
THIS WEEK - 2nd Collection - Parish Development Fund
NEXT WEEK Easter Offerings—provides personal income for Clergy of the Parish.

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<td>In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary</td>
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Coffee in the Hall after 11am Mass

See separate page for full details of times of Triduum Masses and Services.

MAUNDY THURSDAY    8.00pm   Mass of the Lord’s Supper . People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

The Church will remain open today Sunday from 4pm to 5pm for private prayer. No public Stations of the Cross today.
The Legion of Mary meets Sundays in the Hall after 11am Mass

Please note that in response to a request of the Parish Council we will show the breakdown of the Offertory Collection divided into Gift-aided and non Gift-aided income.

The figures show that we are unable to claim the tax back on about half of our Offertory income. It would be good if we could improve that- why leave it with HMRC when they want to give it to us?

Collections last weekend:

Offertory:
- Cash not Gift-aided: £518
- Gift Aided - cash: £317
- Gift Aided - Standing Orders £272

2nd Collection:

SYDENHAM CATHOLIC CLUB
(Watlington Grove) …
Sky sports, darts, pool table and BIG screen showing Premiership and GAA games.
Families and new members always welcome.
Club available for all private functions and funeral receptions.
Thursday night Quiz in aid of St. Christopher’s Hospice.

Parent Carer and Toddler Group.
All are welcome to come along to the Church Hall on Tuesday and Friday mornings,
9.30 ‘til 11.30 am (term time only).
Call Paula: 07761 530739 to find out more.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession

Every Saturday - 7.20pm (after evening Mass);
First Saturday of the month at 12.30pm.
The sacrament can also be arranged at other times by making an appointment with the Priest.

We remember those who are sick: Joe Murray, Tony Loftus, Patsy Laverty, Kathleen Jones, Mary McDonagh, Martine Klus, Sr Agnes, Abby W, Annamaria Ong(child), Patrick Fehilly, Keisha Dyer, Mary Wallace, Kate Beaven, Eileen O’Connor, Jimmy Hartigan, Jeanne & Joe Williams, Maeve Laverty, Myra Donnellan, David Camp, Mercy Aerifa, Trudi Foster, Elaine Felix, Steven Murray, Victor Walker, Hugh Garvey, Declan Daly, Sonny Caldinez, Dusty Miller, Bernard Loughran, Antoni Kowal, Patricia Edwards, Patrick Freeeney, Edward Garas, Matthew Knight, Nora Brennan, Christine Flannagan & Ellen Sweeney.

Also those housebound or in our Residential Homes: Kathleen Keeffe, Antoinette Remice, Joe Flynn, Adrienne Hyde, Elizabeth Turner, Ann Sheehan, Margie George, Margaret Rivers, George Abeydeera, Joseph & Charlotte Hadji, Genevieve Stanislaus, Madeline Edwards, Christine Falvey, Tony Fernandez, Pat Griffin, Giovanna Ghezzi, & Winifred Powell.

Please pray for those recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Meegan, James Reynolds, Tina Brennan, Elizabeth Donnelly, Julian Pascal, John Curtin, May Hefferman, Agnes Ideh, Veronica Curran, Richard Smith, Sr. Vincent McCarthy, Danny Loftus, Margaret Waterhouse, Maria Kowal.

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Anniversaries

Please pray for………………………………… my…………………………

who died on …………………… My Name: ……………………  Telephone:……………………
Daily Lenten reflections based on the daily scripture readings:

Holy Week & Easter schedule for Confessions, Masses and Services.

Please note that the times of Holy Week & Easter Services are attached to this Newsletter.

Please keep that page at home or put the dates and times in your Diary.

Please note that the clocks go forward by one hour on Easter Sunday, - don’t miss your Easter Mass!

Local Reconciliation Services with Confessions:

Holy Cross Catford:
Monday 21st March 7pm.

St. Augustan’s Beckenham Hill:

The collection at the Christmas and Easter Masses is the main source of personal income for Priests. This is the system adopted in Catholic parishes throughout England. Catholic Priests do not receive a salary in the way that ministers of other denominations do. They are therefore dependent on the Easter & Christmas offerings for personal income.

Any cheques should be made payable to ‘St. Philip Neri Sydenham’ for banking purposes. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use the relevant envelope as the Parish will benefit from the tax returned.

Fr. Regis will receive a share of the Offerings in proportion to the Sydenham Parish element of his work.

Flowers for the Church at Easter.

In this Church there is a tradition of members of the Parish making contributions towards the flowers in memory of ‘Loved Ones’ who have died. Those who wish to contribute should put their contribution in an envelope with the words; ‘Flowers In Memory of …….’. Please post it through the letterbox of Parish House. Those who are being remembered will be mentioned in the Newsletter after Easter and a Mass will be said for the repose of their souls. Please write names clearly in block letters and do not place envelopes in the collection.

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also helps the work of the Church in the Holy Land and neighbouring countries by the relief of poverty and suffering. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres there rely very much on assistance from the Collection, especially at this difficult time. Gift Aid Donors are asked to place their contribution in one of the spare (yellow) envelopes supplied (writing 'Holy Places' on front) thereby boosting their donation by an additional 25% tax.
Parish History.

There are spare copies of our Parish History - ’A Beacon of Hope’ by the late Andy McKeown. Parishioners who moved to here since the year 2000 may not have seen it. Please take a copy from the back of the Church.

Fr. Peter would like to hear from anyone who thinks they have the skill to do an update the Parish History covering the years 2000 to 2016. We also have Fr. Bovington’s History

11-14 Youth Group: Our next Youth Group meeting will be on Friday 15th April 7-8.30pm in the Parish Hall and will involve an Easter Egg hunt!
New members always welcome. Email Teresa Lucas at OLSPNYouth@gmail.com for more information.

200 Club:
The winner of the March £75 prize is Mary O’Sullivan (148)
And the winners of the two £50 Easter bonus prizes are Helen Dawkins (196) and Helen Hector (18).

Special Ministers, Readers & Welcomers
The next rota which starts the weekend after Easter is now available in the porch for

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
Do you want to find new ways of enriching your prayer life as a Catholic Christian? Do you feel that you want to be more open to the Holy Spirit? If so, you may like to consider coming along to the ‘LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS’ in preparation for the great feast of PENTECOST.
VENUE: Catholic Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord,
165 – 169 Kirkdale, Sydenham, SE26 4QL
DATE: Friday 1st April - 13th May 2016 (Every Friday) TIME: 7.30pm
Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work!
Come and share in the abundant mercy of God!

Parish History.

HELP NEEDED TO BRING A PARISHIONER TO CHURCH - A lady would like to come to some of the Holy Week and Easter services by car. She lives in Venner Road.
In the long term she also needs to get home from Mass on Saturday evenings.
Please see Fr. Peter if you can assist in any way.