

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

Mass Book Page 132**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13**1st Reading** Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19**Gospel** Luke 4: 21-30

THE GREATEST GIFT IS LOVE

We are a people not only of faith and hope but especially of love. Love is the greatest gift that the Spirit gives to the members of Christ's Church. This gift is also given to those outside the Church, which is something for which we can thank God. Love breaks down human barriers and divisions. Love will bring about greater unity among Christians and thus a better witness to the Gospel if we are open to the Spirit.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 2 nd	6:30 ^{pm}	Veronica Young RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 3 rd	9.30 ^{am}	Johanna Watts RIP	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 ^{am}	Faithful Departed	S ^t . Lawrence of Canterbury S ^t . Blaise (Blessing of Throats)
Mon 4 th	9.30 ^{am}	All Souls in Purgatory	
Tue 5 th	9.30 ^{am}	Veronica Young RIP	S ^t . Agatha
Wed 6 th	9.30 ^{am}		S ^t . Paul Miki & Companions
	11.00 ^{am}	Funeral Mass of Rose Ellen Peacock	
Thu 7 th	9.30 ^{am}		
	12.00 ^{noon}	Funeral Mass of Tommy Neavyn	
Fri 8 th	9.30 ^{am}	Intention of Paul Trivett	
Sat 9 th	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
	6:30 ^{pm}	Tommy Neavyn RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 10 th	9.30 ^{am}	Anne & James Kiernan RIP	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 ^{am}	Rose Duah 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

£364 Not Gift Aided £290 Gift Aided
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided £276 Parish Development Fund

This Week

Parish Development Fund

Next Week

Parish Development Fund

DONATIONS

Cash

Weekly Offertory Collection at Mass

Cheque

Please make payable to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM
Please either place in the Weekly Offertory Collection at Mass, or post through the presbytery door in an envelope clearly stating the purpose of your donation.

Standing Order

PREFERRED METHOD

Please instruct your bank to make a standing order to:
RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM
Sort Code: 60-21-12
Account Number: 37298445

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer this is a way of increasing your donation by 25% at no cost to yourself.
Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the Church or you can download from our website.

CATHOLIC CLUB

Come and join us for a fun Bingo on Friday 22nd February: The snowball ❄️ has still not been won so it will be £240 for 57 numbers. We usually play 6 games and these are £3 each. 75% of the pot is paid in 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 will be a winner. Try your luck! Everybody is welcome, you don't need to be a member to join in the fun!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

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

Chapter 8: Fruit of the Vine.

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 8th February at 7.30^{pm}** in the hall.

Chapter 8: Confirmation: Signs & Rites.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION

All members of the parish, over the age of 16, have the right to vote for one of the five lay people to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Each candidate requires 4 nominees, and must attend Mass at our Church.

Once completed please put in the box at the back of the Church.

Nominations close 28th February 2019.

Candidate's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

1st Nominee: _____

2nd Nominee: _____

3rd Nominee: _____

4th Nominee: _____

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.