

Coloma is 140! Mrs Martin and the staff at Coloma Convent Girls' School are planning celebrations throughout the 2009/10 academic year. These will mark 140 years since the school was opened in 1869 by the Sisters of the Congregation of Mary and Joseph. We are keen to contact former pupils, staff, parents and anyone else connected with the school. To be kept informed of events & news please follow the anniversary link on www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk or call Vicky on 020 8654 6228 (extn 295) or email anniversary@coloma.croydon.sch.uk.

Financial Matters

Parish Gift-Aid Organiser: Michael Jones, Tel. No. (020) 8780 2328

Last week's Offertory Collection amounted to £1,021.64. Very many thanks.

Masses and Services for Week commencing 29th June 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon.	Feria	9:30am	Meg Goldsmith
Tues.	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Alan Donnellan Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer - 10:00 - 10:30am
Wed.	St Oliver Plunkett	9.30am	Vic
Thurs.	Feria	9:30am	Intentions of Tony Kenny
Fri.	St Thomas	9.30am	No Mass – Prayers and Holy Communion.
Sat.	St Elizabeth of Portugal	9.30am	Mary Anne Kenny
		2.00pm	Baptism – Evie Redwood
Next Weekend 4th/5th July – Fourteenth Sunday (B)			
(Sat.)	Vigil Mass (Youth Mass)	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday		8.30am	John Kaydon
		10.30am	People of the Parish
		2.00pm	Baptism – Lauren Josephine Hughes
		5.30pm	Christine Cannon

Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass on Friday this week .

Catholic Parish of Christ the King Wimbledon Park



28th June 2009

SS Peter and Paul

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Child Safeguarding Rep:- Maria Porter 020 8946 4132

Parish website: www.christthekingparish.org.uk

Hall Bookings: Robert Pigott, Tel. No. 8946 5260

Sunday Masses:

First (Vigil) Mass for Sunday: Saturday, at 6:00pm

Sunday at:- 8:30am; 10:30am and 5:30pm.

Polish Mass: 12.15pm

Weekday Masses/Services:

Normally at 9.30am. (See schedule for the current week.)

Confessions: Saturday at 10:00-10.30am & 5:30pm – 5:45pm

Devotions/Societies

Secular Carmelites, 2nd Sunday of month. Contact: Judy 8875 1690

Rosary: Before 9:30am Weekday Masses - at 9.10am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for quiet prayer:

Tuesday mornings from 10:00am - 10:30am

Diocesan Website: www.rcsouthwark.co.uk.

WPRA website: www.wimbledonpark.com

Parish Office Email:- up and operating again!!

The Parish Office Email is back on track again so please feel free to use it from now on as per Newsletter Headings:- **info@christthekingparish.org.uk**
Sorry about the blip but the renewal notice had been sent to an old redundant email address!! Please feel free to use my personal Email for more personal matters:- johnnaughton@blueyonder.co.uk

First Communion

I congratulate the children, their families and all who helped to make last Sunday's 10:30am Mass so prayerful; reverent and joyful. It really was a great parish event and something of which we can justly be proud. It was a great 'Ecclesial event' centred around the Eucharist; prepared for; celebrated and participated in by so many. We are the Body of Christ and we celebrated as such. Thanks be to God.

Second Collection - this week there will be a collection for **Peter's Pence** when lay members of the Church are invited to provide financial support to the Holy See. This collection is taken each year on the Sunday closest to June 29th, the feast of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Marriage Encounter (ME)

I have been involved in the Marriage Encounter movement for over twenty years. I have now been asked by ME to become more involved as National Team priest. It would mean being absent from the parish for about seven or eight weekends in the year in addition to 'normal' holiday time. (it is a three year 'sentence') After thinking about it and consulting with the Diocese, especially regarding the matter of Supply priests during my absence, I have agreed to 'give it a go'

Marriage Encounter and its 'offshoot' Engaged Encounter (EE) is a movement which tries to support; deepen and enrich awareness among priests and married couples of the two Sacraments of Priesthood and Matrimony – something dear to my heart. I have certainly found it very helpful in my life and I am also aware that it has enabled many priests and married couples to experience greater fulfillment and enrichment. Basically the movement is concerned with relationship and especially with communication within relationship – not problem solving! The main 'tool' of the movement is residential weekends for priests; married couples and for couples who are engaged.

Do say a prayer that it will be a time of blessings for many couples and for me too. At some stage I intend to arrange information 'Pulpit talks' here at Christ the King and hopefully some of you married couples can enroll on and experience a weekend for yourselves. To find out a little more about ME look it up on the www.

SVP – Please note that the next SVP meeting will take place this Thursday 2nd July in the Presbytery at 8pm. Contact Tel: Ann Stephenson 8874 3144.

Parish Census Forms - Very sincere thanks to all who have been returning the Parish Registration Forms over the past weeks. Please continue to do so and put the completed forms – which are available from the Leaflet Dispenser by the Baptism Font – into the Black Box. Thank you.

Parish Forum – The Parish Forum took place on Thursday evening last 25th June. Many items of interest were discussed and 'aired' including; the Icon to be placed over the Tabernacle; parish Finances; proposals regarding replacing presbytery boiler and overhaul of presbytery heating system; also updating and zoning of church and hall heating systems.

Youth Mass – Calling all young people – the next Youth Mass will take place at 6pm next Saturday 4th July - followed by a drink and snacks in the Hall for the young people. All are welcome and, if you would like to take part in any way – reading, singing, collection, musicians etc... please email Brian on drbrianwhitmore@aol.com or leave a message at the Parish Office on 020 8946 2091 and our Parish Secretary Joanne will get back to you. In any case come along – if at all possible in good time to offer your 'services'. **The Youth Disco to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation has been postponed and will now take place after the Youth Mass on Saturday 3rd October.** All aged 9 to 16 are welcome so put it in your diary now!

Championships Dinner with tennis star David Wheaton
Saturday 4th July 2009, 7 for 7.30pm at St Luke's Church, Ryfold Road, SW19 – 3 courses incl. drinks £13. Fr John hopes some of you will join him at his table – so perhaps you could keep him informed of your booking! - for this wonderful meal featuring David Wheaton, radio host and former professional tennis player, as the after dinner speaker. Tables of 8 are available or individual bookings. Book online at: www.wimbledonchurch.co.uk

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux visit England & Wales
The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be visiting England & Wales, beginning with Portsmouth Cathedral on 16th Sept, they will travel roughly in a clockwise circle around the country, leaving from Westminster Cathedral on 15th October. For more details of other local venues please see poster in porch.

CAFOD is looking for Volunteers to speak in Primary and Secondary Schools of the Archdiocese about CAFOD's development and humanitarian work. A teaching background is not necessary and full training will be provided by CAFOD for this work. If you are interested would you please contact either Jim Simmons or Christine Bryant on 01322 294924 or email us at southwark@cafod.org.uk.