

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

**Gospel** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### The commandments of God.

Christ did not come to set aside God's commandments but to fulfil them. He shows us how we are to act in order to witness to the power of God's word within us.

Faith without good works is dead, and we show we are God's people by our care of those in need, rather than by adhering to human rules and traditions.

← Jesus explains the teachings about tradition.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

**Y**oung People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	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	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Ria Hickey RIP	Saint Gregory the Great
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Louise Lally RIP	
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	People of the Parish	"Adoremus" Begins
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition Our Lady's Birthday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary "Adoremus"
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Daniel & Ellen Sullivan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) "Adoremus" Concludes
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Louise Lally RIP	

### "Adoremus" 2018 Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress of England & Wales

Next week sees the start of "Adoremus", and the delegates going from our Church will participate in a number of activities, starting with a Theological Symposium and concluding with Mass at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. *Please pray for all the delegates.*

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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>
£272 not Gift Aided £256 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £251 <b>Parish Development Fund</b>	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>	<b>Catholic Education Service</b> The CES works to support Catholic education with British & Welsh governments sharing the aims of high academic standards, and increased parental choice.

### 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**

### 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 SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE ST WILLIAM OF YORK, SAT 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 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.

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SPECIAL MINISTERS SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2018

The Annual Lewisham Deanery Day of Recollection for Special Ministers will be at the Good Shepherd, Downham on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** from 10.00<sup>am</sup> - 12.00<sup>noon</sup>, with refreshments from 9.30<sup>am</sup>. When Special Ministers 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. Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct is a golden opportunity to fulfil this request from the Archbishop. Please contact St William of York parish office to register your attendance by email **fores-thill@rcaos.org.uk** or call **020 8690 4549** between 10.30<sup>am</sup> & 3<sup>pm</sup>, Mon to Fri.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - AGM & FAREWELL TO REV MICHAEL KINGSTON

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, at 7<sup>pm</sup> in our Church Hall, we will be having a special AGM that also celebrates Rev Michael's 24 years at St. Barts.

### LEWISHAM DEANERY – SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Over the coming year each parish will present a prayer opportunity for the 10 parishes within our deanery. Events will offer a different spiritual experience, followed by the opportunity to meet parishioners from across the deanery, over a cup of tea. The first event of our Spiritual Pilgrimage is on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 4<sup>pm</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup>, at St William of York, 4 Brockley Park, Forest Hill SE23 1PS - 020 8690 4549. News of other events to follow.

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.