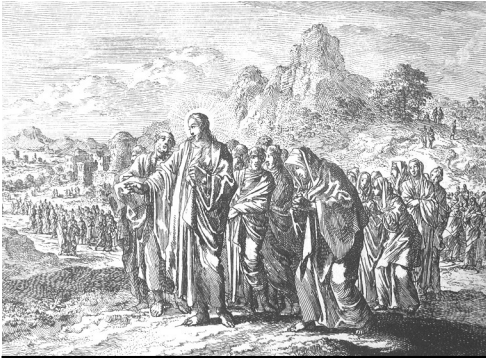


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading Isaiah 53 10-11**2nd Reading** Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

CHRIST'S DEATH IS OUR RANSOM

God our Father showed his love for us by sending his Son, not to be served, but to serve. Christ showed his love for us by giving his life in atonement for our sins.

He is our high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven but not before experiencing the depth of human suffering.

← The Sons of Zebedee - The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

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| Sat 20 th | 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) Saint Ursula & Companions |
| | 11.00 ^{am} | Terry Morrish & Children RIP | |
| | 4.30 ^{pm} | Rosary & Benediction | |
| Mon 22 nd | 9.30 ^{am} | Holy Souls | |
| Tue 23 rd | 9.30 ^{am} | Tim & Rose Murray RIP | |
| Wed 24 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Holy Souls Celebrant: Bishop Pat | |
| | 12:30 ^{pm} | Funeral Mass of Francis Terzel | |
| Thu 25 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Bridie, Patricia & Stephen Murray RIP | |
| Fri 26 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Maureen Mitchell RIP | |
| Sat 27 th | 9.00 ^{am} | Morning Prayer & Exposition | |
| | 9.30 ^{am} | People of the Parish | |
| | 6:30 ^{pm} | John Dignan RIP | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sun 28 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Celebrating Zolia Noto's 80 th Birthday | 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saints Simon and Jude |
| | 11.00 ^{am} | | |
| | 4.30 ^{pm} | Rosary & Benediction | |

British Summer Time Ends

Don't forget, just before you go to bed next Saturday 27th October, set your clocks backwards one hour.



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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

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| | | <i>Last Week</i> | | <i>This Week</i> | |
| £356 | Not Gift Aided | £288 | Gift Aided | MISSIO | |
| £300 | Standing Order Gift Aided | £339 | Parish Development Fund | <i>Next Week</i> | |
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SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

A huge thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser in memory of Sr. Agnes. You raised a fantastic **£1,075 for St Christopher's Hospice**. A great testament of our community spirit.

Fri 26th Oct: Good news for all those that missed our last Bingo nite, the snowball wasn't won, so for this session it will be £200 for 53 numbers. Get this date in your diary and join us for a few games and try your luck!

Sat 27th Oct: Our celebration for our 50th Anniversary. This is a fundraising event for the club and entry will be £5 on the door, which will include a buffet and music from Ramblin Pete. Please come and support us and help celebrate our 50th birthday.

Thu 1st Nov: We have the Dualers (Tyber and Pete) back for the last time in the Club. Tickets are £12 each and are available to purchase from the club.

MISSIO: TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 28th October at 10^{am}** in the presbytery.

Chapter 2: Lord, have mercy (Penitential Act)

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 9th November at 7.30^{pm}** in the presbytery.

Chapter 2: Our Faith in God who is One. How God reveals Himself. Implications of Faith in One God

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

Fr Regis will be leading a private Pilgrimage for the parishioners and friends of the parish 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.

SET DANCING CLASSES

Monday night is **Dance Night** in the Church Hall from 8.30^{pm} to 10.30^{pm}.

Even if you never danced before its great craic and great exercise. No partner necessarily needed - just an open mind, flat hard sole shoes and a bottle of water. For more details please contact: **Della: 07403 227935**

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.