

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (YEAR B)
2 SEPTEMBER 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

Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)

Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am

Monday No Mass

**Tuesday am: 10:15am Eucharistic Service
British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB**

Tuesday pm: 7pm Mass in the Presbytery

Wednesday: 9:30am Eucharistic Service

Thursday: 9:30am Mass at St Matthew's

Friday: 9:30am Eucharistic Service

Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call

Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am

Taizé Mass: Last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm

*PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE ON 020 8670 1765
BEFORE VISITING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick, the housebound members of our parish and those in hospital.

We pray for Laetitia Amah, Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

RECENTLY DECEASED—MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the soul of Fr Donald Minchew RIP, a member of the Ordinariate who served the congregation at Virgo Fidelis Parish.

We pray too for Mabel Omene RIP, who was an active parishioner of St Matthew's for many years, singing in the Choir and arranging flowers for the Church. The Requiem Mass for Mabel will be at 9.30am on Friday 21st September.

The Requiem Mass for Luigi Pisano RIP will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 11am. Before his retirement, Luigi ran the Cardinal Café on Knight's Hill and was well known and loved in our community.

Please remember them and their loved ones in your prayers.

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Eucharistic Prayer III Page 27
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

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Response to the Intercessions:

...we commit the future.

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord. that you keep for those that fear you.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
Second Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK—Church Maintenance Fund
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—Catholic Education Service

PRAYER OF OUR LADY

HAIL MARY

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.

UCM PRAYER
OVERLEAF FOR SUNDAY 9AM MASS

ROTA - 2-9 SEPTEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (9th) Mrs s Osho, Miss M McGee, Mr L D'Costa, Mrs G John Baptiste, Mrs K Joos

READERS (8th/9th) Mrs P Abrahams (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am) Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (8th/9th) Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), L'Arche Community (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (5th) Ms K Questelles, Ms T de Bertodano (**Sat 8th**) Justina Nweke, Adwoa Budu-Manuel

FLOWER ARRANGING (8th) Ms K Walker (**15th**) Mrs C Fallen

COUNTERS (3rd) Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson, Mr S Dairion (**9th**) Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios

TEAS & COFFEES (2nd) UCM (9am), French Community (11am) (**9th**) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

If you cannot fulfil your rota duty please arrange for a substitute to fill your place. Thank you.

CERTIFICATES AWAITING COLLECTION

There are many certificates awaiting collection from the parish office. Please call 020 8670 1765 to arrange a suitable time for you to collect. Many thanks.

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. All donations gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The annual Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for the South East area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove SW16 2HY on Saturday 17th November 2018.

Registration from 10.:30-11am.

The day will end with Mass at 3pm

celebrated by the Right Reverend Patrick Lynch.

Readers and Ministers are invited to sign the list in the Sacristy to indicate their availability to attend. Thank you.

SVP—SPECIAL APPEAL

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September.

Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds.

Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to:

SVP

Romero House

55 Westminster Bridge Road

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Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.