

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

**Mass Book** Page 114  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
**Gospel** John 6:24-35



### Christ the bread of life.

We do not live on bread alone. It is only Christ who can satisfy the hunger that we all feel for God. The Lord feeds us with the Eucharist, just as in times past he fed the people of Israel with manna from heaven.

Through this act of God's love we can learn that the Lord is indeed our God.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

**The Treasure of Families** - That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Angela Shannon RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Thanksgiving & Remembrance of the deceased of Loyola College Ibadan Old Boys Association (UK)	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Judd Graham, Ruth & Albert Warrington RIP THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	<b>The Transfiguration of The Lord</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	
	12 <sup>Noon</sup>	<b>Funeral Mass of Christine Salvey</b>	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Mrs Gribbon RIP THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	Saint Dominic
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Canon Ernest Roux RIP THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	Saint Lawrence
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	Saint Clare
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Wellbeing of Marie Devaney THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	

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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.

### 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, 6<sup>th</sup> August to *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (Solemnity) on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Week Days - after 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> August
	13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> August

<b>Saturday - after 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> August
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<b>Sunday - after 11<sup>am</sup> Mass</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> August
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### 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:

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### Diocesan Day for Catechists - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> August onwards.

However, please reserve this date in your diary now.

**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.