

Our Lady &amp; St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

**Mass Book** Page 149  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Jeremiah 31: 7-9**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Hebrews 5: 1-6  
**Gospel** Mark 10: 46-52**MASTER, LET ME SEE AGAIN**

God's gift of faith to us help us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live.

We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood; we try never to lose sight of this great privilege that has been given to us.

← Master, let me see again.

**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.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

**In the Service of Peace** - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	John Dignan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Celebrating Zolia Noto's 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saints Simon and Jude
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>		
	4.30 <sup>pm</sup>	<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Wellbeing of Rosa O'Connell & Family	
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		<b>All Saints - Holyday of Obligation</b>
	8.00 <sup>pm</sup>		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Forgotten Dead of the Parish	<b>All Souls' Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</b>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	First Mass of Sunday
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	All Killed in 1939 War	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	James & Anne Kiernan RIP	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Charles Borromeo
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Holy Souls	

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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>
£437	Not Gift Aided	£315	Gift Aided	<b>Parish Development Fund</b>	
£300	Standing Order Gift Aided	£440	<b>Missio</b>		
				<u>Next Week</u>	
				<b>Parish Development Fund</b>	

### 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.

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

### WALK AND PICNIC IN THE PARK '18

This weekend will be the last collection for all Walkers' Sponsorship money and Fr. Regis's Sponsorship money after each of the 3 Masses.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Forms to attend this event are available from the presbytery, for those who have not already received them via email.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> October** and Della Shenton from 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel Retreats will host an evening in our hall on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** for anyone interested in finding out more.

### THE LONDON ENCOUNTER - 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

This one-day cultural festival with profound Catholic roots, has exhibitions, presentations and discussions on this year's theme of, "The Human Being: A Paradox of Freedom". More info at: [www.thelondonencounter.co.uk](http://www.thelondonencounter.co.uk).

### CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK: 1<sup>ST</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission, and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. Pick up a leaflets from the back of the Church or contact Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370, or the Diocesan Financial Controller on [adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk)

### 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.

### PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER - 8.30<sup>PM</sup> TO 1<sup>AM</sup>

This is a ticket entry only party, open to all parishioners. Admission is free, but please bring your own food & drink. Music will be provided. One ticket required per person whether adult or child. For tickets & further info please contact Paula on 0776 153 0739.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10<sup>am</sup>** in the presbytery.

Chapter 3: Celebrating our rescue (Reconciliation)

### CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** in the presbytery.

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

### WOMEN'S GROUP - 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER

Will be meeting in the presbytery at 8<sup>pm</sup>.

**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.