

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**2nd Reading** 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel John 15:9-17

God is Love.

T rue love is from God. The Holy Spirit lives not only in us but in many people who may seem to be outside the community of faith that is the Church.

We show we are Christians by the generous love we show to one another and to all people, irrespective of race, colour or creed.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

T he Mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 5 th	6.30pm	Teresa Dean RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 6 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) Saint John
	11.00am	Willie Lally RIP	
Mon 7 th	11.00am	Elspeth Coe RIP	
Tue 8 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Wed 9 th	9.30am	Omar Del Carmen RIP	
Thu 10 th	9.30am	Andrew B Greene Snr RIP	The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation
	8.00pm		
Fri 11 th	9.30am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Sat 12 th	9.30pm	People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	Holy Souls	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 13 th	9.30am	Henry & Ann Mitchell	Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) Our Lady of Fatima
	11.00am	Bill Egerton RIP	

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Prayers

Please Pray for the sick, especially Therese Apicella and Martin Bonehill, and the household, for those recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our blue "Prayers for Wellbeing", and black "Prayers of Remembrance" books are located at the back of the Church.

Also, remembering the Wedding Anniversary of Ruth & Donald Kennedy, 11th March - 43 Years

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 £259 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £258 St. George's Cathedral	St. John's Seminary The Seminary helps with the formation of priests and urgently needs refurbishment. This collection will help upgrade bedrooms which haven't changed in over 40 years.	World Communications Day Helping to support the Catholic Communications Network by providing support for the Bishops of England & Wales, and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media.

Good Bye Party for Fr Luke.

Over the next fortnight Ellen Daily will have a board outside Church after each of the Masses, where you can select which food item you would like to contribute toward the party. Also, if you have missed our collection for Fr Luke and would like to show your appreciation for all that he did for us, collection envelopes will be available from the back of Church - please post in at the presbytery.

First Holy Communion Classes

6th May No Classes
 13th May 9: Do this in memory of me.
 10: Body of Christ.

Sydenham Catholic Club

Our next bingo session will be Friday 11/05 at 8pm and the Snowball will be £150 for 48 numbers, so put this date in your diaries and come and join us, you could be a big winner!

Garden Fête 2018 - Sat 14th July

Beginning next week Raffle Tickets for the Garden Fête will go on sale after each Mass. Also, if you have any Bottles (full ones please), Bric-a-Brac, or Plants to donate for sale on the stalls, please leave them with the people selling raffle tickets.

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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During Mass, please keep your children with you at all times, and accompany small children to the toilet.