

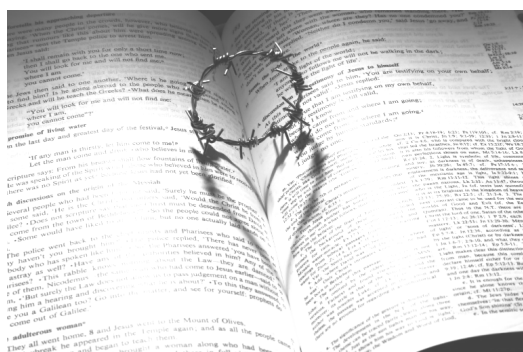
Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday of Easter • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

2nd Reading John 4:11-16
Gospel John 17:11-19



In love we are united.

God is love, and if we are to live in God then this comes about through love, God's gift to us in the Holy Spirit.

Christ is always with us and constantly prays for us to his Father. He prays that we may be united, just as he is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. In this way we will witness to his truth. Anyone who lives in love, lives in God.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

The 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 12 th	6.30pm	Holy Souls Followed by Fr Luke's celebration in the hall.	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	
Mon 14 th	9.30am	Wellbeing of Michael & Ruairi Dunlea	Saint Matthias
Tue 15 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Wed 16 th	9.30am	William & Florence Link	Saint Simon Stock
Thu 17 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Fri 18 th	9.30am	In Honour of the Sacred Heart	
Sat 19 th	9.30pm	People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	Holy Souls	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 20 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Pentecost Sunday (B) Saint Bernardine of Siena
	11.00am	Harry Adams RIP	

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Prayers

Please Pray for the sick and the housebound, 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.

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>
£596 not Gift Aided £405 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £350 St. John's Seminary	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.	Parish Development Fund

Mass for the Faithful Departed

Thank you to everyone who made donations towards our Easter Flowers.

The Mass of Sunday 3rd June at 11.00am has been dedicated to the Faithful Departed.

Their names of those being remembered will be placed on the altar, and on the Church noticeboard.

First Holy Communion Classes

13th May 9: Do this in memory of me.
10: Body of Christ.
20th May 11: To Love and Serve

Please note, to respect the sanctity of the ceremony, **NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO** are to be taken by parents during First Holy Communion Mass on 3rd and 9th June.

An official photographer will take video of each ceremony, and will take pictures in the hall afterwards. After the official photographs have been taken, there will then be an opportunity for parents to take personal photographs and video.

Garden Fête 2018 - Sat 14th July

Beginning this week Raffle Tickets for the Garden Fête will go on sale after each Mass. Also, if you have any Bottles (full ones, which are sealed 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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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.