

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

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21st July 2019
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Mass Book Page

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1st Reading Genesis 18:1-10
2nd Reading Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel Luke 10:38-42



Martha welcomes Jesus into her house...

CHRIST OUR WELCOME GUEST

Jesus Christ was welcomed by Martha and Mary in different ways. Martha was anxious to prepare a meal for him, while Mary kept him company, listening to all he had to say. Christ calls us to listen to him with love. It is love that opens our heart to his message when he comes to share his life with us.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Universal: 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 20 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Owen & Susan Meegan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 21 st	9.30 _{am}	† Maurice Power RIP	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Theresa Hector RIP	S ^t Lawrence of Brindisi
Mon 22 nd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Birthday Anniversary (21st July) of Veronica Young RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t Mary Magdalene
Tue 23 rd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Bridie, Patricia & Steven Murray RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t Bridget
Wed 24 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Amelia Spindler RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 25 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Wellbeing of Margaret Forde <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t † James
Fri 26 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Robert Morson-Wood RIP <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	S ^s Joachim and Anne
Sat 27 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Pat McCauley RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 28 th	9.30 _{am}	† Mae Smith RIP	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Mrs Pearl Wenderott RIP	

PARISH SECRETARY

The parish secretary will be away from Saturday 27th July until Sunday 10th August.

Parish Priest

Fr. Regis Rubaya
regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary & Hall Enquiries

Steve Pearce: Mon-Fri, 9^{am}-12^{noon}
sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Treasurer

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Catholic Club Enquiries

Margaret Doherty
07930 889632

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

£364 Not Gift Aided
£302 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£297 Apostleship of the Sea

THIS WEEK: Parish Development Fund
NEXT WEEK: Parish Development Fund

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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GARDEN FETE '19 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following, and a big thank you to all those who participated in, and helped organise, this year's raffle.

First Prize: £500

Ticket 00053 - Miss T. Williams

Second Prize: Sony Playstation4 Pro

Ticket 01779 - Mrs S. Ferguson

Third Prize: £100 Virgin Experience Voucher

Ticket 00750 - Mrs K. Edkins

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The photographs for this year's First Holy Communion have arrived and are available from the parish house.

This week they are available from Monday to Friday, 9^{am} - 12^{noon}, or by appointment with Fr. Regis - 0208 778 9460.

Please note the parish secretary will be away from Saturday 27th July until Sunday 10th August. During this time the photographs will only be available by appointment with Fr. Regis.

BOOKING A MASS

A number of parishioners have been disappointed when they could not get a Mass said on their special anniversary. To avoid this please book the Mass at least one month or more in advance. We would like to observe the special anniversaries and have a Mass celebrated.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

We are happy that our church is always very clean. This is the work of a few ladies who clean the church every Wednesday morning. We are appealing for more people to join these ladies. Cleaning the church is a practical way of serving the community and serving God.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 24th July at 8^{pm}. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Alfred Osamor followed by Lectio Divina.

LEWISHAM DEANERY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If 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 or 020 8690 4549. A preliminary meeting will be planned in the next month or so.