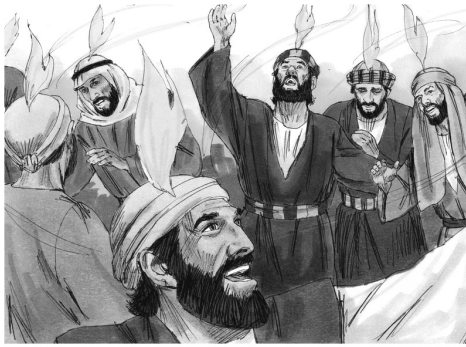


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 2:1-11**2nd Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
Gospel John 20:19-23

The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

Christ promised his disciples that he would send them the Spirit of truth, to teach them and to guide them. Today we celebrate the coming of that Holy Spirit, who brings us many good gifts.

We pray that we may be open to the power of the Spirit, and that the Spirit will come anew and fill the hearts of the faithful.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for May

The Mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days

Sat 19 th	6.30pm	Joseph Horgan RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 20 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	Pentecost Sunday (B) Saint Bernardine of Siena
	11.00am	Harry Adams RIP	
Mon 21 st	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Tue 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Wed 23 rd	9.30am	Birthday thanksgiving for Rosemonde	
Thu 24 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	
Fri 25 th	9.30am	Patrick Rolt RIP	Saint Bede the Venerable
Sat 26 th	9.30pm	People of the Parish Blessing with Relic of St Philip Neri	Saint Philip Neri
	6.30pm	Holy Souls	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 27 th	9.30am	Andrew Watts RIP	The Most Holy Trinity (B) St Augustine of Canterbury
	11.00am	Satasha Lewis RIP	

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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 to Friday • 9am, Saturday • 9am and 6pm, Sunday • 9am, and by appointment.

Collections

<i>Last Week</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
£565 not Gift Aided £257 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £294 World Communications Day	Parish Development Fund	St. Christopher's Hospice

200 Club

The winner of the £75 May prize is Philomena Hutcheon (16). Congratulations.

Gift Aid

The Gift Aid Envelopes will be available for collection this weekend and the following weekend.

Garden Fete - 14th July

Please get you raffle tickets outside each weekend Mass for the chance to win:

£500

BOTTLES & BRIC-a-BRAC - If you would like to help us raise money by bringing in bottles, which are full and sealed, for the bottle stall, and good items for the Bric-a-Brac stall, the people selling raffle tickets after each Mass can collect the items from you. Alternatively, you can drop the items in at the Presbytery
ESTATE AGENT BOARDS - If you would like to help us raise money, and advertise the Garden Fête by having an estate agent board outside your property, please contact Steve.

First Holy Communion Classes

20th May 11: To Love and Serve
27th May No Class

Please note, to respect the sanctity of the ceremony, **NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO** are to be taken by parents during First Holy Communion Mass on 3rd and 10th June.

An official photographer will take pictures during and after Mass, and there will be an opportunity for parents afterwards.

Forthcoming Meetings

24th May 8pm SVP-Presbytery

Sydenham Catholic Club

Bingo will be on Fri 22nd June at 8pm where the Snowball will be £160 for 49 numbers. Get this date in your diaries as you may be a big winner!

Dear friends,

I was immensely happy to see you all on my 'Celebration Day' - thanksgiving Mass and get together. Thank you so much for your lovely presence, sincere prayers and generous gift. Now may I express my appreciation in verse.

Uplift you did my mind and heart,
From low to high on twelfth of May,
With grateful love that flows from heart,
To bind us all as friends for aye!
The day I felt I've come back home.

Fr Luke

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.