

Our Lady &amp; St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-231<sup>st</sup> Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

## Looking For Christ

Jesus Christ gives meaning to our lives. Without him life can seem no better than hired drudgery, but with his Spirit in us, all our service of others is done for love. This is a service that brings perfect freedom. The world needs Christ, and it is our calling to bring him to everyone.

## Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat	3rd	6.30pm	Kathy Camp RIP	First Mass of Sunday Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats)
Sun	4th	9.30am	Johanna Watts RIP	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Agatha
		11.00am	50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Ina Cronin	
Mon	5th	9.30am	Andrew Healy RIP	Saint Paul Miki & Companions
Tue	6th	9.30am	James Horghan RIP	
Wed	7th	9.30am	Margaret Masterson RIP	
Thu	8th	9.30am	Kayshia Gordon RIP	Day for Victims of Trafficking
Fri	9th	9.30am	Monica Burns RIP	
Sat	10th	9.30am	People of the Parish	Saint Scholastica
		6.30pm	Harry Starling RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11th	9.30am	Intention of Patrick Ferreira	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) World Day for the Sick Day for the Unemployed
		11.00am	Jane Neylon RIP	

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### Prayers

Please Pray for the sick and housebound, for those recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

If you would like prayers said for someone's wellbeing, please enter their name in our blue book - "Prayers for Wellbeing" - located at the back of the Church.

If you would like prayers said for the remembrance of someone, please enter their name in our black book - "Prayers of Remembrance" - located at the back of the Church.

### Confession

Confession times are: Monday to Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am and 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

### Collections

<i>Last Week</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
£561 not Gift Aided £305 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £305 raised for <b>Racial Justice Day</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>	<b>Poor Parishes</b> This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in our diocese.

### CAFOD's Family Fast Day

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? With malnutrition still killing almost three million children a year, your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong.

#### First Holy Communion Classes

4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	No Class
11 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	No Class

#### Forthcoming Meetings

5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	8.00pm	Parish Council-Presbytery
8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	8.00pm	SVP-Presbytery
9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	7.00pm	Liturgy Meeting-Presbytery

**Please do not park in the Church grounds**, this is reserved for blue badge holders, or those who need to drop off those with ability considerations. Thank you.

**During Mass**, please keep your children with you at all times, and accompany small children to the toilet.