

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

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9th June 2019
Pentecost Sunday
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1st Reading Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel John 20:19-23

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE CHURCH



They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Christ promised that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, would come to be with his disciples, and today we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise. The Spirit lives within us, bearing witness that we are indeed children of God our Father. We pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit living in us, and that the Spirit will come anew and fill the hearts of the faithful, kindling in us all the fire of love.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

Evangalisation: 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 8 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Intention of Mary & Dudley Wilde	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 9 th	9.30 _{am}	† Rafael Jimenez RIP	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	11.00 _{am}	† 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	S ^s Columba & Ephrem
Mon 10 th	10:00 _{am}	Funeral Mass of Pat McCauley	ORDINARY TIME AFTER EASTER
Tue 11 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Dierdre Beechinor RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t Barnabas
Wed 12 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Emmanuel Cassar RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 13 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Wellbeing of Elena De Masi <i>Rosary</i>	Our Lord Jesus Christ
Fri 14 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Wellbeing of Patrick Nwegiwe <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 15 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Rafael Jimenez RIP	First Vigil Mass of Pentecost
Sun 16 th	9.30 _{am}	† Tommy Matasia RIP	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	11.00 _{am}	† 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 B	S ^t Richard of Chichester

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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
£385 Not Gift Aided
£330 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£286 World Communications Day

THIS WEEK: Catholic Trust for England & Wales
NEXT WEEK: Day for Life

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.

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**

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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers, and those who have been asked to become Ministers, on Saturday 22 June at 11am in the Church. Fr. Regis would like the opportunity of meeting you as a group to discuss current procedures and those that may have changed during the last few years. We hope as many of you will make the effort to attend as the meeting will only last about 1 hour.
Many thanks. Bernie

GARDEN FÊTE

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019

12^{NOON} - 4^{PM}

5 WEEKS TO GO

Beginning this week Raffle Tickets for the Garden Fête will go on sale after each Mass.

Please bring Bottles (full ones, which are sealed), Good Quality Items (Bric-a-Brac), or Plants to donate for sale on the stalls, please leave them with the people selling raffle tickets.

Whether you're one of our dependable regulars, or you're new and would like to join in and help out with all the various activities we need to make the Garden Fête a success, please contact Steve.

If you own a business that you would like to promote in our Garden Fête Programme please contact Steve. A5 sized adverts are £10, and A6 sized adverts are £5.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

The rehearsal for Group B is: **Saturday 15th June at 12^{noon}** 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.

FR. JEFF CRIDLAND

Fr. Jeff will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee to the Priesthood on Sunday 14th July 2019 at Dover Castle with a special Mass at 11.30am. He would like to invite parishioners and their families to attend. Please contact Mary, the parish secretary at St Paul's Dover, email: dover@rcaos.org.uk, tel: 01304 206766 if you would like to come.