

NEWS LETTER

29th September 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

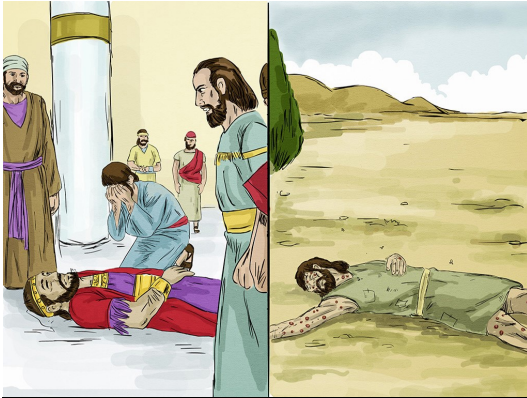
Mass Book Page



1st Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

RICH AND POOR

Jesus teaches about the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are rarely found together. We are called to share our goods, just as we are called to share our faith in Christ with others through the way in which we live.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

Evangelization: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

Good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 28 th	6.30 _{pm}	† George & Paul Goodier RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 29 th	9.30 _{am}	† Bernadette Lally RIP	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) S ^s : Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
	11.00 _{am}	† Sean Lally RIP	
Mon 30 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	St. Jerome
	9.30 _{am}	† Mass <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 1 st	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
	9.30 _{am}	† Mass <i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 2 nd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	The Holy Guardian Angels
	9.30 _{am}	† Victor Kot RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 3 rd	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Florence & Ellen Dimmock RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 4 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	St. Francis of Assisi
	9.30 _{am}	† All Souls in Purgatory <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i> CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY	
Sat 5 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	First Mass of Sunday
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Deceased members of the Ingram family	
Sun 6 th	9.30 _{am}	† Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) St. Bruno
	11.00 _{am}	† Mass	

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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

£416 Not Gift Aided
£263 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£257 Parish Development Fund

THIS WEEK: Parish Development Fund
NEXT WEEK: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day

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 & 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.

WALK & PICNIC IN MAYOW PARK

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

This weekend 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 throughout October. If you can help as a volunteer please complete the form on the blue noticeboard at the back of the Church. Thank you.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education - and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. There is an envelope attached to this newsletter, please give generously. 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 2nd October at 8^{pm}.

MCMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

The Mother, Parent & Toddler group are holding a McMillian Coffee morning on Tuesday 1st October in the Church Hall, 9.30^{am} - 11^{am}. Everyone is welcome.

200 CLUB

The winner of the September £75 prize is Kathy Jayasekara(83). Congratulations. The October draw will be the last of the current year, then it will be time to renew your numbers.

A TALK ON MISSION

Organised by the Men's Group of St. Saviour's Catholic Church, Lewisham. Thursday, 3rd October at 7.30^{pm} in the Sacred Heart Chapel (Immediately following the 6.30^{pm} Mass, Adoration and Benediction. Fr. David Howell will give a talk about Evangelisation entitled "We are all called to Evangelise", which brings into focus the request of Pope Francis that the month of October be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. All are welcome - St. Saviour's Catholic Church, 175 Lewisham High St. London SE13 6AA.

COFFEE MORNING HELP NEEDED

We have a coffee morning every Sunday after 11^{am} 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 11^{am} Mass. She will be in the hall and can explain what is involved.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & READERS

This year's Day of Recollection will be Saturday 16th November, at Bishop Thomas Grant school. If you would like to attend please contact Steve.