

NEWS LETTER

24th November 2019Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe - Year C

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1st Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3**2nd Reading** Colossians 1:12-20**Gospel** Luke 23:35-43

PLEASE JOIN IN WITH THE SINGING, HYMN NUMBERS:

Sunday 9.30^{am} Mass

762 [1-4] Entrance

480 Kyrie

489 Gloria

605 Offertory

576 Sanctus

487 Lamb of God

253 [x3] Communion

772 [1-2] Post Communion

321 [1-4] Recessional

Sunday 11^{am} Mass

320 Entrance

480 Kyrie

481 Gloria

539 Gospel Acclamation

643 Offertory

482 Sanctus

483 Memorial Acclamation

487 Lamb of God

620 Communion

989 Post Communion

787 Recessional

**THE PROMISE OF THE KINGDOM**

On the cross, Christ the King promises his kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the repentant criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Christ, who gives us the strength to bear all things joyfully. If we suffer with him, we will reign with him. He is the firstborn from the dead, never to die again.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Universal: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Universal: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 23 rd	6.30 ^{pm} †	Intention of Joan Warrington	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 24 th	9.30 ^{am} †	Anne & James Kiernan RIP	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
	11.00 ^{am} †	Theresa Hector RIP	S ^s . Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
Mon 25 th	9.10 ^{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Rev Jim Kirby RIP	
		Rosary	
Tue 26 th	9.10 ^{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Anne Rolt RIP	
		Rosary	
Wed 27 th	9.10 ^{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Birthday Intention for Désirée Paraiso	
		Rosary	
Thu 28 th	9.10 ^{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Intention of Sheldon, Indiana & Naelia Graham	
		Rosary	
	8.00 ^{pm}	Mass for the Deceased Member of the Catholic Club held in the Catholic Club.	
Fri 29 th	9.10 ^{am}	Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Ann Tome RIP	
		Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	
Sat 30 th	9.00 ^{am}	Exposition & Divine Office	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Mass for the Bereaved	St ^t . † Andrew
	6.30 ^{pm} †	Charles Dean RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 1 st	9.30 ^{am} †	Albert & Mary Browne RIP	First Sunday of Advent (C)
	11.00 ^{am} †	Richard Marbaix RIP	S ^s . Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin & Alexander Briant

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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

£319 Not Gift Aided
£303 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£648 LEPRA

THIS WEEK: Catholic Youth Services
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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHILDREN'S BAKE OFF

SVP are having a coffee morning on Sunday 8th December after the 11^{am} Mass. We would like the children of the parish to take part in a Bake Off competition. The cakes will be judged at the start of the coffee morning and prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner up. The cakes will then be sold with the proceeds going to the SVP. We are sure parents will help the participants with their creations.

2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Sun 1st Dec at 11^{am} in the Church: Parents give their commitment.

2020 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Sat 30th Nov at 5^{pm} in the Presbytery: Session Three: To know Jesus.

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Wednesday in the parish hall. Praise & worship at 7.45^{pm}, with Mass at 8^{pm}. Celebrant Fr. David Gummet. Followed by Healing before the Blessed Sacrament.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED



This coming Saturday 30th November at 9.30 am

All parishioners are welcome to attend our annual Mass for the bereaved. During the Mass the names of those who have died in the last 12 months will be read out.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like the names of other deceased relatives and friends to be included.

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

We are delighted to confirm that the Kilkennys, Ireland's exciting young folk and ballad group, will be playing in the club on Saturday 8th February 2020 from 9.30-11.30^{pm}. Tickets £20 (Please note this is a ticket only event). Tickets are now on sale in the club, don't miss out on this great night!

Eyes down for our next bingo game. This will be on Friday 20th December from 8^{pm}. As the snowball was not won this month it will be £140 next month for 49 numbers. So get this date in your diary and come play with us and join in the fun. You may be a big winner! Thanks to all our regular supporters for your continued enthusiasm every month.

November's bands

23/11 Gerry Kelly

30/11 David White

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (STELLA MARIS) CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Many seafarers will not be home for Christmas this year, working at sea and in ports during the festive period. That doesn't mean they'll be forgotten. This year we invite you to attend our Christmas Carol Service at The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, 10 Warwick St, London W1B 5LZ on 12th December at 7^{pm}, paying tribute to seafarers for all they do. We are joined this year by the choir of St Columba's College, St Albans. Afterwards there will be traditional refreshments including mulled wine and mince pies. Please RSVP to roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk or call 020 7901 1931.

JOSEPHINE IHONOR



Josephine's funeral will be on Wednesday 4th December at 12 noon in St. Saviour and SS. John Baptist and Evangelist Church, 175 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6AA.

PARENTS, CARERS & TODDLER GROUP

This year we see Aladdin starring Christopher Biggins at the Churchill Theatre in Bromley on Wed 18th December at 1pm. Tickets are £14 each. Contact Paula on 0776 153 0739 for more info and tickets.

PARISH NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER - 8.30^{PM} TO 1^{AM}

This is a ticket entry only party, open to all parishioners. Admission is free, but please bring your own food & drink. Music will be provided. One ticket needed per person, adult or child. Contact Paula on 0776 153 0739 for info and tickets.