

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

Mass Book Page 143
1st Reading Wisdom 7: 7-11**2nd Reading** Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel Mark 10:17-30

THE POVERTY OF RICHES

Rich people may be too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God; but the most important thing is to be wise through God's word and see wealth and material things in their proper perspective. Then we will come to appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.

↩ Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

The Mission of Religious - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 13 th	6:30 ^{pm}	John & Julie Tierney RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 14 th	9.30 ^{am}		28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}		Saint Callistus I
Mon 15 th	9.30 ^{am}	John Rudden RIP	Saint Teresa of Jesus
Tue 16 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Wed 17 th	9.30 ^{am}		Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Thu 18 th	9.30 ^{am}		Saint Luke
	8.00 ^{pm}	Catholic Club Mass celebrating 50 years	
Fri 19 th	9.30 ^{am}	Rose Duah RIP	
Sat 20 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Michael Kouadjo RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 21 st	9.30 ^{am}	Dennis Smith RIP	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	Terry Morrish & Children RIP	Saint Ursula & Companions

PRISONER'S SUNDAY

This week 14th - 20th our focus is "Boldly Go". As a community we reinforce the message of hope, for those who press on in the face of adversity, no matter how seemingly great or small. Hope after all is both a core Christian precept and a fundamental human value, and the seed from which positive change can grow.

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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

		<u>Last Week</u>			<u>This Week</u>
£330	not Gift Aided	£276	Gift Aided	Parish Development Fund	
£300	Standing Order Gift Aided	£661	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day		
				<u>Next Week</u>	
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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.

Thursday 1st 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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

The annual day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Tree Grove, SW16 2HY on **Saturday 17th November 2018**. Forms to attend this event are available from the presbytery, for those who have not already received them via email.

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK '18

What a wonderful Autumn afternoon it was on Sunday 7th October. The weather was just superb, as were our walkers, and it was wonderful to have so many familiar faces with us again, along with a large number of newcomers. This year 44 parishioners were 'convinced' to take walker's sponsorship forms; considerably more than last year. The more forms taken, the greater the chance we get more walkers to participate; and that paid off. The walk created a record attendance of 25 people. Thank you to everyone who organised and participated, for your time, help and support, and for making it such a success. Also, thank you to everyone who brought food to share, which we all enjoyed. The money raised by the walk will go into the parish redevelopment fund. Starting this weekend, and continuing for the next two, there will be people outside Church after each weekend Mass to collect sponsorship money for Fr Regis, and walkers.

God bless. Philip & Henry

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You are invited to bring lists of departed loved ones whom we will remember at Masses throughout November. As from this weekend there will be a yellow box on the table at the back of the Church to receive the names you want remembered. Please write their names in BLOCK CAPITALS, as we will enter them in our November Remembrance Book.

CONFIRMATION '19

Our first lesson is next Friday 19th October at 7.30^{pm} in the Presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our first lesson is 10^{am} this Sunday in the presbytery, with the next on 28th October.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

OLSPN Mother & Toddler group would like to thank everyone who supported this event; we raised £133. Well Done.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

Fr Regis will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, February 11th - 20th 2020. Ten days for £1,625 plus transport to a UK airport. This cost includes full board and all other costs. Joe Apicella will tell the parish about this pilgrimage on Sunday 28th October and Della Shenton from 5th Gospel Retreats will host an evening in the hall on Thursday 15th November at 7.30^{pm} for anyone interested in finding out more.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Have produced postcards, placed at the back of the Church, so you can send a message to your MP urging them to vote against an **abortion bill** coming up in the House of Commons on **Tuesday 23rd October**. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion and removing any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales & N. Ireland.

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.