

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 4:8-12**2nd Reading** 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd.

Christ the Good Shepherd lays down his life for us. This gives us some idea of how lavish God our Father's love is, allowing us to be called his children. Through the name of the Lord Jesus we can be sure that one day we shall see God as he really is.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 21 st	6.30pm	Alwyn & Alan Jackson RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Souls	Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)
	11.00am	Irene Neicho RIP	
	3.00pm	SVP Festival Mass	
Mon 23 rd	9.30am	Paddy Leenane RIP	Saint George
Tue 24 th	9.30am	Kesavalu Chetty RIP	
Wed 25 th	9.30am	Welfare of Charlie Wynn	Saint Mark
Thu 26 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Fri 27 th	9.30am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Sat 28 th	9.30pm	People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	Maureen Commins	
Sun 29 th	9.30am	Zola & Anglo's 50 th Wedding Anniversary	Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)
	11.00am	Stanley Fellows 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>
£321 not Gift Aided £258 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided - Fr. Luke's Collection will be presented to him on 12 th	Ecclesiastical Education This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of on-	St. George's Cathedral This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother Church of our diocese

Garden Fête 2018 - Sat 14th July

The raffle tickets for this year's Garden Fête will be available soon. The top three prizes this year will be:

First Prize - **£500**

Second Prize - **PlayStation VR with VR Worlds Mega Starter Bundle.**

Third Prize - **Virgin Experience Day for you to choose from The Scarlet Collection.**

VOLUNTEERS - whether you're one of our dependable regulars, or you're new and would like to join in and help out with all the various activities we need to make the Garden Fête a success, please contact Steve.

BUSINESSES - If you own a business that you would like to promote in our Garden Fête Programme please contact Steve. A5 sized adverts are £10, and A6 sized adverts are £5.

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS - If you would like to help us raise money, and advertise the Garden Fête by having an estate agent board outside your property, please contact Steve.

BUNTING - Please join in our Garden Fête Festivities by making bunting. Triangles need to be 8 inches wide, by 11 inches long. Anyone who can donate material which is 1 foot square, please drop it into the presbytery.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

We're holding a Festival Meeting on Sat 22nd April. Mass will be at 3pm in the Church followed by refreshments in the hall. All are warmly invited.

Liturgy Meeting Cancellation

Please note that the Liturgy meeting due to be held on 26th April has been cancelled and will be rescheduled in due course.

First Holy Communion Classes

22nd Apr 7: Bread to Offer
 29th Apr 8: Fruit of the Vine

Forthcoming Meetings

28th Mar 11am Fundraising Committee - Presbytery

200 Club

The winner of the April £75 prize is Martin Bonehill (180). Congratulations!

Sydenham Catholic Club

Continuing our 50th Anniversary celebrations we're having Mag's famous Bacon and Cabbage afternoon from 2pm on Wed 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're coming so we know how many to cater for. Also look out for our postings of future events.

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.