

NEWS LETTER

26th January 2020
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)

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1st Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

SUNDAY 9.30^{AM} MASS

934	Entrance	484
480	Kyrie	487
489	Gloria	820
600	Offertory	863
482	Sanctus	

PLEASE JOIN IN WITH THE SINGING

Memorial Acclamation	747
Lamb of God	268 v 5
Communion	475
Recessional	621
	865

SUNDAY 11^{AM} MASS

Entrance	770	Recessional
Gospel Acclamation		
Offertory		
Communion		
Post Communion		



He went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled.

CHRIST OUR LIGHT AND OUR HELP

Jesus Christ lightens our darkness, and helps us to see the real meaning of life and to put aside our differences. Christ calls us to follow him, to enable his light to shine in us and so to proclaim the Good News of the kingdom.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

Sat 25 th	6.30 ^{pm} †	Joe Audley RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 26 th	9.30 ^{am} †	Faithful Departed	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
	11.00 ^{am} †	Michael Burke RIP	<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i> S ^s . Timothy & Titus
Mon 27 th	9.10 ^{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Pat Earley & Andrew Healy RIP	
		<i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 28 th	9.10 ^{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Alice Knott RIP	S ^t . Thomas Aquinas
		<i>Rosary</i>	
Wed 29 th	9.10 ^{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Kathleen Jones RIP	
		<i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 30 th	9.10 ^{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Cancio Fernandes RIP (1st Anniversary)	
		<i>Rosary</i>	
Fri 31 st	9.10 ^{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	Amelia Stafford RIP	S ^t . John Bosco
		<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 1 st	9.00 ^{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 ^{am} †	People of the Parish	
	6.30 ^{pm} †	Wellbeing of James Dyer	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 2 nd	9.30 ^{am} †	Johanna Watts RIP	The Presentation of the Lord (A)
	11.00 ^{am} †	Josephine Ihonor RIP	

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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

£407 Not Gift Aided
£305 Gift Aided

£381 Standing Order Gift Aided
£337 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.

NEWS

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pope Francis has asked that the third Sunday of ordinary time be specially kept at the "Sunday of the Word of God" so that we might "...appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

This first celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God comes during our own 'Year of the Word' focusing on 'the God who speaks'. During this year the Lord encourages us to develop or renew a habit of prayerful reading and reflection of the Scriptures, and to being open to Him speaking to us in our daily lives.

I would like to invite you to join me in Aylesford later this year for a Diocesan celebration marking the 'God who speaks'. On Saturday 27th June an event is being organised so that Parishes can come together for Mass and other activities focused on the Year of the Word. More details will follow, but I would like to encourage you to plan for this special day. On the day before I will be celebrating a similar day with the young people of the schools and college in the diocese.

As we listen for how the Lord is speaking to us, let pray for one another.

The Most Reverend John Wilson
Archbishop of Southwark

PLANNED GIVING & STEWARDSHIP

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" - Luke 14:28

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask *all* parishioners to take this opportunity to *prayerfully* reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances.

Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter.

Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass this weekend. Thank you

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

We are delighted to confirm the Kilkennys, Ireland's exciting young folk and ballad group, will play in the club on Sat 8th Feb, 9.30-11.30^{pm}. Tickets £20 (This is a ticket only event). Tickets are now on sale in the club, don't miss out on this great night!

LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We will meet on Wednesday 29th January in the parish hall. Praise & Worship is at 7.45^{pm} followed by Mass at 8^{pm}, with Fr. Tomasz as celebrant.

2020 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Sat 8th Feb at 5^{pm} in the Presbytery: Session Eight: Signs and Rites.

2020 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Sun 9th Feb at 10^{am} in the Presbytery: Chapter 7: Bread to offer.