

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church
NEWS LETTER

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12th May 2019
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
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Mass Book Page



1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
Gospel John 10:27-30

CHRIST GIVES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE



Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who will lead us to springs of living water, where God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. We are a light for the nations so that the salvation of Christ may be preached to the ends of the earth.

We have a mission to everyone, even though at times people may turn against us because of our belief. But the Holy Spirit can fill us with joy.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Evangelisation: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

THE SEASON OF EASTER

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exaltation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. The first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS

Sat 11 th	6.30 _{pm}	† Margaret Fennessy RIP	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 12 th	9.30 _{am}	† Theresa Apicella RIP	Fourth Sunday of Easter S ^s . Nereus & Achilleus
	11.00 _{am}	† Mrs Pauline Bradbury RIP	
Mon 13 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Henry & Ann Mitchell RIP <i>Rosary</i>	
Tue 14 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Maria Adesite RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t . Matthias
Wed 15 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Bill Simmons <i>Rosary</i>	
Thu 16 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† William & Florence Link RIP <i>Rosary</i>	S ^t . Simon Stock
Fri 17 th	9.10 _{am}	<i>Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† Jerome Gordon RIP <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction</i>	
Sat 18 th	9.00 _{am}	<i>Exposition & Divine Office</i>	
	9.30 _{am}	† People of the Parish	
	6.30 _{pm}	† Wellbeing of Mary Kate Walsh	First Mass of Sunday
Sun 19 th	9.30 _{am}	† Celebrating the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Helen & Anthony Kiernan	Fifth Sunday of Easter S ^t . Dunstan
	11.00 _{am}	† Angelo Noto RIP	

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Parking: Do not park in the Church grounds, this is reserved for blue badge holders, and those dropping people off.

Children: During Mass please keep your children with you at all times, accompanying small children to the toilet.

PRAYERS

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

CONFESSION

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

COLLECTIONS

LAST WEEK

£386 Not Gift Aided
£316 Gift Aided

£300 Standing Order Gift Aided
£666 Aid to the Church in Need

THIS WEEK: Ecclesiastical Education
NEXT WEEK: Parish Development Fund

DONATIONS

GIFT AID	UK tax payers increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. Forms are available at the back of the Church or via our website.	CHEQUE	Place your cheque, made payable to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM in an envelope stating the purpose of your donation and post in at the parish house, or place in the Offertory Collection.
STANDING ORDER (Preferred Method)	Ask your bank to make a standing order to: RCAS ST PHILIP NERI SYDENHAM Sort Code: 60-21-12 A/c No: 37298445	CASH	Offertory Collection at Mass.

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KNIGHTS OF S^T. COLUMBA

The Knights of S^t. Columba Charity Committee would like to thank the congregation of Our Lady & S^t. Philip Neri Church for their generous second collection contributions.

Our Charity has been kept fairly busy during the last five months; and as a result, has expended just over £1,200 in vouchers and other disbursements to individuals within your Parish and school community.

Please note, that The Knights Charity exists to assist especially families in need and vulnerable adults within the Parishes in Lewisham, Kirkdale, Forest Hill, Sydenham and Catford.

Your continued generosity along with our other fundraising efforts would go a far way in assisting those who seek our help.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION '19

Our next lesson is: **Sunday 18th May at 10^{am}** in the hall.

Service of Reconciliation & Confessions.

CONFIRMATION '19 PHOTOGRAPHS

The Confirmation photographs are ready for collection. This beautiful set of two 8 inch by 10 inch photographs each within its own presentation folder, can be collected from the parish house Monday to Friday 9^{am}-12^{noon}.

For other times please call the parish house. The two photographs are £20, one featuring all our candidates with Bishop Pat and Fr. Regis, and the other, each candidate with Bishop Pat. These are a precious keepsake of a wonderful day.

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB

Friday 19th July from 8^{pm}: We are holding a Luther Vandross Tribute night. Tickets are £10 and are now on sale in the Club. We're open Thursday from 8^{pm}, Friday from 6.30^{pm}, Saturday from 2^{pm} and Sunday from 12^{noon} so pop in and get yours. Tickets are going fast so don't miss out...

**As seen at Catford Broadway
International Luther Vandross tribute
Harry Cambridge**

'Never Too Much', 'Here and Now', 'Give Me the Reason', 'I Really didn't mean it', 'Stop to Love', 'So Amazing', 'The Best Things in Life Are Free', 'Always and Forever', 'Endless Love', 'Ain't No stopping` Us Now', 'Your Secret Love', 'Love The One You're With', 'Superstar', 'Dance with My Father', and many, many more.

Luther Vandross the legend, lives on.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2019

OLSPN GARDEN FÊTE
12^{NOON} - 4^{PM}