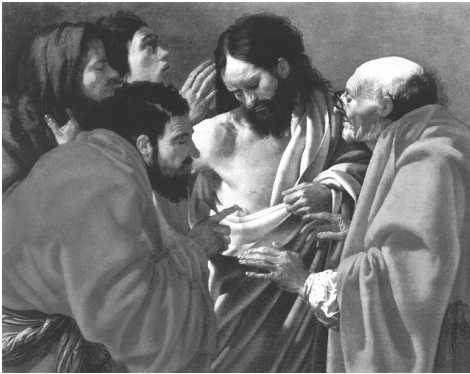


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Easter • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 4:32-35**2nd Reading** 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel John 20:19-31

Our faith is the victory over the world.

We believe that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It is this faith that Jesus is the Son of God which helps us to overcome the world's temptations and doubts. We have not seen, yet we believe. Like Thomas, we acclaim Christ as our Lord and our God.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat	7 th	6.30pm	Tom Bell RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	8 th	9.30am	Thomas Joseph & Margaret Mary Kelleher RIP	Second Sunday of Easter (B)
		11.00am	Thanksgiving for the Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Medjugorje	
Mon	9 th	9.30am	Anne Sheehan's Intention	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tue	10 th	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Oliver Hughes RIP	
Wed	11 th	9.30am	Intention of Mrs Ivy Savage	Saint Stanislaus
Thu	12 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Fri	13 th	9.30am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Sat	14 th	9.30pm	People of the Parish	
		6.30pm	Christine Burrows RIP	
Sun	15 th	9.30am	P J Kelly RIP	Third Sunday of Easter (B)
		11.00am	Paul McCarthy RIP	

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Prayers

Please Pray for the sick (Direndra Chetty) and housebound, for those recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries (Kesavalu Cheety) 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>
£553 raised for Holy Places	Parish Development Fund	Fr Luke



Data Protection

As you may all be aware there is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25th May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the parish. I know that a great number of you currently volunteer for the parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home in a file and/or on a PC or laptop.

Please could you let either Fr Regis or Steve Pearce the parish secretary know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to help implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Sydenham Catholic Club

Our next bingo session will be on Friday 20th April at 8pm and the Snowball will be £140 for 47 numbers so get this date in your diaries as you may be a big winner! Continuing our club's 50th Anniversary celebrations we are having Mag's famous Bacon and Cabbage afternoon from 2pm on Wednesday 24th April. For only £10 you can enjoy a great meal, with apple pie and custard to follow and music from the great Gerry Kelly. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how many to cater for. Also look out for our postings of future events.

Easter 2018

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED AT OUR PARISH.

Lent, Holy Week and Easter is a very busy time in our parish. We are blessed here at Our Lady and St Philip Neri to have wonderful parishioners who kindly give of their time and talents to make this time of the year so special. And so we say thank you to: those who cleaned and decorated the Church, those who prepared the liturgy, those who provided the music, those who prepared the rota for the readers and special ministers, and all those who attended the services.

I have received many kind Easter cards and gifts. I have received a very generous Easter offering. I am deeply grateful for your support and your benevolence.

Collection and Good Bye Party for Fr Luke.

Attached to your newsletter today there is an envelope with "Collection for Fr Luke". This is your opportunity to show your appreciation to Fr Luke for all that he did for the parish while he was here.

Next Sunday, April 15th, there will be a second collection for Fr Luke. If you miss the second collection next Sunday envelopes for Fr Luke can be left in the parish house. Fr Luke will be visiting the parish on Saturday 12th May. There will be a mass for him at 6.30pm that evening followed by a reception in the hall. This collection will be given to Fr Luke on that day.

First Holy Communion Classes

8th Apr No Class
15th Apr No Class

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.