

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3 FEBRUARY 2019 (YEAR C)

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SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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

Fr Anthony will be available on Saturday 9th February for
 general administration matters between 10:30-11:00am.

From Fr Anthony's Desk

I am pleased to inform you that our parish has a candidate for the Rite of Election on Saturday March 9th at St George's Cathedral. This ceremony is an important step in a person's preparation for being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. He is Mr Harvey Eagles, who teaches music at Bishop Thomas Grant Secondary School. Please keep Harvey in your prayers over

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Church Maintenance Fund

Blessing of the Icons of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and Archbishop St Oscar Romero at all Masses this weekend.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
 Vigil & 9am: Preface VII, page 70
 Eucharistic Prayer II, page 25
 11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 132

Response to the Intercessions:

...hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 3RD FEB	9:00am	UCM
	11:00am	Thanksgiving - K & K Guest
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10.15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Hahn Family (Foundation)
THURSDAY	9:30am	Mary Marshman RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Private Intention (P&A)
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 10TH FEB	9:00am	Joachim Fernandes RIP
	11:00am	Colette Goualin RIP

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all the sick members of our local community, their care-givers, the bereaved and all those in need. Please continue to hold them all in your thoughts and prayers this week.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,
 To whom the angels homage pay;
 Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,
 That opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
 In whom our ransom was begun,
 For all your loving children pray

VOLUNTEER ROTAS - Thank you for sharing your time and talents

HOUSE CALLS (10th) Mrs A Doe, Mr L Akisanya, Mr M Vamboi, Mrs A Kouakou, Miss V Marshman.

READERS (9th/10th) Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am), Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (9th/10th) Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), McGrath Family (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (6th) Ms T de Bertodano **(9th)** J Nweke, N A Budu-Manuel, J Ahunanya **(11th)** Ms M Oliveira

FLOWER ARRANGING (9th) Ms K Walker **(16th)** Mrs C Fallen

COUNTERS (4th) Mr G Fonseca, Mr M Thompson **(10th)** Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios

TEAS & COFFEES (3rd) UCM—9am, French Community & Guest Family—11am **(10th)** Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

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

*** Copies of the rotas are available from the Sacristy or by email from norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk ***

SDC FRIENDS - BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Reflect and learn more about the Holy Bible and our Catholic Faith. Monthly meetings held in SE19.

Next meeting on Friday 8th February at 7.30pm.

Topic: Hannah's distress (1Sam1).

Venue: SDC House, 38 Ryefield Road SE19 3QU

Call for more details: 020 8768 5159.

John Camilleri: 079 8653 3292 <http://www.sdc.me.uk/>

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

The London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets monthly. Further details visit Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798.

JOB VACANCIES

Centre for Catholic Formation - Tooting Bec

Team Secretary (Marriage Tribunal)

If you would like to apply please email your CV together with a covering letter to Sarah Wood, HR Manager. Email: sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk. Closing date 8th Feb. www.ccfootingbec.org.uk/jobs.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE ST JOSEPH'S

Crown Dale SE19 3NX

Visits and applications to our local Catholic Primary School, The Federation of St. Joseph's Junior, Infant & Nursery Schools, are always warmly welcomed.

Please call for an appointment and tour of the schools:

Infants: 020 8670 2385 Juniors: 020 8653 7195

www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk/key-information/admissions/

Applications considered throughout the year.

HEALING MASS AT ST MATTHEW'S

The next Healing Mass and Anointing Service will be on **Saturday 16th February at 3pm.**

Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY MASS AT CHEVIOT GARDENS

36 Cheviot Road, SE27 0DD

on **Saturday 30th March at 3pm.**

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 NOTICES

CAKE SALE after the 9am Mass this Sunday.

All donations gratefully received. Thank you.

UCM MEETING: Tues 5th Feb at 8pm. £16 subs due please.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 3rd Feb	9am UCM Mass & Cake Sale
Tues 5th Feb	8pm UCM Meeting - Bring & Buy
Thurs 14th Feb	7.30pm Film in Parish Hall: Pope Francis
Sat 16th Feb	3pm Healing Mass & Anointing Service
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lunch (Lent)
Thurs 21st Feb	7.30pm Lenten Scripture Talk
Sat 30th Mar	3pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens