

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church
NEWS LETTER

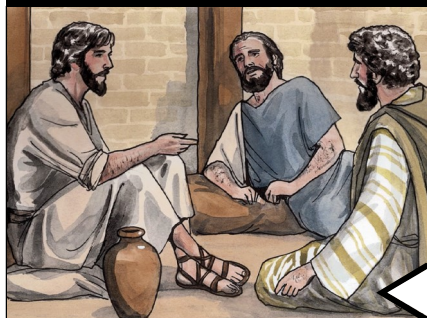
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17th January 2021: Second Sunday (B)



HERE I AM LORD.

We are called by Christ to follow him. When we respond to his call, we become one with him in the Spirit and offer our lives to him as part of his Church. When he calls us, whatever situation we find ourselves, we reply: "Here I am, since you called me."

They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & FEAST DAYS

Sat 16	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Alice Marie-Stella RIP
Sun 17	✠ <i>SECOND SUNDAY</i>
09.30	The Wellbeing of the Chilaka family
11.00	Sheila & Patrick O'Driscoll RIP
Mon 18	
09.30	Tommy Neavyn RIP
Tue 19	
09.30	Paddy Conaty RIP
Wed 20	
09.30	Funeral Mass of Martha Marseline
Thu 21	<i>Saint † Agnes</i>
09.30	God's wisdom and guidance for all our Members of Parliament
Fri 22	
09.30	John Lockhart RIP
14:00	Funeral Mass of Eric Fitzgerald
Sat 23	
09.30	People of the Parish
	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i>
18:30	Mass
Sun 24	✠ <i>THIRD SUNDAY</i>
09.30	Mass
11.00	Mass

Fr Regis

Fr Regis is away on his break until February.

We welcome Fr Felix Adiele, and Fr John Mudereri who will be celebrating Mass with us.

Parish Secretary

Please note that whilst we are within this current lockdown the parish secretary will only be available in the parish office on Friday mornings between 9am and 12 noon.

SPUC - Home Abortions

Last March the Government (along with the Welsh and Scottish Governments) allowed abortion providers to send women pills in the post so that they can perform a DIY abortion at home.

This is supposed to be a temporary measure during the pandemic, but now consultations on whether to make this practice permanent are being held in both England and Wales.

We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent.

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home.

SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>

The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

SECOND COLLECTION - This Week: Pew Kneelers

MASS COUNT LAST WEEK

Saturday: 18:30 (18), Sunday: 09.30 (10), 11.00 (45)

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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 – 1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 39

**R. Here I am Lord!
I come to do your will.**

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin

against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL – John 1: 35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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.