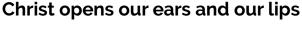
Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

Mass Book Page 129 1st Reading Isaiah 35: 4-7 **2nd Reading** James 2: 1-5 **Gospel** Mark 7: 31-37





The power of Christ helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to others. Even though in the world's eyes we may be insignificant, nevertheless the Lord has chosen us to be heirs to his kingdom. We do not need to be afraid. Our God is always faithful to his promises.

Jesus heals someone with a speech and hearing impediment.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

Young 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	8 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Daniel & Ellen Sullivan RIP	First Mass of Sunday "Adoremus"		
Sun	9 th	9.30 ^{am}		23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)		
		11.00 ^{am}	Louise Lally RIP	"Adoremus" Concludes		
Mon	10 th	9.30 ^{am}	Intention of the members of the St. Vincent de Paul society			
Tue	11 th	9.30 ^{am}	Patrick & Brendan Earley RIP			
Wed	12 th	9.30 ^{am}	Intention of Ivy Savage			
Thu	13 th	9.30 ^{am}		Saint John Chrysotom		
Fri	14 th	9.30 ^{am}		The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
Sat	15 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	Our Lady of Sorrows		
		6:30 ^{pm}		First Mass of Sunday		
Sun	16 th	9.30 ^{am}		24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)		
		11.00 ^{am}	John Black RIP	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian		

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

A doremus, started on Friday 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						
Last Week	This Week	Next Week				
£377 not Gift Aided	Catholic Education Service	Home Mission Day				
£340 Gift Aided	The CES works to support	This helps the Bishops of				
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided	Catholic education with British &	England & Wales to spread the				
£252 Parish Development Fund	Welsh governments sharing the aims of high academic standards, and increased parental choice.	gospel in our country.				

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.

LEWISHAM DEANERY-SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

The first event of our Spiritual Pilgrimage is on Sat 15th Sept, 4^{pm} - 5^{pm}, at St William of York, 4 Brockley Park, Forest Hill SE23 1PS.

ST. ELISABETH'S CONVENT. MINSK. BELARUS

She represents the sisterhood of St. Elisabeth, and the work they do in the orphanage, and psychiatric hospital. Sister Helen will be outside Church at each Mass with icons, ceramics, decorations and other artefacts produced in the workshop of the convent. Amongst other things your donations towards these items will bring the orphans clothes, and developmental material. Please give generously.

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

We are appealing for photos of the club for our 50th 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, 14th September - Bingo night with the snowball now at £190 for 52 numbers. So come down and you may be a big winner.

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**

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Application forms for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for next year are now available. Application forms can be found in the black folder at the back of the Church. You can also get these forms from Fr. Regis. These programmes will begin at the beginning of October. Please apply now.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & WELCOMERS

The next Rota is now available in the Church porch for those who have not received one via

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK - 2PM ON 7TH OCTOBER

Next weekend sponsorship forms will be available outside Church for this years event. If you can't join us on the day, then please sponsor Fr Regis. This year we will be holding the event at Mayow Park.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Will be meeting in the presbytery on Thursday 13th September at 8^{pm}, and 17th October at 8^{pm} for their Central Council Conference.

AGM

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

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.