

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44**2nd Reading** Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel John 6:1-15

Christ feeds us.

Through the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Jesus feeds the hungry people, just as he feeds us daily with his word and the Eucharist. There was plenty left over when everyone had eaten enough.

We too have much to give to others because of Christ's generosity to us. He calls us to give generously in our turn, and so to preserve the unity of spirit to us as children of the same God our Father.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry - That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 28 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Intention of Maureen & Bill Parry	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 29 th	9.30 ^{am}	Alberto Rodriguez RIP	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Martha
	11.00 ^{am}	Theresa Hector RIP	
Mon 30 th	9.30 ^{am}	Margaret Worley RIP	
Tue 31 st	9.30 ^{am}	Special Intention of Joan Warrington	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Wed 1 st	9.30 ^{am}	Sr Agnes O'Shea	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Thu 2 nd	9.30 ^{am}	Holy Souls	
Fri 3 rd	9.30 ^{am}	Sr Agnes O'Shea RIP	
Sat 4 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	Saint John Vianney
	6:30 ^{pm}	Angela Shannon RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 5 th	9.30 ^{am}	Nicola Doherty's Intention	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	Thanksgiving & Remembrance of the deceased of Loyola College Ibadan Old Boys Association (UK)	

For the next three weeks, we welcome Fr. Trindade Monteiro as our priest.

The parish secretary is away until 16th August

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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>
£292 not Gift Aided £288 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £236 Parish Development Fund	Parish Development Fund	Parish Development Fund

Knights of St. Columbia - The Rosary - "A Chain of Prayer"

This will run from the Feast Day of the *Transfiguration of the Lord* on Monday, 6th August to *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (Solemnity) on Wednesday, 15th August 2018.

Pope Francis has called upon us to be "*Witnesses of the Faith*" and to reach out, not only to the world, but also to our neighbours. The Knights of St Columba are responding to the Holy Father's request to protect the sanctity of life and combat abortion and euthanasia through the Rosary and 10 days of prayer.

We invite the Catholics of Britain and countries across the world to come together in unity and solidarity in this act of making a reverent petition to God.

We hope you will join us and stay for The Rosary.

Week Days - after 9.30^{am} Mass 6th - 10th August
13th - 15th August

Saturday - after 9.30^{am} Mass 11th August

Sunday - after 11^{am} Mass 12th August

A JOURNEY IN THE FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The next course for those Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, or for those who wish to become Catholics, will start at the beginning of October.

If you would like more information please contact Fr Regis on:

0208 778 9460

or by e-mail to:

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200 Club



The winner of the July £75 prize is:

Ann Baker (17).
Congratulations.

Forthcoming Meetings

2nd August • 8^{pm} Women's Group • Presbytery Meeting Room.

Diocesan Day for Catechists - 22nd September

On behalf of the Archbishop, I would like to invite all **Catechists, Children's Liturgists** and those involved in the **RCIA** process, to attend the annual diocesan Day for Catechists, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR.

A copy of the letter has been placed on the Church noticeboard, and Steve our parish secretary will be collecting names from 20th August onwards.

However, please reserve this date in your diary now.

Sr Agnes O'Shea RIP

A big thank you from Sr. Agnes' family for the £300 which has been donated to Sr. Agnes' charity. The £300 will be donated to St. Christopher's Hospice.

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.