

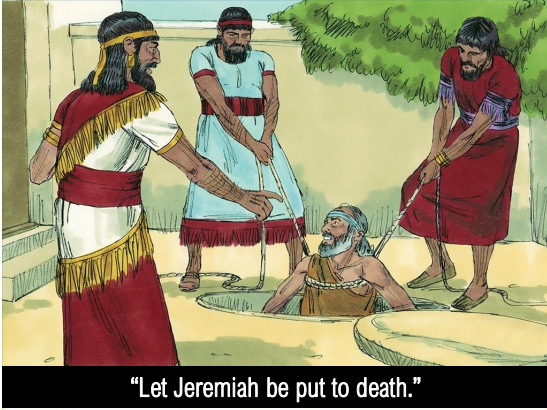
NEWS LETTER

18th August 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Mass Book Page

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1st Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel Luke 12:49-53



"Let Jeremiah be put to death."

DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF JESUS

The path to heaven is likened to a race in which we are to keep our eyes on Jesus our leader. The saints are praying for us to reach the finishing line. With so many cheering us on, how can we fail? We are called never to give up, even when the going is hard. We are bound to suffer for our faith, just as Jeremiah the prophet did, but the Lord will deliver us.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Evangelization: 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 17 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Jewel Cole RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 18 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Mass † Walter Dick RIP	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Mon 19 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Wellbeing of Joseph Leslie <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 20 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Marriage of Caragh Geoghegan & Mark Flannery <i>Rosary</i>	St. Bernard
Wed 21 st	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Paddy Tierney RIP <i>Rosary</i>	St. Pius X
Thu 22 nd	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Mrs Mary Earley & her son Patrick RIP <i>Rosary</i>	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 23 rd	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Mass <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 24 th	9.00 _{am} 9.30 _{am} 6.30 _{pm}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i> † People of the Parish † Mass	St. † Bartholomew First Mass of Sunday
Sun 25 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Mirella RIP † Ilse Musico RIP	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz

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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

£364 Not Gift Aided
£274 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£289 Parish Development Fund

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.

NEWS

CHURCH WEBSITE

We have been running two websites for the last year to give people the opportunity to update their records. As of next week the old website (www.rcchurch.org.uk/sydenham) will no longer be available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andy Slaughter, our webmaster, for everything he has done. Andy will be retiring shortly, and we wish him all the very best.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

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

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

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.

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK

29TH SEPTEMBER 2019, 2-5^{PM}

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:

31st August / 1st September

7th / 8th September

14th / 15th September

21st / 22nd September

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

5th / 6th October

12th / 13th October

19th / 20th October

26th / 27th October

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

Thank you

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 21st August at 8^{pm}. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Boniface Arapa followed by prayer meeting.