

11th October 2020: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



THE LORD HAS PREPARED A BANQUET

God the Father invites us all to share in the wedding feast of his Son. He knows our poverty and wants to share his riches with us. In this banquet we will be joyful and every tear will be wiped from our eye.

Invite everyone you can find to this wedding.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Sat 10 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Wellbeing of Brian Long
Sun 11 09.30 11.00	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</i> Thanksgiving for the Wellbeing of Maman Lea Badjo Genevieve Abeydera's birthday
Mon 12 09.30	Wellbeing of Elizabetta De Masi
Tue 13 09.30	<i>Saint Edward the Confessor</i> John & Julie Tierney RIP
Wed 14 09.30	Mass
Thu 15 09.30	<i>Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Ávila]</i> Mass
Fri 16 09.30	Mass
Sat 17 09.30 18:30	<i>Saint † Ignatius of Antioch</i> People of the Parish <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Mass
Sun 18 09.30 11.00	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</i> Alan McSharry RIP Patrick Francis Hunt RIP

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Home Mission, World Communications, Day for Life

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

Offertory: £177 (Gift-Aided), £276 (Non Gift-Aided)

Standing Orders: £550, CAFOD: £244

MASS COUNT LAST WEEK

Saturday 6:30 pm: **40**, Sunday 9.30 am: **70**, 11 am: **89**

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

Gift Aid Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit our website for more details.

Standing Order A/c Name: **RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham**
Sort Code: **60-21-12** A/c No: **37298445**

Tap to Donate Card Payment Machine in Church Foyer or donate via the web: www.olspn.church

Cheques Payable to: **RCAS St. Philip Neri Sydenham**
Cash Offertory collection at Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people – "Here I am, send me". Please call 020 7821 9755 or visit the Missio website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: missio.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

The application form for First Holy Communion for 2021 is now available on our website. Alternatively you can send an email to Fr Regis and he will send the form to you by email. The pictures of the children who made their first holy communion this year can be collected from parish office.

NO TO COMPLACENCY

We can easily become complacent and careless. We should always be wearing a face covering and ensure we maintain the social distancing of at least one metre. And please remember that once you have picked up a newsletter from the tray, you may not put it back. The more careful we are the safer we feel as we pray together.

CHRISTMAS 2020

Some people are already asking about how we are going to celebrate Christmas this year. It is of course too early to make definite plans now. We will put on an additional Mass. Parishioners will book a place at the mass they wish to attend. We will organize this in advent.



TAP TO DONATE

This new method of donating offertory is now available. We will be giving a short talk about it at each of the Masses this weekend, alternatively you can find out more from our website.

CONTACT POINTS

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

FIRST READING – Isaiah 25: 6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 22

**R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.**

SECOND READING – Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Matthew 21: 1-14

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.