

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church

NEWS LETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Mass Book Page

**1st Reading** Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2nd Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel Luke 17:5-10

If only you had faith!

INCREASE OUR FAITH

We are called to continue professing and practising our faith in God, even in the midst of a materialistic world. It will not be easy, and so we require Christ's help. We are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord; we have his Spirit with us, and can rely on his power.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

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

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 5 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Deceased members of the Ingram family	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 6 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Mass † Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) St. Bruno
Mon 7 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP <i>Rosary</i>	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tue 8 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am} 4.00 _{pm}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Mimi Parkinson RIP <i>Rosary</i> Service for the reception at Church of the late Marie-Jacqueline (Mimi) Parkinson	
Wed 9 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† No Mass † Requiem Mass for Marie-Jacqueline (Mimi) Parkinson	
Thu 10 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Molly Levis RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 11 th	9.10 _{am} 9.30 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i> † Intention of Pat & Marie McWeeny <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 12 th	9.00 _{am} 9.30 _{am} 6.30 _{pm}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i> † People of the Parish † Intention of Anthony Murray	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 13 th	9.30 _{am} 11.00 _{am}	† Patrich Donohue RIP † Mary & Maurice O-Sullivan and Family	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) St. Edward the Confessor

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07930 889632**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 £390 Not Gift Aided £253 Gift Aided	£381 Standing Order Gift Aided £280 Parish Development Fund	THIS WEEK: CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day NEXT WEEK: PACT - Prisoner's Sunday
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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. Offertory Collection at Mass.
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

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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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive.

On Friday 4th October we were invited 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. We were encouraged to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we saved to help children like Fabiano.

Please place your envelopes from last week in the second collection, or use one of those at the back of the Church today, please give generously. Thank you.

WALK & PICNIC IN MAYOW PARK

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

Thank you to all who participated in the sponsored walk. Please do remember to bring your sponsorship money in as soon as possible.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Mass on Wednesday 9th October at 8^{pm} is celebrated by Fr. David Camilleri with healing before the blessed sacrament.

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.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You are invited to bring lists of departed loved ones whom we will remember at Masses throughout November. As from this weekend there will be a yellow box on the table at the back of the Church to receive the names you want remembered. Please write their names in BLOCK CAPITALS, as we will enter them in our November Remembrance Book.

A TALK ON "CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN 19TH CENTURY INNER LONDON"

There will be a talk at St Monica's Catholic Church, Hoxton N1 6NT (Old Street tube) on Saturday 19th October 2019 at 2:30^{pm}, entitled "Sheepfolds for Strayed Sheep - Catholic Missions in 19th Century Inner London", presented by author and historian Jean Maynard.

Cost £5 (payable at the door) includes tea and tour of this historic church. English Catholic History Association - echa.org.uk