

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

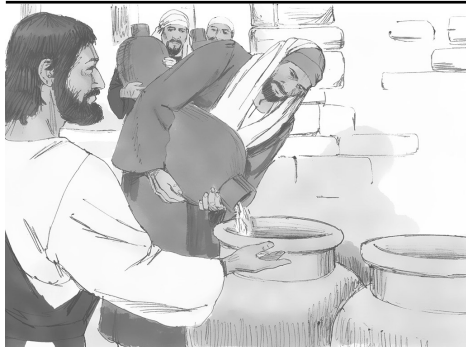
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 62: 1-5

**Gospel** John 2: 1-11



## CHRIST IS THE BRIDEGROOM OF THE CHURCH

Just as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so Christ rejoices in his Church. In the Eucharist, by the power of his Holy Spirit, he transforms bread and wine into his Body and Blood for us. The Holy Spirit gives us a variety of gifts, which we are to use for the mission of the Church.

← This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

**E**vangelisation: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Anne & Emmanuel Awosusi RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Kath Driscoll RIP	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) S <sup>t</sup> . Fabian
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Birthday Intention for Michelle Onyekwelu	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	S <sup>r</sup> . Mary's Intention	S <sup>t</sup> . Agnes
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	John Lockhart RIP	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Francis Rodrigues RIP	
	12.30 <sup>pm</sup>	<b>Funeral Mass for Veronica Young</b>	
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	People of the Parish	S <sup>t</sup> . Francis de Sales
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Dave Black RIP	The Conversion of S <sup>t</sup> . Paul the Apostle
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	S <sup>s</sup> . Timothy and Titus
	9.30 <sup>am</sup>		
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Raymond Doyle RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Mr & Mrs Estelia RIP and Mr & Mrs Trivett RIP	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) S <sup>t</sup> . Angela Merici
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Wellbeing of Ede Norbet	

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**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.

### 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*

£376 Not Gift Aided      £348 Gift Aided  
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided      £282 Parish Development Fund

#### *This Week*

**Parish Development Fund**

#### *Next Week*

**Parish Development Fund**

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FEBRUARY 2020

In February of next year Fr Regis our will be leading a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The cost for ten days, full board, is £1,625.00. So far 39 people have expressed an interest in this trip.

We are expecting our travel company, Fifth Gospel retreats, to come back to us in mid-January with final travel details, contracts and booking forms.

When we have this information we will send the booking forms out to everyone who has expressed an interest. At this point, people who are interested will be asked to confirm if they are definitely going on the trip, fill in an application form, and pay the £225 deposit.

There are still spare places on the pilgrimage, anyone still interested please fill in an "expression of interest" form, and hand it into the Parish house.

### CATHOLIC CLUB

**Friday 25th January** : Don't forget to come and join us for a fun Bingo. The snowball 🎱 has still not been won so it will be £230 for 56 numbers. We usually play 6 games and these are £3 each. 75% of the pot is paid in prizes, 25% for a line and 50% for a full house, and you decide which game the snowball will be played on. So get this date in your diary and maybe you'll be a winner.

Try your luck! Everybody is welcome, you don't need to be a member to join in the fun!

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who made donations toward our Christmas Flowers.

The Mass of **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11<sup>am</sup>** has been dedicated to the Faithful Departed.

The names of those being remembered will be placed on the altar, and on the Church noticeboard that weekend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10<sup>am</sup>** in the hall.

**Chapter 7:** Bread to Offer.

### CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** in the hall.

**Chapter 7:** Eucharist.

### "ONLY JUSTICE"

#### A SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Brought to you by  
Churches Together in Sydenham & Forest Hill.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019, 7.30<sup>pm</sup>**

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The term of office for the elected members of the current Parish Pastoral Council is coming to an end, and we will be inviting parishioners for new nominations.

The Parish Pastoral Council comprises a group of members who assist the Parish Priest in his leadership of the Parish. It is a consultative body with the aims:

1. To assist the Parish Priest, as he shall from time to time require, in all matters relating to the administration, general welfare and development of the Parish.
  2. To coordinate the work of committees, sub-committees or other action groups, as may from time to time be constituted.
  3. To facilitate, through the representative role of the members, the rights of the members of the Church, by making known their needs to the Parish Priest and to the other members of the Church.
- We will make available the form for the nominations in due course, and any member of the parish is eligible. In the meantime, let us consider the people we will nominate to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.