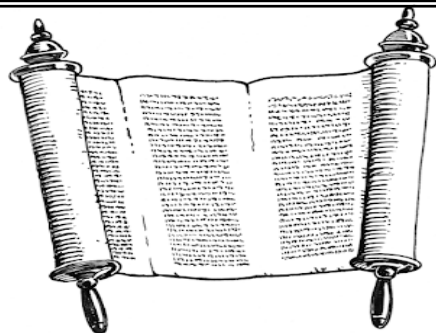


Our Lady &amp; St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

# NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

**Mass Book** Page 127**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 62: 1-5**Gospel** John 2: 1-11

## TOGETHER WE ARE CHRIST'S BODY

**W**e belong to the Church of which the head is Christ. Just as the human body is made up of many parts, all of which are interdependent, so we too are dependent on each other and ultimately on Christ. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we may bring the Good News to those who are poor. In our lives we witness to the fulfilling of God's promises.

← This text is being fulfilled today.

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

**U**niversal: For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

### MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 26 <sup>th</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	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Alice Knott RIP	S <sup>t</sup> . Thomas Aquinas
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Joe Hughes & Joseph Hughes RIP	
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Kathleen Jones RIP	
Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Amelia Stafford RIP	S <sup>t</sup> . John Bosco
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	S <sup>r</sup> . Agnes O'Shea RIP	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 <sup>am</sup> 9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>
	6:30 <sup>pm</sup>	Wellbeing of Anthonia Adesite	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 <sup>am</sup>	Johanna Watts RIP	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) S <sup>t</sup> . Lawrence of Canterbury S <sup>t</sup> . Blaise (Blessing of Throats)
	11.00 <sup>am</sup>	Faithful Departed	

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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*

£361 Not Gift Aided                      £348 Gift Aided  
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided      £303 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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19**

There is a meeting of the parents of the children preparing for First Holy Communion on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7<sup>pm</sup>** in the Presbytery.

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

**Chapter 8:** Fruit of the Vine.

### **CONFIRMATION '19**

Our next lesson is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>** in the hall.

**Chapter 8:** Confirmation: Signs & Rites.

### **200 Club**

The winner of the January £75 prize is Rudy Cooper (97).  
Congratulations!

### **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.

**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.