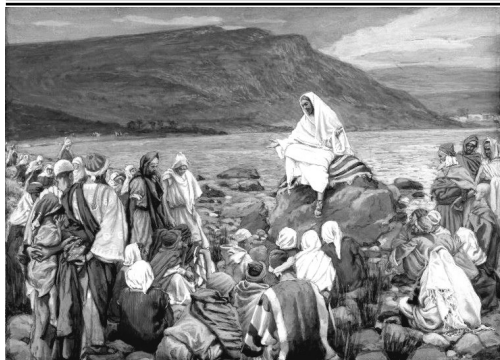


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

Mass Book Page 152**1st Reading** Deuteronomy 6: 2-6**2nd Reading** Hebrews 7: 23-28**Gospel** Mark 12: 28-34**LOVE GOD, AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF**

Christ calls us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Love is of the very essence of the Christian faith.

This love demands nothing less than everything, and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all.

← This is the first commandment. The second is like it.

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 3 rd	6:30 ^{pm}	All Killed in 1939 War	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 4 th	9.30 ^{am}	James & Anne Kiernan RIP	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Charles Borromeo
	11.00 ^{am}	Holy Souls	
Mon 5 th	9.30 ^{am}	Salumé Silva Anastacia Semedo RIP	
Tue 6 th	9.30 ^{am}	Frank Drennan RIP	
Wed 7 th	9.30 ^{am}	Anne Tome RIP	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George
Thu 8 th	9.30 ^{am}	Special Intention of Sheldon Graham & Joan Warrington	
	8.00 ^{pm}	Mass at the Catholic Club remembering its deceased members and staff	
Fri 9 th	9.30 ^{am}	Deceased members of the St. Vincent de Paul society	The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
Sat 10 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	Saint Leo the Great
	6:30 ^{pm}	Kath Etkin's 90th Birthday Celebration	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 11 th	9.30 ^{am}	Patrick Watts RIP	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Saint Martin of Tours
	11.00 ^{am}	John Dignan RIP	

From Monday 5th - Thursday 8th November we welcome Fr. Desmond Doherty as celebrant for Mass, whilst Fr. Regis is away on retreat.

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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>
£405	Not Gift Aided	£399	Gift Aided	Parish Development Fund	
£300	Standing Order Gift Aided	£302	Parish Development Fund	<u>Next Week</u> Archbishop's Administration Fund	

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

In unity with the rest of the UK, we will be observing a two minute silence at precisely 11^{am} next Sunday. This silence has come to symbolise the end of the First World War and provides an opportunity to remember those who died then and in other conflicts throughout the world. Please ensure that you are in Church well before 11^{am} and if you do arrive late please wait outside until the two minutes is over.

Thank you.

200 CLUB

The final winner of 2017/18 was drawn last week and below is the full list of winners for the year.

Date	Prize	No.	Name
November 2017	£75	125	Jennifer Schofield
December	£75	50	Pauline Apicella
Christmas bonus	£50	176	Bruno Mundy
"	£50	88	Jacinta Egan
January 2018	£75	53	Barbara Willis
February	£75	80	Joan Hewish
March	£75	115	Brigid Kelly
Easter bonus	£50	170	Helen Kiernan
Easter bonus	£50	204	Mary Pacey
April	£75	180	Martin Bonehill
May	£75	16	Philomena Hutcheon
June	£75	141	Christine Masters
July	£75	17	Ann Baker
August	£75	181	Leon Jayasekara
September	£75	69	Edel Stewart
October	£75	47	Lesley Brown

For only £10 you too have the chance of winning one of these prizes! You will be able to renew your number or buy another one from 10th/11th November.

PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER - 8.30^{PM} TO 1^{AM}

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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You're invited to bring lists of departed loved ones whom we will remember at Masses throughout November, in the yellow box on the table at the back of the Church. Please write all names in BLOCK CAPITALS, as we will enter them in our November Remembrance Book.

CEMETERY PROCESSION: SUN 11TH NOV AT 2.15^{PM}

The Lewisham Deanery Annual Procession through Hither Green Cemetery will assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15^{pm} and process to the Catholic section where priests and deacons are available to accompany you to the grave of your loved ones.

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK '18

Thank you to everyone who helped organise, participated, and sponsored our walkers. Together, the walkers raised £753, and Fr Regis £1,050, making a total of **£1,803** towards the Parish Development Fund.

Fr Regis

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

This event will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Tree Grove, SW16 2HY on **Sat 17th Nov at 10.30^{am}**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 11th November at 10^{am}** in the presbytery.

Chapter 3: Celebrating our rescue (Reconciliation)

CONFIRMATION '19

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

Fr Regis will lead a private Pilgrimage for parishioners & friends of the parish to the Holy Land, **Feb 11th-20th 2020**. Della Shenton of 5th Gospel Retreats will host an evening in our hall on **Thursday 15th Nov at 7.30^{pm}** for those wanting to know more.

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.