

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

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5th May 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
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1st Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
2nd Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14
Gospel John 21:1-19

WE ARE WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION



The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection. Jesus is the Lamb of God to whom all praise, honour, glory and power must be given for ever and ever. We will suffer opposition and misunderstanding because of our belief, but Christ promises he will always be with us.

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 warmly welcome Fr. John Mudereri.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 4 th	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)	
Mon 6 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 7 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Emmanuel Cassar RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 8 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Holy Souls <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 9 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† In Honour of the Sacred Heart <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 10 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Holy Souls <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 11 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Margaret Fennessy RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 12 th	9.30 _{am}	† Theresa Apicella RIP	Fourth Sunday of Easter S ^s . Nereus & Achilleus
	11.00 _{am}	† Mrs Pauline Bradbury RIP	

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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

£ 259 Not Gift Aided
£ 361 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£284 St. George's Cathedral

THIS WEEK: Aid to the Church in Need
NEXT WEEK: Ecclesiastical Education

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

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

We welcome Mike Davies this weekend to our Masses. He will be making an appeal 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

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

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

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 Catford 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.

CAFOD VOLUNTEER DAY

CELEBRATING OUR COMMON HOME

Saturday, 11th May 2019 at 9.30^{am} – 2.30^{pm}

**Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road
London SE1 7JB**

This volunteer meeting will include an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of our work overseas and an introduction to our new Climate Campaign "Our Common Home".

There will also be an opportunity to participate in a number of interesting workshops. We will finish the meeting with a Laudato Si-inspired Creation Mass.

For more information and to book a place, please contact:

Sarah Cadwallader on 0208 466 9901, or
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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019

OLSPN GARDEN FÊTE

12^{NOON} - 4^{PM}