

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

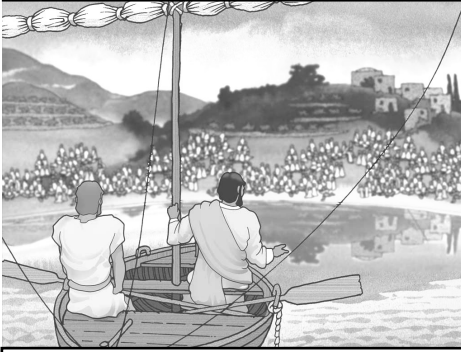
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C

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2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

1st Reading Isaiah 6: 1-8

Gospel Luke 5: 1-11



HERE I AM, SEND ME

Jesus Christ calls his apostles. He transforms them from fishermen into "fishers of men". We are all apostles and prophets to proclaim the saving power of God. Like Isaiah, we are touched with the burning fire of the Holy Spirit. When the Lord asks who will be his messenger, we reply: "Here I am, Lord, send me."

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

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| Sat 9 th | 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 | |
| Mon 11 th | 9.30 ^{am} | | |
| Tue 12 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Judd Graham RIP | |
| Wed 13 th | 9.30 ^{am} | John & Francis Hunt RIP | |
| Thu 14 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Mrs Rhoda Rosa Fulgar RIP | S ^{ts} . Cyril & Methodius |
| Fri 15 th | 9.30 ^{am} | | |
| Sat 16 th | 9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am} | Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish | |
| | 6:30 ^{pm} | Michael Calligy RIP & the deceased members of the Calligy family | First Mass of Sunday |
| Sun 17 th | 9.30 ^{am} | Holy Souls | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) |
| | 11.00 ^{am} | Wellbeing of Anthony & Gloria | |

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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

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| £364 | Not Gift Aided | £327 | Gift Aided |
| £300 | Standing Order Gift Aided | £269 | Parish Development Fund |

This Week

Daughters of Mary & Joseph

Next Week

Racial Justice Day

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.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

"That is why I am reminding you now to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord..." 2 TIMOTHY.1:6.

After Easter we will hold seminars to assist us to discover gifts that are hidden in our hearts. We will come together on one evening in a week for six weeks. The seminars will take place in our hall. We will be divided into groups and each group will have a leader who will facilitate the group discussions. At the moment we need people to volunteer to be trained to become group leaders. Any person interested should submit their name to the parish secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY & JOSEPH CONVENT

The Daughters of Mary & Joseph have sold their convent in Addington Grove and are moving out of our parish after serving it for many years. At the back of the Church there are two cards, one for S^r. Mary (Yellow) who looked after our beloved S^r. Agnes, and one for the Sisters of the DMJ (Cream). Please sign these cards as you leave Church.

We will celebrate their service to our community during our 11^{am} Mass on Sunday 3rd March followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards. An envelope for donations is attached.

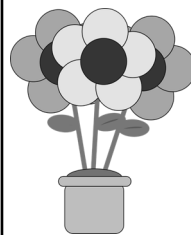
THE MINISTRY OF WELCOMING

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH: 10^{AM} - 2.30^{PM}

Pope Francis urges us to build the holiness of the Church, and ensure people feel welcomed and loved in it. See poster for more details.

Hartley Hall, Culverley Road, Catford SE6 2LD

GLORIA OWUSU-AGYEMAN



We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Gloria who has helped our parish enormously by being one of our money counters, for a number of years. Her smile will be missed on a Monday morning, but we wish her every

success at work.

If any parishioner, preferably with experience of handling money, would like to join the money counter team, please contact Steve on 0208 778 9460.

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 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 24 February at 10^{am}** in the hall.

Chapter 9: Do this in memory of me.

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 22nd February at 7.30^{pm}** in the hall.

Chapter 9: Confirmation: Gifts of the Holy Spirit.