

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church  
**NEWS LETTER**

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**21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

Easter Sunday of the  
 Resurrection of the Lord - Year C

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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**  
**Gospel**

Acts 10:34,37-43  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 John 20:1-9

**CHRIST OUR HOPE IS RISEN!**



**C**hrist dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of the resurrection.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**

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

**THE SEASON OF EASTER**

**T**he fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exaltation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 <sub>pm</sub>	† Joseph Nowak RIP	<b>HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL</b> First Mass of Sunday
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† Anthony Joyce RIP † Mrs Margaret Hanley RIP	<b>THE SEASON OF EASTER</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.40 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † Kathleen Farrell RIP <i>Rosary</i>	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † Lucy Kweta RIP <i>Rosary</i>	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter The Solemnity of St. George is transferred to Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † Lucy Kweta RIP <i>Rosary</i>	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † Holy Souls <i>Rosary</i>	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † People of the Parish <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Benediction</i>	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub> 6.30 <sub>pm</sub>	<i>Exposition &amp; Divine Office</i> † Intention of Joan Warrington † Dennis Edkins RIP	Saturday within the Octave of Easter First Mass of Sunday
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† Thanksgiving for the wellbeing of the Assemien family † Stanley Fellowes RIP	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Ss. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfort

**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

£524 Not Gift Aided  
£311 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided  
£345 Parish Development Fund

**THIS WEEK:** Easter Offering

**NEXT WEEK:** St. George's Cathedral

## 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: <b>RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM</b> 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: <b>RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM</b> Sort Code: <b>60-21-12</b> A/c No: <b>37298445</b>	CASH	Offertory Collection at Mass.

## NEWS

### 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.

The collection this weekend will be for the Easter Offering. Anyone wishing to make a personal offering via cheque, please make it 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<sup>am</sup> Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 200 CLUB

The winner of the April £75 prize is James Bell (167) and the two winners of the Easter Bonus prizes of £50 are Marta Nowicka (101) and Michael Olliver (184). Congratulations.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is: **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10<sup>am</sup>** in the hall.

**Chapter 12:** Reconciliation revisited.

### FR. LUKE MARAPPILLIL'S INDUCTION

Fr Luke will be inducted into his new parish of St. Margaret Clitherow, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12<sup>noon</sup>. 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<sup>am</sup>-12<sup>noon</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup> April at 2<sup>pm</sup> and at 3<sup>pm</sup> every other day from Holy Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April (**Mercy Sunday**), Holy Mass (French Mass) at 2<sup>pm</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00<sup>pm</sup>. You are all welcome to join.