

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
1 JULY 2018



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SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
If you have any concerns about safeguarding at St Matthew's
please email: safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com

THE NEWSLETTER & MASS LIST ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

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| Mass on Saturday | 6:30pm (Sunday) | Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call |
| Mass on Sunday | 9am, 11am | Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only |
| Morning Mass | 9:30am Wed, Thurs, Fri. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am |
| Mass at British Home | 10.15am Tues 12th | Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm |
| Evening Mass | 7pm Tuesdays | Taizé Mass: Last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm |

From Father Anthony's Desk:

A few weeks ago, we celebrated Celestina and Peter's Golden Wedding at a Sunday afternoon Mass in African style. I have since spoken to parishioners about the possibility of making this a monthly event as it is clearly a different way of celebrating the Eucharist. I hope to have a firm proposal about this before long. Whether the custom of forty-five minute sermons will be part of this event has not yet been discussed ...

May I remind you about the upcoming Open Forum on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and make known their views and opinions about the Church and the issues facing us today.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask for your prayers for the sick and housebound of our parish. We pray especially for Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill. Please let us know if you require a home visit or are going into hospital, so we can arrange a visit from a member of the parish team.

HUGH CASEY RIP

The Requiem Mass for Mr Hugh Casey, a former parishioner of St Matthew's, will take place on Thursday 5th July at 1.30pm at St John Vianney Church, Bexleyheath.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface II page 55
Eucharistic Prayer II, page 24
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 101.

Response to the Intercessions:

...help us to trust in you.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

FATHER SEAN HEARTY RIP

The funeral of Fr Sean Hearty will take place at Good Shepherd Parish
25 Dunley Drive, New Addington, Croydon, CRO ORG
Wed 4th July 5.30pm Reception of the Body
Bishop Patrick Lynch will preside at Mass
7.30pm Vigil Parish Mass
Thurs 5th July Requiem Mass 12 noon
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MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a mass said on a particular date, please contact the office in good time to secure the date in the diary. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Please help to keep the church clean by taking the newsletter home and leaving the prayer books tidy after use.

ROTA - 1-8 JULY

HOUSE CALLS (8th) Mrs A Doe, Miss M McGee, Mr M Vamboi, Ms T de Bertodano, Mrs K Joos

READERS (7th/8th) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Ms J Ahunanya (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (7th/8th) Ms Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (Wed 4th 10am) Ms K Questelles, Ms T de Bertodano (**Sat 7th**) Arinze, Chika, Patience.

FLOWER ARRANGING (7th) Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS (2nd) Mr S Thompson, Mr S Dairion, Mr G Fonseca, (**8th**) Mr Remedios, Ms B Cunningham

TEAS & COFFEE (8th) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO ARRANGE FLOWERS PLEASE

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Apostleship of the Sea

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

UCM PRAYER

Lord Jesus you lived with Mary and Joseph at Nazareth and enjoyed family life, growing in wisdom and stature in the sight of God the Father and ourselves. Help the members of the Union Catholic Mothers to follow this example in prayer, love and active witness to Marriage, Family and Christian Life in the world.

Make us understanding and caring to all experiencing difficulties and generous in support, so that one day we may all rejoice together in our Eternal Home. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father,

touch and transform us by the joy of your love.

Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour.

May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel.

Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life:

send us men and women inspired to be living signs of your mercy.

Grant us all an openness of heart that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UCM CAKE SALE

The UCM cake sale will take place after the 9am Mass on Sunday 1st July, with all proceeds being donated to the local L'Arche community. All donations gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit their Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. The next social evening is on Saturday 7th July from 7.30pm at The Junction, Clapham Junction SW11 1SA.

WORLD CUP FOODBANK BINGO

A fun way to donate and support the foodbank.

See their website for details.

<https://norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/2018/06/13/world-cup-bingo/>

Thank you for all your contributions.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

See details on parish noticeboard or SVP website:

<http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

WEST NORWOOD CEMETERY OPEN DAY

Sunday 1st July

Exhibition and activities, include a photography workshop, wildflower walk, tours, etc. All welcome.

<https://westnorwoodcemetery.org/>

ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 1st July 12-4pm

St Joseph's Infant School, Crown Dale, SE19 3NX

Please support our local Catholic primary school and enjoy the stalls, rides, games, food, music and sunshine on their school field.

A fun day out for all the family!

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.