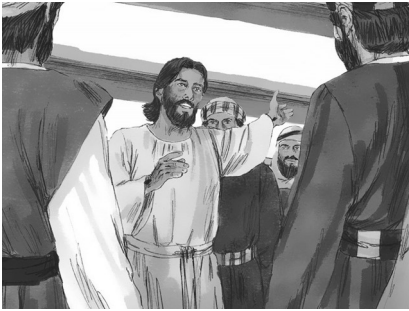


Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church, Sydenham

NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter • Year B

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1st Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**2nd Reading** 1 John 2:1-5
Gospel Luke 24:35-48

Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raised him to life, and in his resurrection we too find life.

In the light of Easter we can turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power in our everyday lives.

Welcome & Please Help

For the next fortnight, we welcome Fr. Desmond Doherty who will be celebrating Mass with us. After each Mass this weekend Phil, will provide us with an overview of the Parish accounts, a copy of which is attached. If you are a UK Taxpayer we would like to encourage you to help increase your donations, and therefore the parish funds, by joining the Gift Aid Scheme - a form for which is attached.

Mass Times, Intentions and Feast Days			
Sat 14 th	6.30pm	Christine Burrows RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 15 th	9.30am	P J Kelly RIP	Third Sunday of Easter (B)
	11.00am	Paul McCarthy RIP	
Mon 16 th	9.30am	Elizabeth Florence RIP	
Tue 17 th	9.30am	Wellbeing of Direndra Chetty	
Wed 18 th	9.30am	Welfare of Peter Reardon	
Thu 19 th	9.30am	Joseph Doverman RIP	
Fri 20 th	9.30am	Joseph Nowak RIP	
Sat 21 st	9.30pm	People of the Parish	Saint Anselm
	6.30pm	Alwyn & Alan Jackson RIP	
Sun 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Souls	Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)
	11.00am	Irene Neicho RIP	
	3.00pm	SVP Festival Mass	

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Prayers

Please Pray for the sick and housebound, for those recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our blue book "Prayers for Wellbeing", and our black book "Prayers of Remembrance" 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>
£311 not Gift Aided £226 Gift Aided £300 Standing Order Gift Aided £214 raised for Parish Development Fund	Fr Luke	Ecclesiastical Education This collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We're holding a Festival Meeting on Sat 22nd April. Mass will be at 3pm in the Church followed by refreshments in the hall. All are warmly invited.

Garden Fête 2018 - Sat 14th July

The Garden Fête this year will be held at the Church. You can follow progress through this newsletter and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/870719766459436/
Feeling creative? Please join in our festivities by making bunting. Triangles need to be 8 inches wide, by 11 inches long Anyone who can donate material which is 1 foot square, please drop it into the presbytery.

CAFOD

Thank you for supporting the Lent Fast Day appeal. Until 12th May the government will double all donations. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition, hoping to reach 245,000 people, but we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. Please help us reach our target, for this crucial programme, as we still have some way to go yet, by visiting: cafod.org.uk/lent

First Holy Communion Classes

15th Apr No Class
22nd Apr 7: Bread to Offer

Collection & Good Bye Party for Fr Luke.

This week's second collection is your opportunity to show your appreciation to Fr Luke for all that he did for the parish. Personal cards/envelopes for Fr Luke can be left at the presbytery. Fr Luke will be visiting us on Sat 12th May, where there will be a Mass for him at 6.30pm, followed by a reception in the hall, where he will be presented with this collection.

Formation Day - Parish Cantors, Singers & Musicians

St Saviours Parish, Lewisham, are hosting a day of teaching & practical resourcing at Hartley Hall, Culverly Road, Catford on Sat 28th April from 10am - 4pm. Input is from Pierpaolo Finaldi, CCF - South East Formation Adviser. Please bring a packed lunch and/or something to share. Register by emailing Deacon Javier Elderfield at elderfieldjavier@hotmail.com or call and leave a message at St Saviours on 0208 852 2490.

Sydenham Catholic Club

Bingo will be on Fri 20th April at 8pm where the Snowball will be £140 for 47 numbers. Get this date in your diaries as you may be a big winner! Continuing our 50th Anniversary celebrations we're having Mag's famous Bacon and Cabbage afternoon from 2pm on Wed 24th April. For only £10 you can enjoy a great meal, with apple pie and custard to follow, and music from the great Gerry Kelly. Please let us know if you're coming so we know how many to cater for. Also look out for our postings of future events.

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.