Gift Aid and online donations. We are grateful to all who have switched their weekly offerings from cash to monthly standing orders or bank transfers. For the parish bank details go to www.stchristopherscheam.com and select Info—Financial Support. Information about the GIFT Aid scheme is available from the Parish Office.

NOTICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME

There is still a large number of the new Gift Aid envelopes awaiting collection from the front porch of the church. Please take yours even if you donate by standing order or bank transfer so that you can use the envelopes provided for Diocesan collections, Christmas and Easter offerings.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Circle (for those who live alone) will be held on **Saturday 20 April** at **2.00 pm** in the parish hall. The group will be holding a Beetle Drive.

CORI IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON FOR STARLIGHT UK

In 2014 Cori-Matthew was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and had long stays in hospital, where he received tremendous support from the Starlight Children's Foundation. He had a successful bone marrow transplant in the summer of 2015. The marathon is his way of raising funds to help other children going through what he experienced. If you would like to support Cori-Matthew, please visit his JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cori-matthew>

DAY OF PRAYER AND RENEWAL—SATURDAY 27 APRIL

A Day of Reflection given by Canon Gerard Bradley for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who weren't able to make the Advent event will be held on **Saturday 27 April** at St Catherine of Siena Church, Chessington. Beginning with Holy Mass at 10.30 am and ending at 3.00 pm. Lunch provided. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS RALLY—MONDAY 6 MAY 2024

The annual rally for Southwark Altar Servers is on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6 May at The Friars, Aylesford Priory. Further details will be displayed on church notice boards.