

17th February 2019

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

Mass Book

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1st Reading

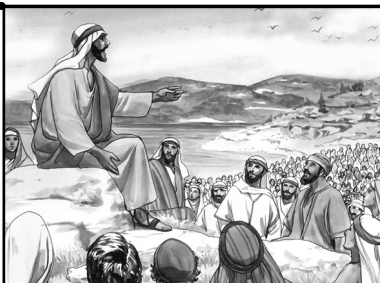
Jeremiah 17: 5-8

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Gospel

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD**

We can place all our hope in the resurrection of Christ. Christ is risen from the dead and is the source of our happiness. Even those who know poverty and suffering in this life are blessed by him. In Christ we can put our trust and ask for nothing more.

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 16 th	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	
Mon 18 th	9.30 ^{am}	William Florence RIP	
Tue 19 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Wed 20 th	9.30 ^{am}		
Thu 21 st	9.30 ^{am}		
Fri 22 nd	9.30 ^{am}		The Chair of S ^t . Peter the Apostle
Sat 23 rd	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	S ^t . Polycarp of Smyrna
	6:30 ^{pm}	Caucio Fernandes RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 24 th	9.30 ^{am}	Holy Souls	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 ^{am}	Tommy Neavyn RIP	

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

An opportunity for you to use your unique voice within our parish, to serve, and obtain a deeper understanding of how our parish works and the issues it faces. Forms are available at the back of the Church. Nomination deadline: 28th February.

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this is reserved for blue badge holders, or those who need to drop off those with ability considerations.

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 "Prayers for Wellbeing", and "Prayers of Remembrance" books are at the back of the Church.

CONFESSION

Confession times are: Monday - Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am & 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

COLLECTIONS

<p>Last Week £365 Not Gift Aided £290 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £502 Daughters of Mary & Joseph</p>	<p>This Week Racial Justice Day Next Week Daughters of Mary & Joseph</p>
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DONATIONS

<p>Gift Aid UK tax payers can increase their donation by 25% at no extra cost to them. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the Church or via our website.</p>	<p>Standing Order <i>PREFERRED METHOD</i> Ask your bank to make a standing order to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM Sort Code: 60-21-12 Account Number: 37298445</p>	<p>Cheque Please make payable to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM Place it in an envelope stating the purpose of your donation and post through the parish house door, or put in the Offertory Collection.</p>	<p>Cash Offertory Collection at Mass</p>
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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

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.

BISHOP PAT'S VISITATION

Bishop Pat will be visiting our parish 22nd - 24th March. He will visit our new school and give the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates.

He has also invited parishioners to attend a meeting on **Saturday 23rd March at 7^{pm}**, giving you the opportunity to talk about the issues facing our parish.

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 24th 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.

DEANERY GATHERING FOR PARISHIONERS
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH: 7^{PM} - 9^{PM}

This continues on from the Eucharistic Congress and will be an opportunity to watch a video from the congress and to explore and deepen your faith.

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

SACRISTANS TRAINING DAY
SATURDAY 23RD MARCH: 10.30^{AM} - 4^{PM}

This will be held at CCF, 21 Tooting Bec Road, SW17 8BS. The day costs £10 and includes lunch. Please see F^r. Regis for an application form.