

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

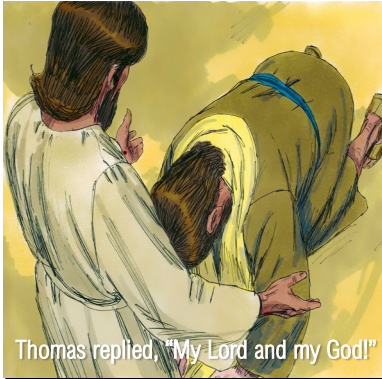
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Second Sunday of Easter
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1st Reading Acts 5:12-6
2nd Reading Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19
Gospel John 20:19-31



Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!"

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus our risen Lord, bestows his Spirit on us. We believe, even though we have not seen, that he is our Lord and God. We are apostles of his resurrection and we live the life of the Spirit. As the Father sent Christ, so now we are sent to preach the Good News to all people. The Spirit will help us on our mission.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

The 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.

Whilst Fr. Regis is away until 10th May, we welcome Fr. Michael Chima, and Fr. John Mudereri.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 27 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Dennis Edkins RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 28 th	9.30 _{am}	† Thanksgiving for the wellbeing of the Assemien family	Second Sunday of Easter
	11.00 _{am}	† Stanley Fellowes RIP	S ^s : Peter Chanel & Louis Grignon de Montfort
Mon 29 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Anne Sheehan's Intention <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t : Catherine of Siena
	11.30 _{am}	Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Zainab Fihosy	
Tue 30 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Intention of Ann Fuller <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t : George
Wed 1 st	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Canon Nigel Larn RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t : Joseph the Worker
Thu 2 nd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Catherine McWalter RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t : Athanasius
Fri 3 rd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† All Souls in Purgatory <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	S ^s : Philip & James
Sat 4 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	The English Martyrs
	6.30 _{pm}	† Teresa Dean RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 5 th	9.30 _{am}	† Angelo Noto RIP	Third Sunday of Easter
	11.00 _{am}	† Faithful Departed (Easter Flowers)	

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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

£ 474 Not Gift Aided
£ 98 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided

THIS WEEK: St. George's Cathedral

NEXT WEEK: Aid to the Church in Need

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.

NEWS

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who gave their time and talents to make our Easter celebration, the pinnacle of our liturgical year, so very beautiful and special. I have received many kind Easter cards and gifts, and I thank everyone for the very generous Easter offering. I am deeply grateful for your support and benevolence.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

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

Chapter 12: Reconciliation revisited.

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.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Mike Davies will be making an appeal next weekend for the charity, Aid to the Church in Need. This charity focusses on supporting persecuted or suffering Christians around the world and in providing material aid to Christians in areas where there has been persecution. Recently much of their work has been in supporting Christians in Iraq and Syria. Our second collection will be for this cause.

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

Friday 3rd May: Eyes down for our next bingo game, and as the snowball was not won at April's game, it will be £70 in May for 42 numbers. Put this date in your diaries and join in the fun.

Thanks to everyone that continues to support this monthly game.

Friday 19th July from 8^{pm}: We are holding a Luther Vandross Tribute night. Tickets are £10 and are now on sale in the Club. We're open Thursday from 8^{pm}, Friday from 6.30^{pm}, Saturday from 2^{pm} and Sunday from 12^{noon} so pop in and get yours. Tickets are going fast so don't miss out...

As seen at Cufford Broadway

International Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge

'Never Too Much', 'Here and Now', 'Give Me the Reason', 'I Really didn't mean it', 'Stop to Love', 'So Amazing', 'The Best Things in Life Are Free', 'Always and Forever', 'Endless Love', 'Ain't No stopping Us Now', 'Your Secret Love', 'Love The One You're With', 'Superstar', 'Dance with My Father', and many, many more.

Luther Vandross the legend, lives on.