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JOB OPPORTUNITIES in CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & ORGANISATIONS

Please see notice board in church entrance for info on all current positions.

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			8/9 January 2022
Sat 8 Jan	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Eileen Hayes & James Hayes
Sun 9 Jan	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	People of the Parish Jean-Luc & Eliette Liesch (Annivs)
Mon 10	Feria	9.30am	Olivia Peters
Tues 11	Feria	9.30am 10.00-10.30am	Wellbeing of Mary Hoyne Exposition
Weds 12	Feria	9.30am	People of the Parish
Thurs 13	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Margaret Watson's Family
Fri 14	Feria	9.30am 11.45am	Wellbeing of Christine Smith Requiem Mass for DAGMAR HUNT
Sat 15	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Next Weekend:		15/16 Jan 2022	Second Sunday (C)
Sat 15 Jan	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Edward & Catherine Barry (Anniv)
Sun 15	Family Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Geraldine O'Connell People of the Parish
Confessions on request.			
Live streaming of Mass can be found on several places on Google e.g. There are live Masses, Prayer, Rosaries from morning to night from around GB & Ireland. Go to: <u>Church Services TV What's on Now.</u> Mass Readings for each day go to: <u>Readings at Mass –Universalis</u>			

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Parish Office Hours: Wed/Thu/Fri 10am – 3pm e.g. for Hall Bookings etc.
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Safeguarding: If you have any worries or concerns about **Safeguarding** please email either Celine Duckworth at wimbledonparksg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or Simon Cowdry at wimbledonparksg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or alternatively ring/text 07458 347 337.

9th January 2022**The Baptism of the Lord****OUR CHURCH IS OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK until 7.30pm**

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all! And welcome back to those who have been away. Thank you for all of your cards, good wishes, presents and Offerings.



SUNDAY LUNCHES My new diary is empty. Any kind offers? Maybe, if you do not do lunch on Sundays, perhaps you could invite me for a cuppa at any time any day. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: For those returning from holiday and wishing to make their Christmas Offering, would members of the **Parish Gift Aid Scheme**, including those who contribute via **Standing Order**, please use your special (**BLUE**) **‘Christmas Offering Envelope’**. Or, if you would prefer to contribute via **bank transfer** please use **‘Offering’** as your reference – Nat West Branch Sort Code 60 50 01 – Account No 36006076 – RCAS Christ the King Church. Or, anyone can pick up a special **white Gift Aid envelope** from the newsletter table – these have option boxes to ‘tick’, including Christmas Offering. Alternatively, envelopes with cash, or cheque to Christ the King Church can also be put through the Presbytery Letterbox at No 9 Crescent Gardens, SW19 8AJ.

And, **card payment machines** are also available at some weekend masses and can be used for Christmas Offerings, Offertory Collection, Second Collection and other donations.

CHRISTMAS TREES – THANK YOU to all who ordered Christmas Trees from us and supported our Parish – we received a total of 61 orders which is fantastic! **This has resulted in a total profit of £823.25.** A huge thanks once again to Anna-Maria for organising this and to Jeremy and the others in the team for helping to deliver the trees.



DEPAUL & FAITH IN ACTION CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU! Thank you for all your generous donations! **A total of £360 – 36 vouchers of £10 were collected for DePaul and many NEW clothes for Faith In Action.** Both charities were very appreciative.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022 – The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (**SPUC**) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. Currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech which is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LADIES’ BRING A DISH DINNER – Friday 28 January 2022 – 8pm in the hall.

MEN’S BRING A DISH DINNER – Friday 4 February 2022 – 8pm in the hall
More info on these below.

SYNOD 2021 – 2023: What is the 2021 Synod about? The Synod is **a convention of bishops to discuss matters of the church and seek advice from the Pope.** This is an opportunity for us all to let the whole Church know that the Holy Spirit is telling us and the whole Church has to LISTEN to what we are saying. All parishes have been asked to respond by 18 February at latest. Please pick up a special pink leaflet from the newsletter table which explains more about how you can give your opinions on how our Parish/Church is doing, and your suggestions on how to improve and prepare for the future. Responses can be made anonymously if you wish. **There will also be 3 opportunities for us to meet and share our ideas on SUN 6 FEB at 11.30am-12.30 (children will be looked after), THURS 10 Feb 8-9pm or FRI 11 FEB 10.30-11.30am – all in the Church Hall.**



CTK LADIES’ & MENS’ BRING A DISH DINNERS!

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SIGN UP NOW – SHEETS ARE ON NEWSLETTER TABLES!



THE CHILDREN’S LITURGY at 10.30 a.m. MASS: NEW HELPERS are needed to join the team – please email Joanne in the Parish Office if you are interested in knowing more.

SAFEGUARDING: A reminder that **ALL volunteers need to complete a Volunteer Registration Form**, but only some Volunteers will need to complete a DBS form. Any queries please contact Celine or Simon at wimbledonparksg1@safeguardraos.org.uk OR wimbledonparksg4@safeguardraos.org.uk

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome. Please take a Parish Directory Leaflet (light blue). Please also complete Parish Registration & Gift Aid Forms at church entrance & return them to the Presbytery Letterbox at 9 Crescent Gdns SW19 8AJ.

BAPTISMS: Please see Fr Anthony. Please see poster in lobby. Please **DO NOT** choose your godparents without consulting the priest.

MARRIAGES: Please give at least six months’ notice.