

# NEWSLETTER

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Second Sunday of Lent

28 February 2010

**THIS WEEK** 2nd Collection - CAFOD— Family Fast Day appeal.

**NEXT WEEK** 2nd Collection - Development Fund incl Church Heating

## Mass Intentions for the coming week

**Vigil Mass (Sat)** 6.30pm Teresa Formosa RIP

**Sunday 28th** 9.30am Mrs Anne Davies' intention

11.00am People of the Parish

5.30pm May Hubbard RIP

Coffee Morning Sunday  
in the Church Hall after  
11.00am Mass

**Monday 1st March** 9.30am Intention of James Costello

**St. David**

7.45pm *Light of Christ Prayer Group in Parish Hall*

**Tuesday 2nd** 9.30am Mrs. H. Lawlor's intention

**Wednesday 3rd** 9.15am *The Divine Mercy Devotion*

9.30am Mary Carbin RIP

**Thursday 4th** *No Mass in this Church 9.30am Mass at Church of the Resurrection, 165 Kirkdale*

6.30pm Priest's intention

**Friday 5th** 9.30am May Nelson RIP

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.*

## Third Sunday of Lent

**Vigil Mass (Sat)** 6.30pm Bernadette Ross RIP

**Sunday 7th** 9.30am Bryan White RIP

11.00am Sr. Margaret Honan—well being

5.30pm People of the Parish

## **Lent has begun.**

- *Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 4.30pm.*
- *Thursday evening Masses begins on 4th March.*

**Sydenham Catholic Club**

Sky sports, darts, pool table and large plasma screen. Families and new members always welcome.

Club available for all private functions and funeral receptions.

On Sunday 28th the Club is holding a Book/CD/DVD/VHS sale from 12 noon to 3pm in aid of Cancer Research UK. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be available for 50p donation to the charity.

**Journey-in-Faith group meets in the Parish House on Monday at 8.00pm.**

**Liturgy Committee meets on Thursday at 7.30pm to plan Holy Week & Easter.**

**Taskforce will meet next Saturday at 10.15am to do odd jobs around the Church and garden.**

**St. Philip Neri 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.

**The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.**

New members are always welcome.

**9th Sydenham Assembly  
Thursday 4 March 2010, 7—9 pm  
The Grove Centre Church  
2 Jews Walk SE26 6PL**

The meeting will discuss and agree the Sydenham Assembly Charter and review the Sydenham Assembly top five priorities, and also provide information items. For more information call 020 8314 3386 or visit

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/localassemblies](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/localassemblies). Refreshments available.

**We remember those who are sick:** Helen Muir, Jill Lawrence, Pat McSharry, Charles Adigun, Yvonne Knight, Val Hind, Christine Valvey, Eileen Molloy, Joanna Knight, Peter McDonagh, Margaret Covill, Margaret Rivers, Terri Jantz, Paul Minter, Dermot McDarby, Michael McDarby, Anne-Louise O'Connell, Doreen Hood.,Sean Loughran.

**Also those housebound or in our Residential Homes:** Kath Escott, Joe Reidy, Mary Fisher, Olga Primo, Margaret Thorne, Antoinette Remice, Thomas O'Connor, Yvonne McDermott, Doreen Hood

**Recently deceased:**

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time are:** Carl Burrows, Albert Edwards, Peter Watson, Frederick Bullen, Maria Nicholson, Ellen Hughes, Dannie Donoghue, Anne Awoshsi, Margaret O'Shea, Betty Brennan, Rose Duffy, Terence Leeks, Alice Mellish, Norman McBride, Kathleen Irvine and Ted Wheeler.

**Anniversaries**

Please pray for..... my.....

who died on ..... My Name: ..... Telephone:.....

**Understanding Islam** If you would like to learn about the Muslim religion, the Christian Education Centre in Tooting Bec is running a series of ten 2-hour sessions starting after Easter.

Contact Mary Boley on 020 8672 7684 or email [office@cectootingbec.org.uk](mailto:office@cectootingbec.org.uk)

Further details in Church porch.

**This Saturday we welcome Fr. Tony from Aylesford who is celebrating the 6.30pm Mass.** Fr. Peter is representing the Parish at a National Conference on Youth Ministry in the Catholic Church. Sheree Abraham is our other representative at the conference.

**Anerley Across Charity.**

are holding their re-scheduled buffet dance on Saturday 6 March from 8pm. The dance is to be held in our Church hall with music by Mary Rose. Tickets £15. Further details available from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410

**Last Sunday's Cash Collection: £795 plus Standing Orders £329 approx.**

**2nd Collection : £406 for Development Fund incl. Church heating.**

**Thank you.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession**  
Every Saturday - 7.20pm (after evening Mass)

**First Saturday of the Month - 12.30pm.**

The sacrament can also be arranged at other times by making an appointment with the Priest.

**Dear Brothers & Sisters,**

**DEANERY EVENTS.**

Following the Deanery Pastoral Year, the local parishes that make up Lewisham Deanery have decided to continue organising events that are for the whole Deanery and not just the host Parish. The first of these is at Lewisham Catholic Church Hall—St Saviours, on Tuesday evening. Fr. Sean O' Connor will be giving a talk on the subject

**'Does the Catholic Church Worship Mary ?'** Please see details below.

**Yours in Christ,**

**LEWISHAM DEANERY TALKS.**

**Does The Catholic Church Worship Mary?**

A Talk by Father Sean O' Connor,  
Assistant Priest  
Saint Saviour's Catholic Church,  
Lewisham.

**Time: 7.30 pm**

**Date: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010**

**Location: St Saviour's Catholic Church Hall,**

**(Opposite Primark)  
175 Lewisham High Street.  
London SE13 6AA  
0208 852 2490**

**[www.stsaviourslewisham.org](http://www.stsaviourslewisham.org)**

**How to get here:** All Buses that go to Lewisham Shopping Centre  
**Parking:** Available in Morley Road Car Park and on Albion Way.

*The results for the (delayed) December Prize Draw held by the African Womens Group at their January coffee morning is as follows:*

*1st Prize- Ticket no 66 - Stella Diokpa CD cassette player*

*2nd Prize- Ticket No 88 - Winnie Mbanefo - Bail of Bath Towels*

*3rd Prize - Ticket No -136 - Chris Mehmet-Tin of Cadbury's Roses*

*4th Prize- No 191 - Cheree (choir). Teddy Bear -*

*We raised a total of £104.30 for the Church Development Fund.*

*Thanks to everyone that supported this event.*

*Nkeiru Anosike (for the AWG)*

## **St Philip Neri Youth Group**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

6.30pm till 8.30pm in the Church hall

# FILM NIGHT

You sit quietly in the darkened hall, surrounded by a group of friends.

The large screen flickers and you reach out for a handful of popcorn.

**It's Film Night!**

Note: pick up at 8.30pm (film is in Hall but extra time needed)

Please bring along £1 subs.  
Any enquiries to: Jo: 07732 305454

## **Women's World Day of Prayer.**

Friday 5th March 2010

Wesley Hall Methodist Church—10.30 am  
Sydenham Road  
Speaker: Mrs Mary Brinkley

Dietrich Bonhoeffer Church, Dacres Road,  
Forest Hill—7.30 pm  
Speaker: Miss Hazel Carcas