

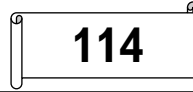
Our Lady &amp; St. Philip Neri Church

# NEWSLETTER

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**28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

Mass Book Page



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Genesis 18:20-32  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Colossians 2:12-14  
**Gospel** Luke 11:1-13

## GOD IS OUR FATHER



Ask, and it will be given to you.

**J**esus teaches us to call God “Father” when we pray. Through baptism we are made one with Christ; we too are children of God. We are taught to persist in our prayers, assured that God will answer us because he is our Father. Jesus tells us to ask until we receive and to seek until we find.

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

**E**vangelization: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly ‘schools of true human growth’.

## MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 <sub>pm</sub>	† <b>Pat McCauley RIP</b>	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† <b>Mae Smith RIP</b> † <b>Mrs Pearl Wenderott RIP</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Anne Sheehan RIP</b> <i>Rosary</i>	S <sup>t</sup> Martha
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Alice Murphy RIP</b> <i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Holy Souls</b> <i>Rosary</i>	S <sup>t</sup> Ignatius of Loyola
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>Birthday Thanksgiving for Pauline Assemien</b> <i>Rosary</i>	S <sup>t</sup> Alphonsus Liguori
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.10 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub>	<i>Divine Office</i> † <b>For Mrs Fisher on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet &amp; Benediction</i>	
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 <sub>am</sub> 9.30 <sub>am</sub> 6.30 <sub>pm</sub>	<i>Exposition &amp; Divine Office</i> † <b>People of the Parish</b> † <b>Sr Brigid McDonagh RIP</b>	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 <sub>am</sub> 11.00 <sub>am</sub>	† <b>Wellbeing of Henry Hutcheon</b> † <b>Thanksgiving &amp; Remembrance for Loyola College Ibaden, Nigeria Old Boys Association</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</b> S <sup>t</sup> John Vianney

## PARISH SECRETARY

The parish secretary is away from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

**Parish Priest**  
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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

£468 Not Gift Aided  
£312 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided  
£319 Parish Development Fund

**THIS WEEK:** Parish Development Fund  
**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

### LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8<sup>pm</sup>. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Denis Bukenya followed by an Agape meal (Bring & Share).

### 200 CLUB

The winner of the July £75 prize is Nick Brown (132). Congratulations.

### WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019, 2-5<sup>PM</sup>

#### MAYOW PARK, MAYOW ROAD, SE26 4JA

Parishioners are invited to do a sponsored walk, a circuit of a quarter of a mile, and to bring a picnic along for afterwards. Anyone unable to attend could sponsor Fr. Regis.

We need volunteers to hand out forms, taking names and possibly contributions, after weekend Masses on:

31<sup>st</sup> August / 1<sup>st</sup> September  
7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> September  
14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> September  
21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> September

We also need volunteers to collect forms, sponsorship money and contributions, after weekend Masses on:

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> October  
12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> October  
19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October  
26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October

If you can help as a volunteer please complete the form on the blue noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Thank you

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

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

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

### GARDEN FETE '19

First a big thank you to all those who helped to organise this year's garden fete, and for those who manned the various stalls.

Sadly, in terms of attendance, we received very little support from our parishioners. As a result the garden fete only raised £900 - a very poor result.

Consequently, the parish council are now charged with the task of reviewing how we approach next year's summer social event for the Church.

### 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.

### 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.