

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8**2nd Reading** Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel John 6:41-51

Living bread.

Christ is the living bread come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Just as Elijah the prophet was strengthened by the food given to him by God, so we too are sustained by the Eucharist as we continue our pilgrimage back to the Father.

In the strength of this food, we are called to love as Christ loved us.

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 11 th	6:30 ^{pm}		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 12 th	9.30 ^{am}		19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
	11.00 ^{am}	Wellbeing of Marie Devaney THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	
Mon 13 th	9.30 ^{am}	Special Intention of Sheldon, Indiana & Nealia Graham THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	
Tue 14 th	9.30 ^{am}	THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Wed 15 th	9.30 ^{am}	In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary THE ROSARY AFTER MASS	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thu 16 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Fri 17 th	9.30 ^{am}	Thomas P. Keogh RIP	
Sat 18 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Teresa & Charles Formosa RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 19 th	9.30 ^{am}		20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint John Eudes
	11.00 ^{am}	Sr Agnes O'Shea 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.

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	6 th - 10 th August
	13 th - 15 th August

Saturday - after 9.30^{am} Mass	11 th August
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Sunday - after 11^{am} Mass	12 th 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 - 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.

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.