

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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1st Reading Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

2nd Reading James 3: 16 - 4: 3
Gospel Mark 9: 30-37



CHRIST MUST DIE A SHAMEFUL DEATH

When Jesus explained to his followers that he must die a shameful death, they did not understand him. In the same way, we do not understand suffering, even though we are surrounded by it. When we accept and carry our cross, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.

← The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

Young People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 22 nd	6:30 ^{pm}	Kitty Hogan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 23 rd	9.30 ^{am}	Kevin White RIP	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
	11.00 ^{am}	Birthday thanksgiving for Iyore Usuanlele	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Mon 24 th	9.00^{am}	Funeral Mass for Faustina & Jose Pereira	Our Lady of Walsingham
Tue 25 th	9.30 ^{am}	Rev T. Sullivan RIP	
Wed 26 th	9.30 ^{am}	Bogdan Laskowski RIP	
Thu 27 th	9.30 ^{am}	Intention of Francis Mitchell	Saint Vincent de Paul
Fri 28 th	9.30 ^{am}		
	9.00 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am}	Morning Prayer & Exposition People of the Parish	
Sat 29 th	6:30 ^{pm}	Jose & Teresa Pereira RIP	First Mass of Sunday
	9.30 ^{am}	Bernadette Lally RIP	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sun 30 th	11.00 ^{am}	Sean Lally RIP	Saint Jerome

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PRAYERS

Please Pray for the sick and the housebound, for those recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our blue "Prayers for Wellbeing", and black "Prayers of Remembrance" books are located at the back of the Church.

CONFESSION

Confession times are: Monday - Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am & 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

COLLECTIONS

<i>Last Week</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
£329 not Gift Aided £249 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £280 Home Mission Day	Parish Development Fund	Parish Development Fund

WALK & PICNIC IN THE PARK AT 2^{PM} ON 7TH OCTOBER

Sponsorship forms are available outside Church at each weekend Mass. If you can't join us on the day, then please sponsor Fr Regis. This year we will be holding the event at Mayow Park.

We have made a good start with volunteers, but we do need more. Please see those outside Church after each weekend Mass.

A JOURNEY IN THE FAITH (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The next course for those Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, or for those who wish to become Catholics, will start at the beginning of October. If you would like more information please contact Fr Regis on: **0208 778 9460** or by email to:

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SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB EVENTS

We are appealing for photos of the club for our 50th celebration. If anyone has old photos of the club we can borrow to put up a display in October when we celebrate 50 years of existence it would be great. We promise to look after them and return them in November.

Wednesday 26th September - Mags famous Bacon and Cabbage day in aid of St Christopher's Hospice in memory of Sr. Agnes. Music from Gerry Kelly. Tickets on sale now in club for £10.

Thursday 1st November - We have the Dualers (Tyber and Pete) back for the last time in the Club. Tickets are £12 each and are available now to purchase from the club.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Application forms for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for next year are now available. Application forms can be found in the black folder at the back of the Church. You can also get these forms from Fr. Regis. These programmes will begin at the beginning of October. Please apply now.

200 CLUB

The winner of the £75 September prize is Edel Stewart (69). Congratulations!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

The annual day of recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Tree Grove, SW16 2HY on **Saturday 17th November 2018**. Forms to attend this event are available from the presbytery, for those who have not already received them via email.

SET DANCING CLASSES

Monday night is **Dance Night** in the Church Hall from 8.30^{pm} to 10.30^{pm}.

Even if you never danced before its great craic and great exercise. No partner necessarily needed - just an open mind, flat hard sole shoes and a bottle of water.

For more details please contact:

Della: 07403 227935

CHURCHES TOGETHER AGM

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to organise this event, and for all those attended. It was a most productive and enjoyable evening.

Please do not park in the Church grounds, this is reserved for blue badge holders, or those who need to drop off those with ability considerations. Thank you.

During Mass, please keep your children with you at all times, and accompany small children to the toilet.