

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

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**14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Colossians 1:15-20  
**Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF**



The Good Shepherd.

**G**od is as near to us as our own heart. If we wish to become like Christ then we will serve all people without distinction of race, colour or creed. We will become reconcilers and love God with all our heart. In this way we will become the Good Samaritans of a wonderful world.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

**U**niversal: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 <sub>pm</sub>	† <b>Rafael Jimenez RIP</b>	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† <b>Peter Gorman RIP</b> † <b>Elizabeth Fihosy RIP</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b> St Camillus de Lellis
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Ellen Horrigan RIP</b> <i>Rosary</i>	St Bonaventure
	<b>4.00<sub>pm</sub></b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Ilse Muscio RIP</b>	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Joseph &amp; Constance Lockhart RIP</b> <i>Rosary</i>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
	<b>12.00<sub>noon</sub></b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Blacelma Nelson RIP</b>	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>In thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr. Charles Dolman</b> <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Wellbeing of Anne Sheehan</b> <i>Rosary</i>	
	<b>4.00<sub>pm</sub></b>	<b>Mass celebrating the service to our school provided by Mrs Sargeant &amp; Mrs Blackburn as they retire.</b>	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Wellbeing of Ann Fuller</b> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Benediction</i>	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub> 6.30 <sub>pm</sub>	<i>Exposition &amp; Divine Office</i> † <b>Wellbeing of Julienne N'Grun</b> † <b>Owen &amp; Susan Meegan RIP</b>	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† <b>Maurice Power RIP</b> † <b>Theresa Hector RIP</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b> St Lawrence of Brindisi

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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 - THANK YOU

### LAST WEEK

£380 Not Gift Aided  
£284 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided  
£272 Parish Development Fund

**THIS WEEK:** Apostleship of the Sea  
**NEXT WEEK:** Parish Development Fund

## DONATIONS

<b>GIFT AID</b>	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.	<b>CHEQUE</b>	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.
<b>STANDING ORDER (Preferred Method)</b>	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>	<b>CASH</b>	Offertory Collection at Mass.

## NEWS

### SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

**F**riday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 8<sup>pm</sup>: 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<sup>pm</sup>, Friday from 6.30<sup>pm</sup>, Saturday from 2<sup>pm</sup> and Sunday from 12<sup>noon</sup> 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.

### LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**W**ill be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 8<sup>pm</sup>. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joseparate Owusu-Ansah (St. Thomas More, Dulwich) followed by prayer meeting.

### LEWISHAM DEANERY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

**I**f anybody is interested in starting a support group for bereavement within the Lewisham Deanery parishes, please contact the Parish Secretary at St William of York Parish, Forest Hill on [foresthill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:foresthill@rcaos.org.uk) or 020 8690 4549. A preliminary meeting will be planned in the next month or so.

### OUR SCHOOL

**M**rs Sargent, and Mrs Blackburn will be retiring from our school this year. To celebrate their service to the school, and the many children they have taught, we are holding a special Mass on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 4<sup>pm</sup>.

### S<sup>T</sup>. JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP ALDHAM, ESSEX.

**T**his is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows.

- Week 1: Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 for Boys
- Week 2: Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for Boys
- Week 3: Sat 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019 for Girls
- Week 4: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Mixed Camp

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £160 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

### PRO-LIFE PROCESSIONAL PRAYER VIGIL

**O**n Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, The Rt Rev Thomas McMahon Emeritus Bishop of Brentwood will be leading our Helpers of God's Precious Infants peaceful, prayerful procession and vigil to reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Please come along and support our Bishop Emeritus in his courageous witness for life. The vigil will start at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557-559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RB. We begin with 9.00am Mass, then begin our Rosary Procession at 9.45am following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, 88 Russell Road, IG9 5QB, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx. 12.00 to the church, for refreshments at 12.30<sup>pm</sup>. Full details on poster in church porch or contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail [marg@helpersuk.org](mailto:marg@helpersuk.org)