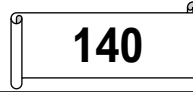


NEWS LETTER

22nd September 2019
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Mass Book Page



1st Reading Amos 8:4-7
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel Luke 16:1-13



Jesus said, "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

THE CALL TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE

We are called to be people who are on the side of those who are oppressed. We are to stand up for those who are poor, who are so often exploited by rich people for the sake of material gain. It is vital to put money and power into proper perspective in our lives. We cannot serve both God and money.

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 21 st	6.30 _{pm}	† Teresa Woodley RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 22 nd	9.30 _{am}	† Rev T. Sullivan RIP	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Chief Golden Uwah RIP	
Mon 23 rd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Terry Vaughan RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio]
Tue 24 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Henry Vaughan RIP <i>Rosary</i>	Our Lady of Walsingham
Wed 25 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Funeral Mass for Emanuel Vassallo <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 26 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Wellbeing of Mary Fatima <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 27 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Holy Souls <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	S ^t Vincent de Paul
Sat 28 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	10.30 _{am}	Altar Servers Practice	
	6.30 _{pm}	† George & Paul Goodier RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 29 th	9.30 _{am}	† Bernadette Lally RIP	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
	11.00 _{am}	† Sean Lally RIP	

2.00pm Annual Walk & Picnic in the Park - Mayow Park

FR REGIS

Fr. Regis is away from Sunday 8th until Saturday 27th 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

£346 Not Gift Aided
£243 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£250 Home Mission Day

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020

First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2020 programmes will begin at the beginning of October. Application forms for these two programmes are available in a black folder which is on the table at the back of the Church. Completed forms should be returned to Fr. Regis not later than 30th Sept 2019. If there are members of the parish who would like to know more about their faith, or people who have joined the parish recently and would like to receive the sacrament of baptism, they should approach Fr. Regis and we will organize the RCIA programme for them. At the same time, I am appealing for interested people to come forward to work with the youth and to accompany the children preparing for FHC and confirmation.

HOLY CROSS - CATFORD

We are looking to recruit a Parish Secretary, who could start in October. This will initially be for a 6 month fixed term contract. The role is to provide ongoing support and administration of the parish office; take responsibility for Hartley Hall bookings; operate the Diocese's online accounting systems; liaise with volunteers and lay ministers; liaise with Holy Cross School. The ideal candidate will have a good knowledge of the Catholic Church, a good communication skills at all levels and an excellent working knowledge of main IT products (e.g. Outlook, Word, Excel, etc) are essential. Terms: 10 hours per week – actual hours/days to be mutually agreed; £10 per hour. If you would like to apply please email a copy of your CV to antonymegalan@rcaos.org.uk by 1st October 2019.

DIOCEASAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

This is on Saturday 28th September 2019, please see the letter and registration form on the blue noticeboard at the back of the Church.

COFFEE MORNING HELP NEEDED

We have a coffee morning every Sunday after 11am Mass. This is done by Parishioners on a Rota basis. If anyone would like to take a turn on the rota please speak to Chris after 11am Mass. She will be in the hall and can explain what is involved.

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 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.

MARIE-JACQUELINE (MIMI) PARKINSON

The Requiem Mass for Mimi will be at 4^{pm} on Tuesday 8th October. Her Funeral Mass will be the next day at 11^{am}. Please note there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday 9th October.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Will be meeting in the hall next Wednesday 25th September at 8^{pm}. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. David Gummetpa followed by Lectio Divina.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICCE

Would you like to become an altar server?

Are you new to altar serving?

Have you been altar serving for two years or more and not received a medal yet?

If any of the above applies to you then there will be a practice session for you on Saturday 28th September at 10.30am in the Church. It is very important that you attend the session which will only last an hour. Please come on time so we can finish promptly after the hour. Look forward to seeing you all there. Irene.