

NEWS LETTER

25th August 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

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1st Reading Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel Luke 13:22-30



Try your best to enter by the narrow door,...

THE LAST SHALL BE THE FIRST

Jesus teaches us never to think of ourselves as better than others, just because we profess our faith in him. Many people of other faiths and nations will find their way into God's kingdom before us. We are called to set ourselves high standards and to try our best to enter the kingdom by the narrow door.

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'.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 24 th	6.30pm	† Mass	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 25 th	9.30am	† Mirella RIP	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz
	11.00am	† Ilse Musico RIP	
Mon 26 th	10.40am	Divine Office	[Bank Holiday]
	11.00am	† Mass Rosary	
Tue 27 th	9.10am	Divine Office	St. Monica
	9.30am	† Hiram Hutcheon RIP Rosary	
Wed 28 th	9.10am	Divine Office	St. Augustine
	9.30am	† Holy Souls Rosary	
Thu 29 th	9.10am	Divine Office	The Passion of St. † John the Baptist
	9.30am	† Holy Souls Rosary	
Fri 30 th	9.10am	Divine Office	Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward.
	9.30am	† Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	
	2.00pm	Funeral Mass of Anne Sheehan RIP	
Sat 31 st	9.00am	Exposition & Divine Office	First Mass of Sunday
	9.30am	† People of the Parish	
	6.30pm	† Mass	
Sun 1 st	9.30am	† Michael Walsh RIP	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00am	† Frora Vega Guillen RIP	

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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

£372 Not Gift Aided
£228 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£247 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.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

The photographs for this year's First Holy Communion 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.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 28th August at 8^{pm}. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Boniface Arapa followed by prayer meeting.

200 CLUB

The winner of the August £75 prize is Sally Mellish (99). Congratulations.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS & WELCOMERS

The new rota is now available at the back of the Church for those who have not received one via email.