

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church
NEWS LETTER

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of
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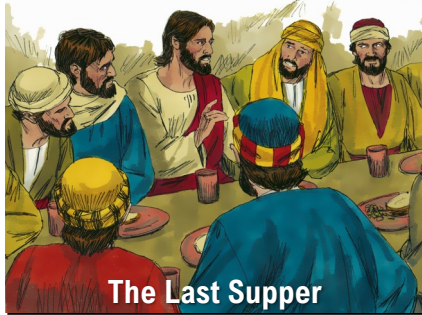
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1st Reading
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Gospel

Isaiah 50:4-7
 Philippians 2:6-11
 Luke 22:14-23:56

JESUS IS KING!



The Last Supper

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet within a few days Jesus will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are overcome in the power of his resurrection.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

(THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, THE PASSION OF THE LORD, HOLY SATURDAY)

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through the Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 13 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Dennis Edkins RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 14 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Thanksgiving for Priscilla, Pierre-Marie & Rosemonde † Bridget Kelly RIP	HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Mon 15 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Christine Burrows RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 16 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Elizabeth Florence RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 17 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Lucy Kweta RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 18 th	8.00 _{pm}	† Paul M^cCarthy RIP	MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Fri 19 th	10.00 _{am} 3.00 _{pm}	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Papal Collection for Holy Places</i>	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Sat 20 th	8.30 _{pm}	† Joseph Nowak RIP	HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL First Mass of Sunday
Sun 21 st	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Anthony Joyce RIP † Mrs Margaret Hanley RIP	THE SEASON OF EASTER EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Please note there will be no Coffee Morning on Easter Sunday

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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

£467 Not Gift Aided
£376 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£324 Parish Development Fund

THIS WEEK: Knights of St Columba Charities
NEXT WEEK: Easter Offering

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.

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THE COLLECTIONS AT THE EASTER MASSES

Catholic Priests do not receive a salary in the way that ministers of other denominations do. The collections at the Christmas and Easter Masses are the only source of personal income for Priests. This is the system adopted in Catholic parishes in our Diocese.

There is an envelope attached to this week's newsletter. Anyone wishing to donate via cheque, please make them payable to "RCAS St Philip Neri Sydenham".

EASTER FLOWERS

It is customary in this parish to make donations for the flowers and decorations for the Church at Easter in memory of the 'faithful departed'. The 11^{am} Mass on Sunday 5th May is dedicated to them.

Please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers", and write the name(s) of those being remembered in block capitals. Please post your envelope at the parish house.

PALM CROSSES



Our Palm Crosses have been made by people with disabilities in Ghana. It gives the people a sense of pride that they can contribute to income generation for the centre that supports them.

All at Ahotokurom Rehabilitation Centre remember us in their prayers this Palm Sunday and ask that we too remember them.

For more information about the project see: www.ahoto.org

FR. LUKE MARAPPILLIL'S INDUCTION

Fr Luke will be inducted into his new parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, on Saturday 11th May at 12^{noon}. The address is: 4 Kingswood Drive, SE19 1UR. The 450 bus stop (Bowen Drive) is outside the Church.

CONFIRMATION '19 PHOTOGRAPHS



The Confirmation photographs are ready for collection. This beautiful set of two 8 inch by 10 inch photographs each within its own presentation folder, can be collected from the parish house Monday to Friday 9^{am}-12^{noon}.

For other times please call the parish house. The two photographs are £20, one featuring all our candidates with Bishop Pat and Fr. Regis, and the other, each candidate with Bishop Pat. These are a precious keepsake of a wonderful day.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, KIRKDALE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Novena begins on Good Friday 19th April at 2^{pm} and at 3^{pm} every other day from Holy Saturday, 20th April to Saturday 27th April.

On Sunday 28th April (**Mercy Sunday**), Holy Mass (French Mass) at 2^{pm} followed by Divine Mercy prayer. You are all welcome to join the Novena and the Mass on Mercy Sunday.

FRENCH MASS

There will be a French Mass in the parish on Sunday 28th April at 2.00^{pm}. You are all welcome to join.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & WELCOMERS

The Rota for the Easter Triduum is now available at the back of the church for those who have not received one via email. Apologies for its late appearance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is: **Sunday 12th May at 10^{am}** in the hall.

Chapter 12: Reconciliation revisited.