

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

Mass Book Page 95
1st Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Mark 4:26-34



The Mustard Seed.

The mustard seed is tiny, yet when it grows in good soil it becomes a large shrub, to which birds can come to find shelter to build their nests. The kingdom of God is like a tiny seed within us, yet if we allow it to grow by doing things that are pleasing to God, then people will see that we are truly witnesses to Christ. It is God who gives the increase, for which we give thanks.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

Social Networks - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 16 th	6.30pm	Caterine Wynne RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 17 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Father's Day
	11.00am	Holy Souls NO COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS	
Mon 18 th	9.30am	Welfare of Ann Sheehan	
Tue 19 th	9.30am	Andrew Healy RIP	Saint Romuald
Wed 20 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Saint Alban
Thu 21 st	9.30am	Emmanuel Cassar RIP	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
Fri 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Souls	Saint Paulinus of Nola Saints John Fisher & Thomas More
Sat 23 rd	9.00am	Exposition	Saint Etheldreda
	9.30am	People of the Parish	
	2.00pm	Mass for the Sick & Housebound	
	6.30pm	Victor Earley RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 24 th	9.30am	Abigail Dimmock	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST - SOLEMNITY
	11.00am	Norah & Magdalen Murray 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 - Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am & 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

Collections

<i>Last Week</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
£486 not Gift Aided £335 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £328 Catholic Trust for England &	Day for Life Is dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The collection provides core funding for the Bioethics Centre.	Parish Development Fund

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to give a big thank you to Bill Parry, who is stepping down as one of our invaluable counters. We wish you all the best Bill, but you will be missed.

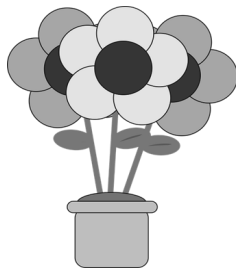
Garden Fete - 14th July

Please get you raffle tickets outside each weekend Mass for the chance to win:

£500



BOTTLES, PLANTS & BRIC-a-BRAC - If you would like to help us raise money by bringing in bottles, which are full and sealed, for the bottle stall, good quality items for the Bric-a-Brac stall, and plants, the people selling raffle tickets after each Mass can collect the items from you. Alternatively, you can drop items in at the Presbytery.



CTS Booklets

Please take a moment to look at the new CTS booklets which are on the stand at the back of the church. As well as prayer books, Gospels, Psalm and the Epistles there are a number of interesting and thought provoking booklets on a range of issues relating to our Catholic faith and how we live our lives.

Are you going on holiday soon? Maybe taking a long plane or train journey? Or spending some time at home? Why not pick up one of the new titles today in readiness for the holiday period?

The booklets are small enough to fit in a pocket or hand luggage but are always worth the read! When you have finished your book why not pass it on to a friend or relative so they can share. It's always good to recycle!

Please let us know if you have enjoyed the booklets we have bought and also if you would like us to order any other CTS books. The Catholic Truth Society have a very user-friendly website at www.ctsbooks.org showing all their titles.

The price of each booklet is on the back and donations may be placed in the book box at the back of the church. Happy holidays and enjoy your reading!

Mass for the Sick and Housebound

On Saturday 23rd June at 2.00 p.m. we will be having a special Mass for sick, housebound and elderly people of our parish.

During the service there will be an opportunity for those present to receive the sacrament of Anointing which is one of the sacraments of healing.

After the service refreshments, tea, coffee and cakes will be available for all in the Parish Hall.

Sydenham Catholic Club

Bingo will be on Fri 22nd June at 8pm where the Snowball will be £160 for 49 numbers. Get this date in your diaries as you may be a big winner!

Forthcoming Meetings

16th June 9.30am SVP- Presbytery Mtg Rm
21st June 8pm SVP-Presbytery Mtg Rm

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.