

NEWS LETTER

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Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)

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1st Reading Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel John 1:29-34**SUNDAY 9.30^{AM} MASS**

744	Entrance	487
480	Kyrie	697 [1-2]
489	Gloria	780
600	Offertory	768
576	Sanctus	

PLEASE JOIN IN WITH THE SINGING

Lamb of God	458
Communion	820
Post Communion	643
Recessional	423
	979

SUNDAY 11^{AM} MASS

Entrance	768	Recessional
Gospel Acclamation		
Offertory		
Communion		
Post Communion		



"Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world."

CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

The Holy Spirit rested on Jesus Christ when he was baptised by John the Baptist. Through the coming of the Spirit, John recognised Christ as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Through the gift of the Spirit, we too are called to take our place among the saints and become the light of the world, proclaiming salvation to the ends of the earth.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Evangelisation: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

PLANNED GIVING & STEWARDSHIP
OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY - WEEK ONE**MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**

Sat 18 th	6.30 ^{pm} † Mass	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 19 th	9.30 ^{am} † Paddy & Betty Conaty RIP 11.00 ^{am} † Mary Fitzpatrick RIP	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Mon 20 th	9.10 ^{am} <i>Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † Holy Souls <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 21 st	9.10 ^{am} <i>Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † John Lockhart RIP <i>Rosary</i>	St. † Agnes
Wed 22 nd	9.10 ^{am} <i>Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † Michael Lynch RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 23 rd	9.10 ^{am} <i>Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † Welfare of Lee Reardon <i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 24 th	9.10 ^{am} <i>Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † Julie O'Driscoll RIP <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	St. Francis de Sales
Sat 25 th	9.00 ^{am} <i>Exposition & Divine Office</i> 9.30 ^{am} † Thanksgiving & wellbeing of Cecila Aidoo 6.30 ^{pm} † Joe Audley RIP	The Conversion of St. † Paul the Apostle First Mass of Sunday
Sun 26 th	9.30 ^{am} † Faithful Departed 11.00 ^{am} † Michael Burke RIP	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) S ^s : Timothy & Titus

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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

£337 Not Gift Aided
£252 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£277 Parish Development Fund

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.

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PLANNED GIVING & STEWARDSHIP

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace" - 1 Peter 4:10

This weekend we launch our Stewardship renewal. Over the coming weeks we ask *all* parishioners to *prayerfully* reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Biblical Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us strive to return a sacrificial, not token, portion to Him.

Today, please take an appeal newsletter. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal.

If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass this weekend.

Thank you

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet on Wednesday 22nd January in the parish hall. Mass is at 8^{pm}, followed by a prayer meeting.

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!

2020 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Sat 25th Jan 2020 at 5^{pm} in the Presbytery: Session Seven: Eucharist.

2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Sun 26th Jan 2020 at 10^{am} in the Presbytery: Chapter 6: The Word of the Lord.

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The winner of the £75 January prize is Sue Kyne (110). Congratulations.

YEAR OF THE WORD

After the very successful retreat for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on November 16th at Bishop Thomas Grant School I have decided for the Year of the Word to ask Fr. Victor Darlington to host a similar day at **Sacred Heart School, Camberwell** on **Saturday, March 14th 2020**, starting with registration at 10^{am}. Fr. Victor is a renowned scripture professor and teaches at St. John's Seminary in Wonersh. His area of expertise is the writings of St. John. In the first presentation he will speak about "the Journey Towards Faith in the Gospel of John" reflecting especially on the Gospels for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent. In the afternoon session he will speak on the theme "Called to be a community of life" drawing especially from the 7 "I am statements" in John's Gospels which are used in the readings the Sundays and weekdays of Easter. The day will conclude with Mass at 2.30^{pm}. There are posters on the hall, church and presbytery noticeboards for more details. If you would like to attend please give your name to Fr. Regis, or Steve the parish secretary.

Bishop Patrick Lynch ss.cc