

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • Year B

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1st Reading Daniel 7: 13-14

2nd Reading Apocalypse 1: 5-8
Gospel John 18: 33-37



CHRIST'S KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD

Christ's kingship is very different from what we are used to seeing in the rulers of our world. It is a kingship of love and service. Christ's sovereignty will never pass away, since his power comes from God and not from human means. He has made us a line of kings and priests to serve God until the end of time.

← It is you who say that I am a king.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

In the Service of Transmission of Faith - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 24 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Derek Olliver RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 25 th	9.30 ^{am}	Jacob & Maria Adesite RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B) Saint Catherine of Alexandria
	11.00 ^{am}	Theresa Hector RIP	
Mon 26 th	9.30 ^{am}	Goreti Conlon RIP	
Tue 27 th	9.30 ^{am}	Wellbeing of Mary Kelly	
Wed 28 th	9.30 ^{am}	Anne Dirs RIP	
Thu 29 th	9.30 ^{am}	George Hunt RIP	
Fri 30 th	9.30 ^{am}	Nancy & Eddie Keon RIP	Saint Andrew
Sat 1 st	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Charles Dean RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 2 nd	9.30 ^{am}	Domingos Vincente Rodriguez RIP	First Sunday of Advent (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	James Matter RIP	

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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

£347 Not Gift Aided

£255 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided

£208 **Parish Development Fund**

This Week

Catholic Youth Work

Next Week

Parish Development Fund

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 9th December after 11^{am} Mass and the second talk will be shown on 16th December after 11^{am} Mass. Both last about 50 minutes, so come and join us - normal teas and coffees will be available.

9th December: The Mystery of the Mass

16th December: What makes us holy-The 3 paths

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.

Thank you for your continuing generous support.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & WELCOMERS

The new Rota which includes Christmas is now available in the porch for those who have not received one via email.

WORLD GIFTS - CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

CAFOD's World Gifts catalogues are available from the table at the back of the Church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

This will be in the presbytery on Thursday 29th November at 7^{pm}.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This will be in the presbytery on Monday 3rd November at 7.30^{pm}.

PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

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

Tickets 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.

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:

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 9th December at 10^{am}** in the hall.

Chapter 5: Glory to God in the highest.

CONFIRMATION '19

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

Chapter 4: To know the Holy Spirit.

GARDEN FETE COMMITTEE '19

Next year's Garden Fete will be in our new school playground and hall, on Saturday 6th July. If you would like to help organise this event please contact either Fr. Regis, or Steve.

CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Wednesday 19th December starting at 6^{pm}, and anyone from the parish is welcome to join us.

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.