

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Lent • Year B**Mass Book** Page 158
1st Reading Exodus 20:1-17**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel John 2:13-25

We preach a crucified Christ.

Christ gave his life in love to his Father; in a way beyond human understanding, his death shows the wisdom of God. Christ rose again from the dead; the message of eternal life is contained in Christ's death and resurrection.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat	3 rd	6:30pm	Faithful Departed - Christmas Flower Donations	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	4 th	9.30am	Mr Cullagh RIP	3rd Sunday Of Lent (B)
		11.00am	Intention of Henry Hutcheon's 80 th Birthday	
Mon	5 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tue	6 th	9.30am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Wed	7 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Thu	8 th	9.30am	People of the Parish	
		7.30pm	First Holy Communion Parents Meeting	
Fri	9 th	9.30am	Wellbeing of the Hughes Family	
		7:00pm	Led by Sacred Heart Prayer Group	Stations of the Cross
Sat	10 th	9.00am	Exposition and Morning Prayer	
		9.30am	Birthday thanksgiving for Anthonia Adesite	
		6:30pm	Alan Mode RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	11 th	9.30am	Kathleen Flanagan RIP	4th Sunday Of Lent (B)
		11.00am	Betty Conaty 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.

Our blue book "Prayers for Wellbeing", and our black book "Prayers of Remembrance" are 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>
£638 not Gift Aided £262 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £485 raised for Mission Appeal	CAFOD Family Fast Day	Parish Development Fund

Twenty Four Hours for the Lord

This year's version of "24 hours for the Lord" will take place from Friday 9 March to Saturday 10 March. The entire Church Community is invited to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. We will observe this by having the exposition of the Blessed sacrament for the whole day on Saturday 10 March. A schedule of prayer times will be on the notice board this week. We are invited to sign in the times we are able to come to the Church to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. We will pray as individuals or as groups etc.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the cross is at 7pm every Friday during Lent. Leading will be: **9th March** - Sacred Heart prayer group; **16th March** - The combined Choirs and **23rd March** - Fr Regis. The practice of following the Stations of the Cross is a special service 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 join in especially if their group is leading it.

Forthcoming Meetings

08th Mar 8.00pm SVP-Presbytery

Mother's Day Cream Tea Party

Whatever your plans for Mothers' Day, show your appreciation by treating her to our elegant Afternoon Tea.

A selection of finger sandwiches, cakes and pastries, scones with clotted cream and jam. Unlimited tea, coffee or squash. £5 per tiered cake stand, includes a free glass of prosecco for Mum.

Drop into the Hall straight after 11:00 Mass on Sunday 11th March.

First Holy Communion Classes

3rd Mar FHC Reconciliation Service - Individual Confessions
8th Mar FHC Parents Meeting
11th Mar 5: Glory to God in the Highest
6: The Word of the Lord

Silence in Church

We are reminded to avoid unnecessary talking while we are in the Church. Unnecessary and usually loud talking tends to disturb many people as they try to pray. Let us remember that God speaks in silence, and silence leads to prayer.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are putting together a rota of ministers to serve during the week. If you are available to help please contact Bernie Mode.



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.