

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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

Christ opens our ears and our lips

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

Adoremus, 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

<i>Last Week</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
£377 not Gift Aided £340 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £252 Parish Development Fund	Catholic Education Service The CES works to support Catholic education with British & Welsh governments sharing the aims of high academic standards, and increased parental choice.	Home Mission Day This helps the Bishops of England & Wales to spread the 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**.

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**

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.

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.

ST. ELISABETH'S CONVENT, MINSK, BELARUS

Sister Helen will be visiting us next weekend. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 - 2^{PM} 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.

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.

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.