

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

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2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter
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1st Reading Acts 7:55-60
2nd Reading Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20
Gospel John 17:20-26

COME, LORD JESUS!

"May they be completely one."

Jesus Christ is ascended into heaven. We await his second coming and, like Stephen, in faith we see him standing at the right hand of God, where he is constantly praying for us. We join him in our prayers that soon we may be with him.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Evangelisation: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 1 st	6.30 _{pm}	† Joseph Horgan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 2 nd	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Birthday Thanksgiving for Judith Abeydeera † Intention of Ijeoma Offormezie	Seventh Sunday of Easter S ^s . Marcellinus & Peter
Mon 3 rd	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Wellbeing of Patrick Nwegiwe <i>Rosary</i>	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
Tue 4 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Intention of the Bailey family <i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 5 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Wellbeing of Patrick Nwegiwe <i>Rosary</i>	St. Boniface
	12:30 _{pm}	Funeral Mass of Rafael Jimenez Lopez	
Thu 6 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 7 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † All Souls in Purgatory <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 8 th	9.00 _{am} 9.30 _{am} 6.30 _{pm}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i> † People of the Parish † Intention of Mary & Dudley Wilde	First Vigil Mass of Pentecost
Sun 9 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Rafael Jimenez RIP † Remembering those departed & those still living with the trauma of the Sri Lanka bombings on Easter Sunday First Holy Communion for those children in Group A	PENTECOST SUNDAY S ^s . Columba & Ephrem

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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

£384 Not Gift Aided
£340 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£255 Parish Development Fund

THIS WEEK: World Communications Day
NEXT WEEK: Catholic Trust for England & Wales

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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MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

On Saturday 22nd June at 2^{pm} we will be having a special Mass for sick, housebound and elderly people of our parish. During the service there will be an opportunity for those present to receive the sacrament of Anointing which is one of the sacraments of healing. After the service refreshments, tea, coffee and cakes will be available for all in the Parish hall.

Our special ministers will be inviting everybody who they take communion to in their homes. If you know a person who does not have communion brought to them but would like to be invited to our Mass for sick and housebound people contact the Parish House.

We also need more volunteer drivers and escorts who can pick people up on this one occasion and bring them to the Mass. If you have done this for us in the past we will still have your details. If you would like to help by driving or being an escort please contact the Parish House.

Many thanks - Joe Apicella

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our "being-in-relation", and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

You can read the full text of the Pope's message here:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/wcd19-pope-message

Please pray for all those who work in the media. Your donation through our second collection supports the bishops in the Church, in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media, engaging in current issues, and developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, KIRKDALE

"You will receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and then you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

PRESENTS A 4-DAY PENTECOST PROGRAMME
5th—8th JUNE 2019 THEME: COME HOLY SPIRIT

Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7.30^{pm} : An Encounter with the Holy Spirit (John 16:13-14)

Thursday 6th June at 7.30^{pm} : The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-12; Romans 12:6-8)

Friday 7th June beginning at 7.30^{pm} : Healing through the Power of the Holy Spirit (Jeremiah 30:17; Jeremiah 17:14) (Holy Mass and anointing of the sick)

Saturday 8th June at 7.30^{pm} : Receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8; Acts 2:2-4; John 20:22)

Come and experience Pentecost in a new way as the Church is called and challenged to be an Evangelising Church in order to grow as an Evangelising parish community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

The rehearsal for Group B is: **Saturday 15th June at 2^{pm}** in the Church. Then their ceremony on **Sunday 16th June** during the 11^{am} Mass.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019

OLSPN GARDEN FÊTE
12^{NOON} - 4^{PM}