

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

# NEWSLETTER

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

**Mass Book** Page 157  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Daniel 12: 1-13**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18  
**Gospel** Mark 13: 24-32

## THE SON OF MAN IS COMING IN POWER AND GLORY

Christ died once for all and then took his place at the right hand of God. We await his second coming in power and glory.

On that day we will come to understand God's plan for our salvation, and we will praise the Lord for his compassion and mercy towards us.

← He will gather his chosen from the four winds.



### 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 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Kathy Camp RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	P. J. Barret RIP	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Mr & Mrs Adesite Wedding Anniversary	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Andrew Colmer RIP	Saint Domneva
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Thanksgiving to the Graduation of Priscilla Assemien	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Rose Duah RIP	
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Edward Joyce RIP	Saint Cecilia
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Sr. Agnes O'Shea	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Derek Olliver RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Jacob & Maria Adesite RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Theresa Hector RIP	Saint Catherine of Alexandria

#### 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.

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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

#### Last Week

£351 Not Gift Aided

£327 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided

£343 **Archbishop's Administration Fund**

#### This Week

**Parish Development Fund**

#### Next Week

**Catholic Youth Work**

### COME AND WATCH BISHOP BARRON'S TALKS

As a follow up to the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool earlier this year and as a way to help our preparations, during Advent, for Christmas, you are warmly invited to come and watch the inspirational talks that Bishop Robert Barron gave at the Congress. The first talk will be shown on 9<sup>th</sup> December after 11<sup>am</sup> Mass and the second talk will be shown on 16<sup>th</sup> December after 11<sup>am</sup> Mass. Both last about 50 minutes, so come and join us - normal teas and coffees will be available.

9<sup>th</sup> December: The Mystery of the Mass

16<sup>th</sup> December: What makes us holy-The 3 paths

### 200 CLUB

**F**or 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.

Thank you for your continuing generous support.

### PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

In 2012, extensive works were undertaken to modernise our Presbytery. Asbestos had to be removed to change the inside into a safe space which now hosts the priest's apartment, a visitor apartment, and office space. We also created the meeting rooms in the Hall.

This vital work could not have been undertaken without the support of the diocese and numerous parishes who provided us with loans amounting to £183,810.

With much gratitude to the generosity of our parishioners and the hard work of our various fundraising groups over the ensuing years, we have now paid off £155,510, leaving us with an outstanding balance of £28,300. The progress of our parish debt can be seen on the large thermometer placed at the entrance to the Church.

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, and the hard work of many fund raising groups it is probable that the parish debt could be paid off by the end of 2019. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the parish with their prayers, work and financial gifts & contributions.

### CARER HELP REQUIRED

**A** carer for a local parishioner is required. Help is required twice a day, three days a week, between 1-2<sup>pm</sup> and 6.30-7.30<sup>pm</sup> and the carer will be paid £10.20/hour. No experience is required as training is provided. If you are interested please email:

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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

**O**ur next lesson is **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10<sup>am</sup>** in the hall.

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

### CONFIRMATION '19

**O**ur next lesson is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** in the hall.

**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

**T**hank you to everyone, the total continues to grow, the walkers have raised £894, and Fr. Regis £1,106, a total of **£2,000** towards the Parish Development Fund.

### PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

**MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER - 8.30<sup>PM</sup> TO 1<sup>AM</sup>**

**T**ickets are going fast, 35 of the 150 have already gone! Admission is free. Music will be provided but do bring your own food & drink. For more info contact Paula on 0776 153 0739.

### WORLD GIFTS - CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

**C**AFOD's World Gifts catalogues are available from the table at the back of the Church.

**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.