

NEWSLETTER

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1st Reading | Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
2nd Reading | 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
Gospel | Luke 6: 27-38



BE COMPASSIONATE AS YOUR FATHER IS COMPASSIONATE

Our hope of salvation lies in God's mercy. Jesus teaches us to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we learn to love our enemies, we will be modelling ourselves on Christ the new Adam, who will teach us how to lead the life of the Spirit.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Evangelisation: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat	23 rd	6:30pm	Cancio Fernandes RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	24 th	9.30am	Cancio Fernandes RIP	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11.00am	Tommy Neavyn RIP	
Mon	25 th	9.30am		
		11.00am	Funeral Mass of Cancio Fernandes	
Tue	26 th	9.30am	Carl Burrows RIP	
Wed	27 th	9.30am	Birthday thanksgiving for Pierre Marie	
Thu	28 th	9.30am		
Fri	1 st	9.30am	All Souls in Purgatory	S ^t . David
Sat	2 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer & Exposition	
		9.30am	People of the Parish	
		6:30pm	Deceased members of the Dean Family	First Mass of Sunday
Sun	3 rd	9.30am	Wellbeing of Anthonia Adesite	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11.00am	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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Parking: Do not park in the Church grounds, this is reserved for blue badge holders, and those dropping people off.
Children: During Mass please keep your children with you at all times, accompanying 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

LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK: Daughters of Mary & Joseph	
£516 Not Gift Aided	£373 Gift Aided		
£300 Standing Order Gift Aided	£328 Racial Justice Day	NEXT WEEK: Poor Parishes	

DONATIONS

GIFT AID	UK tax payers increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. Forms are available at the back of the Church or via our website.	CHEQUE	Place your cheque, made payable to RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM in an envelope stating the purpose of your donation and post in at the parish house, or place in the Offertory Collection.
STANDING ORDER (PREFERRED METHOD)	Ask your bank to make a standing order to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM Sort Code 60-21-12 A/c No. 37298445	CASH	Offertory Collection at Mass

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is **Sunday 3rd March at 10^{am}** in the hall.
Chapter 10: Body of Christ.

CONFIRMATION '19

Our next lesson is **Friday 1st March at 7.30^{pm}** in the hall.
Chapter 10: Confirmation: Discipleship and Mission.

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 7.30^{pm}** after Mass, giving you the opportunity to talk about the issues facing our parish.

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.

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CANON JOHN BAILEY RIP

It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Canon John Bailey who passed away on 12th February 2019.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA
INITIATION CEREMONY

During the 11am Mass on Sunday there will be an Initiation Ceremony for the knights, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

200 CLUB

The winner of the £75 February prize is George Lakey (139). Congratulations.