

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading Isaiah 50: 5-9

2nd Reading James 2: 14-18
Gospel Mark 8: 27-35



You are the Christ

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. To show his love for us, he suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross.

If we want to find life, he tells us to be prepared to lose it. It is in the manner in which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.

⬅ Get Thee Behind Me Satan (Rétire-toi Satan).

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 15 th	6:30 ^{pm}		First Mass of Sunday
Sun 16 th	9.30 ^{am}	Mary O'Mara RIP	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	John Black RIP	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian
Mon 17 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Tue 18 th	9.30 ^{am}	Wellbeing of Charlotte Maria Goolamali	
Wed 19 th	9.30 ^{am}	Isabel Rodriguez RIP	
Thu 20 th	9.30 ^{am}		Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn
Fri 21 st	9.30 ^{am}		Saint Matthew
Sat 22 nd	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Kitty Hogan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 23 rd	9.30 ^{am}	Kevin White RIP	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	Rev T. Sullivan RIP	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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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>
£415 not Gift Aided £288 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £335 Catholic Education Service	Home Mission Day This helps the Bishops of England & Wales to spread the gospel in our country.	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**.

ST. ELISABETH'S CONVENT, MINSK, BELARUS

Sister Helen is visiting us this 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.

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 21st September - 9pm onwards - Reggie night experience with Xpressions - admission £7 - ticket only event.

Wednesday 26th 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.

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.

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

This 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.

We have made a good start with volunteers, but we do need more. Please see the attached sheet and if you can help out, please see the people outside Church after each weekend Mass.

CHURCH TOGETHER - 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.

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.

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.