

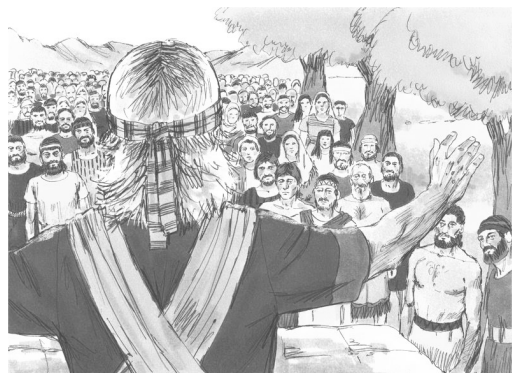
Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

**Mass Book** Page 123  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Ephesians 5:21-32  
**Gospel** John 6:60-69



**The message of eternal life.**

Jesus Christ lives in his Church, and in loving the Church we love him. However challenging the world may find Christ's teaching, we know that he has the message of eternal life, and there is no one else to whom we want to go. We show our love for Christ in our service of his Church.

← Joshua asks the tribes of Israel, whom they will serve.

**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 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Holy Souls	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Anniversary Mass of Muriel Rhomes RIP	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>Birthday Remembrance of Hiram Hutcheon RIP</b>	Saint Monica <b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00<sup>am</sup></b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Robert Clement Leatham</b>	Saint Augustine
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Mr & Mrs O'Connor RIP	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Fr. Louis Fitzmaurice RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Michael Walsh RIP	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Peter Lobo 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>
£235 not Gift Aided £301 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £231 <b>Parish Development Fund</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>

### 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. 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 (RCIA)

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](mailto:stphilipneri@btinternet.com)**

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS - SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018

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

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>am</sup> & 3<sup>pm</sup>, Monday to Friday.

### SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

We are appealing for photos of the club for our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration. If anyone has old photos of the club we can borrow to put up a display in October when we celebrate 50 years of existence it would be great. We promise to look after them and return them in November.

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September** - Bingo night with the snowball now at £190 for 52 numbers. So come down and you may be a big winner.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September** - 9pm onwards - Reggie night experience with Xpressions - admission £7 - ticket only event.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - Mags famous Bacon and Cabbage day in aid of St Christopher's Hospice in memory of Sr. Agnes. Music from Gerry Kelly. Tickets on sale now in club for £10.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - We have the Dualers (Tyber and Pete) back for the last time in the Club. Tickets are £12 each and are available now to purchase from the club.

### LEWISHAM DEANERY SPRITUAL PILGRIMAGE ST WILLIAM OF YORK SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 4<sup>PM</sup>.

All are welcome to a special service of Words and Music followed by refreshments at St William of York, 4 Brockley Park, Forest Hill, SE23 1PS.

### 200 Club

The winner of the August £75 prize is Leon Jayasekara (181).  
Congratulations!

**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.