

NEWS LETTER

1st September 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Mass Book Page



1st Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29
2nd Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14



The poor invited to the feast.

BEING HUMBLE

God's blessing comes to those who behave humbly. Jesus teaches us not to seek status and honours from other people. It is in being humble like him that we will find favour with God. Christ will lead us to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God, if we will only follow him in humility.

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 31 st	6.30 _{pm}	† Teresa Woodley RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 1 st	9.30 _{am}	† Michael Walsh RIP	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Frora Vega Guillen RIP	
Mon 2 nd	9.10 _{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 _{am}	† Fr Louis Fitzmaurice RIP Rosary	
Tue 3 rd	9.10 _{am}	Divine Office	St Gregory the Great
	9.30 _{am}	† Thanksgiving to God Rosary	
Wed 4 th	9.10 _{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 _{am}	† Peter Lobo RIP Rosary	
Thu 5 th	9.10 _{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 _{am}	† Mass Rosary	
	11.00 _{am}	Funeral Mass of George & Paul Goodier RIP	
Fri 6 th	9.10 _{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 _{am}	† Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	
Sat 7 th	9.00 _{am}	Exposition & Divine Office	First Mass of Sunday
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	1.00 _{pm}	Wedding of Katie Lang & Kevin Lee	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Our Lady's Birthday	
Sun 8 th	9.30 _{am}	† Mary Smith RIP	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Celebrating the 80 th Birthday of Doreen Joseph	
			The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FR REGIS

Fr. Regis is away from Sunday 8th until Sunday 28th September.

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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

£409 Not Gift Aided
£261 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£292 Parish Development Fund

THIS WEEK: Parish Development Fund
NEXT WEEK: Catholic Education Service

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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CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

The CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England & Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will be meeting in the parish house next Monday 2nd September at 7.30^{pm}.

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

CHOPPED WOOD

As part of our project to tidy the parish house garden and church grounds, we have had to removed a few trees. Consequently, we have a large amount of chopped timber available, perfect for indoor wood burning stoves, or outdoor fire pits. You can collect this any morning Monday to Friday, just call in to the house.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 4th September at 8^{pm}. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Boniface Arapa followed by prayer and praise.