

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • Year B

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1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-7**2nd Reading** Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47
Please Join in the responses marked by the letter 'C'

Jesus is king!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death.

Yet within a few days Jesus will rise triumphant from the dead.

He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are overcome in the power of his resurrection.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat	24 th	6:30pm	Teresa & Charles Formosa RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	25 th	9.30am	Therese Farina RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)
		11.00am	Wellbeing of Mimi Parkinson	
Mon	26 th	9.30am	In Honour of the B.V.M.	Holy Week
Tue	27 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Holy Week
		2.30pm	School Easter service	Holy Week
Wed	28 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Holy Week
Thu	29 th	8.00pm	Constance Racis After Mass, 'Watching' until Night Prayer at 11.55pm. Church closes at midnight.	THE EASTER TRIDUUM Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri	30 th	10.00am	Stations of the Cross	
		3.00pm	People of the Parish Today's collection is for the Holy Places.	Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord
Sat	31 st	8.30pm	Gerald Hyde RIP	THE SEASON OF EASTER The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night First Mass of Sunday
Sun	1 st	9.30am	Margaret Southwell RIP	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B)
		11.00am	Monica Burns RIP No Coffee Morning after Mass	

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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>
£294 not Gift Aided £304 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £304 raised for Parish Development Fund	KSC Charities	No Second Collection during Easter

Lenten Penitential Service

Our Service of Reconciliation took place on Tuesday 20th March. We thank all the people who attended and all those who provided the music. Another service of reconciliation will take place at the Church of the Resurrection at Kirkdale on Monday 26th

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass at which the oils are blessed, will take place in St. George's cathedral on 28th March at 11.30am. All are welcome.

Funeral Mass for Oliver Hughes RIP

The funeral mass for Oliver Hughes will be on 10th April at 10.30am.

200 Club

The winner of the March £75 prize is Brigid Kelly (115) and the Easter bonus prizes of £50 each go to Helen Kiernan (170) and Mary Pacey (204). Congratulations.

First Holy Communion Classes

25th Mar No Class
1st Apr No Class

The Collections at the Easter Masses

Catholic Priests do not receive a salary in the way that ministers of other denominations do.

The collections at the Christmas and Easter Masses are the only source of personal income for Priests. This is the system adopted in Catholic parishes in our Diocese.

There is an envelope attached to this week's newsletter. Anyone wishing to donate via cheque, please make them payable to "St Philip Neri, Sydenham".

Easter Flowers

It is customary in this parish to make donations for the flowers and decorations for the Church at Easter in memory of the 'faithful departed'. A Mass will be offered for them after Easter.

Please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers", and write the name(s) of those being remembered in block capitals. Please post your envelope at the presbytery.

Church Sound System

The Church's new sound system was installed last weekend. This is good news for those with hearing aids as the hearing loop is now working, thank you all for your patience. Further improvements will be made after Easter. A big thank you to those who helped with this project.

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.