

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

# NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B**Mass Book** Page 137  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
**Gospel** Mark 1:40-45

## Be Cured

Like the leper, we cry out to Christ, who alone can cure us of all our troubles and weakness.

He reaches out and touches us with his grace, telling us to be cured. We belong to Christ in the company of the saints, and are called to do everything for the glory of God.

We are a people of joy because we know that Christ delivers us from our sins.

## Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Harry Starling RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Intention of Patrick Ferreira	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b> World Day for the Sick Day for the Unemployed
	11.00am	Jane Neylon RIP	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Des Lennighan RIP	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	John & Francis Hunt	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Anthony T. Greene RIP	
	<b>8:00pm</b>		<b>The Season of Lent</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Con Roe RIP	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Welfare of Joan Bell	
	<b>7:00pm</b>		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	6:30pm	Patrick Horgan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	KSC - Rev Seminarian Stephen O'Brien	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Of Lent (B)</b>
	11.00am	Henry & Minna's Wedding Anniversary—52 <sup>nd</sup>	

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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>
£346 not Gift Aided £318 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £277 raised for <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.	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>

### CAFOD's Family Fast Day

A Fast Day envelope will be attached to next week's newsletter, or alternatively you can collect an envelope from the back of Church. Please give generously.

#### First Holy Communion Classes

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

#### Forthcoming Meetings

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30pm Finance Committee -  
Presbytery  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.00pm SVP-Presbytery

#### Church Cleaners - Volunteers Required

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who help to keep our Church clean and tidy, but would like to ask whether there are others who would be able to help on Wednesday mornings. If you would like to help contact the Secretary on 0208 778 9460.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross will be on every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm. Each will be led by the following: 16<sup>th</sup> February - Fr Regis; 23<sup>rd</sup> February - The Readers; 2<sup>nd</sup> March - TBA; 9<sup>th</sup> March - Sacred Heart prayer group; 16<sup>th</sup> March - The combined Choirs and 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Fr Regis.

The practice of following the stations of the cross is a special service held during lent when we follow Jesus' path through the streets of Jerusalem to his place of execution on the cross at Calvary. All parishioners are invited to support these services, and encouraged to particularly join in if a group they belong to, is leading it.

#### Reconciliation Service

This will be held Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

#### Morning Prayer and Exposition

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church that we come together and pray together. In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress in September we will have Exposition and morning prayer every Saturday morning at 9.00am. This will be followed by Mass at 9.30am. Morning prayer, or the prayer of the church, is a beautiful prayer and parishioners are warmly invited to come and say it together on a Saturday morning.

**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.