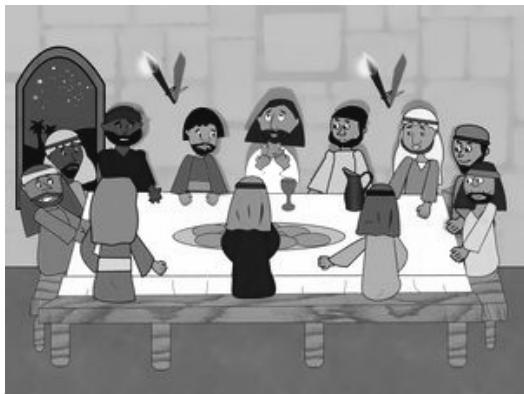


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading Proverbs 9:1-6**2nd Reading** Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel John 6:51-58**Eat my flesh, drink my blood.**

Jesus Christ gave his life for us on the cross. Blood is a sign of life and Christ shed it to the last drop. In the Eucharist we receive his life-giving Body and Blood.

God's Wisdom invites us to eat and drink the good gifts that God offers, and so to receive life.

We are called, in response to Christ's self-giving love, to transform the world around us by the lives we lead.

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 18 th	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	
Mon 20 th	9.00 ^{am}	May & Pat Earley RIP	Saint Bernard
Tue 21 st	9.00 ^{am}		Saint Pius X
Wed 22 nd	9.00 ^{am}		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thu 23 rd	9.00 ^{am}		
Fri 24 th	9.00 ^{am}		Saint Bartholomew
Sat 25 th	9.00 ^{am}	People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 26 th	9.30 ^{am}	Holy Souls	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	Anniversary Mass of Muriel Rhomes 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>
£388 not Gift Aided £281 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £274 Parish Development Fund	Parish Development Fund	Parish Development Fund

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. If you would like to attend please let Steve our parish secretary know on **0208 778 9460** or by email to: **secretary@olspn.church**.

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 email to: **stphilipneri@btinternet.com**

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS - SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018

The Annual Lewisham Deanery Day of Recollection for Special Ministers will take place at Good Shepherd, Downham on **Saturday 6th October** from 10.00^{am} -12.00^{noon}, with refreshments from 9.30^{am}.

Special Ministers are reminded that when they renew their commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday they promise to attend a Day of Recollection in the coming 12 months.

Saturday 6th October is a golden opportunity to fulfil this request from the Archbishop.

Please contact St William of York, Forest Hill parish office to register your attendance by email **foresthill@rcaos.org.uk** or telephone **020 8690 4549** between 10.30^{am} & 3^{pm}, Monday to Friday.

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.