

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading 1 Kings 17: 10-16

2nd Reading Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel Mark 12: 38-44



THE WIDOW'S OFFERING

The widow's offering of a penny was made out of love and of the little on which she had to live. In the same way, the widow at Sidon was willing to share her little with the prophet Elijah. We are called never to be afraid to give generously to God, who will always provide for us. All our gifts are to be given lovingly and generously.

↩ The poor widow has put in more than all.

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 10 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Kath Etkin's 90 th Birthday Celebration	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 11 th	9.30 ^{am}	Patrick Watts RIP	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) St. Martin of Tours
	11.00 ^{am}	John Dignan RIP	
Mon 12 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Tue 13 th	9.30 ^{am}		St. Josaphat
Wed 14 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Thu 15 th	9.30 ^{am}		
	7.30 ^{pm}	2020 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Hall	
Fri 16 th	9.30 ^{am}	Fr. Lawrence Bovington RIP	
Sat 17 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Kathy Camp RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 18 th	9.30 ^{am}	P. J. Barret RIP	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints
	11.00 ^{am}		

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



In unity with the rest of the UK, we will be observing a two minute silence at **precisely 11^{am}**. This silence symbolises the end of the First World War and provides an opportunity to remember those who died then, and in other conflicts throughout the world since. For our 11^{am} Mass please ensure you are in Church well before 11^{am}. If you do arrive late, please wait outside, in silence, until the two minutes are over. Thank you.

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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>
£414 Not Gift Aided	£328	Gift Aided	Archbishop's Administration Fund
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided	£271	Parish Development Fund	<u>Next Week</u> Parish Development Fund

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You're invited to bring your lists of departed loved ones, whom we will remember at Masses throughout November, and put them 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2020

£1,625 Full board plus transport to UK Airport. From Tuesday 11th February to Thursday 20th February 2020.

Fr. Regis will be leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Della Shenton from 5th Gospel Retreats will host an evening in the Parish Hall on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm for anyone interested.



This is a private pilgrimage designed for the parishioners and friends of Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Parish.

- Day 1. Fly to Tel Aviv, drive to Bethlehem.
- Day 2. Visit Bethlehem.
- Day 3. Jerusalem Old City, Western wall.
- Day 4. Jerusalem Last Supper, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane.
- Day 5. Way of the Cross, Emmaus.
- Day 6. Dead Sea & Jericho.
- Day 7. Sea of Galilee & Mount Tabor.
- Day 8. Nazareth.
- Day 9. Sea of Galilee.
- Day 10. Mount Carmel & Fly Home.

200 CLUB

For only £10 per year you get the chance of winning £75 every month plus Bonus prizes at Christmas & Easter. The aim is to have at least 200 members so that we can maintain these prizes. Half of the proceeds go the Parish which this year was spent on upgrading the Church sound system. **The other half is given away as prizes. Please renew your numbers or join for the first time!** There will be someone outside Church this weekend to collect your money.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 25th November at 10^{am}** in the presbytery.

Chapter 4: God helps me get it right (Reconciliation)

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 24rd November at 7.30^{pm}** in the presbytery.

Chapter 3: To Know Jesus: Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary. His mission, Our invitation to become disciples.

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK '18

Thank you to everyone, the total continues to grow, the walkers have raised £894, and Fr Regis £1,060, a total of **£1,954** towards the Parish Development Fund.

CARER HELP REQUIRED

A carer for a local parishioner is required. Help is required twice a day, three days a week, between 1-2^{pm} and 6.30-7.30^{pm} and the carer will be paid £10.20/hour. No experience is required as training is provided. If you are interested please email: melissa.dyer1@virginmedia.com

PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER - 8.30^{PM} TO 1^{AM}

Tickets are now available. Admission is free. Music will be provided but do bring your food & drink. For more info contact Paula on 0776 153 0739.

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.