

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3 MARCH 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 NOT be available on Saturday 9th March for
general administration. Please contact office for appointment.

From Fr Anthony's Desk

The work on the Sacristy is nearly finished, and the renovation of the Parish Office will begin sometime soon. We have received the green light for the removal of the rickety suspended ceiling in the church: this task will include blocking up the ventilation openings in the east and west walls of the church which were inserted to prevent dry rot in the roof, and which are the main cause of the draught in the building, so the circulation of air and the retention of heat should improve.

I should like to draw the attention of all ministers and volunteers to the meeting scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, 12th March. The purpose of this meeting is, first of all, to thank all those concerned for everything they do for the church and parish. The second reason is so that we can air and discuss any issues which need to be examined and resolved together. I would ask everyone concerned to make an effort to attend this session and to contribute their observations and suggestions.

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

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 144

Response to the Intercessions:

Heal us from blindness.

Communion Antiphon:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Good Estate of Zena McGee
SUNDAY 3RD MAR	9:00am	UCM Intention: For those coping with
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
ASH WEDNESDAY Holiday of Obligation	9:30am	Anna & Bill Quigley RIP & Thomas & Annie Tiernan RIP
	7.30pm	Canon John P Devane RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
FRIDAY	9:30am	Sister Hilary Marinan RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Canon John P Devane RIP
SUNDAY 10TH MAR	9:00am	Margaret McAndrew RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish

ASH WEDNESDAY

A day of fast and abstinence. Masses on Wednesday 6th March will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the soul of Mrs Cacilda Fernandes who died recently. The Requiem Mass for Mrs Fernandes will be held at St Matthew's on Thursday 21st March at 9.30am. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

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

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING ON 12.03.2019 AT 7PM FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

HOUSE CALLS (10th) Mrs A Doe, Miss M McGee, Mr J Hagan-Tetteh, Mrs O Van der Borgh, Mr T Cheng

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 (NO FLOWERS DURING LENT)

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

TEAS & COFFEES (3rd) UCM 9am, French Community 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 by email from norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk ***

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 FOR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

The UCM cake sale will take place after the 9am Mass. All donations will go to the Alzheimer's Society to support people with Dementia and their Carers. Thank you for your support.

NEXT UCM MEETING: TUESDAY 5TH MARCH AT 8PM

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: POOR PARISHES

This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 3rd Mar	12.15pm Parish Hub Meeting
Tue 5th Mar	8pm UCM Meeting
Thur 7th Mar	7.30pm Scripture Talk
Tue 12th Mar	7pm Meeting for Ministers & Volunteers
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lenten Lunch
Sat 30th Mar	3.00pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens

RECRUITMENT: NATIONAL LEADER OF L'ARCHE

The recruitment for a new National Leader for L'Arche in the UK is underway. Closing date 8th March 2019. You can find all details on their website:

<https://www.larche.org.uk/national-leader-chief-executive>

CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT

WED 13 MARCH 2019 4.30PM-7.30PM

Pre-register online: www.ctksfc.ac.uk

Tel: 020 8297 9433

HOLY WEEK WALKING PILGRIMAGE

12th-21st April 2019 studentcross.org.uk

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

By air or train 23RD-30TH AUGUST 2019

Further details from:

Canon Edward Perera, Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Director

Tel: 020 8303 4422 Email: rcaspilgrim@btinternet.com

OPEN MORNING SAT 9TH MARCH 2019 9AM-1PM

BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL—SHORTLANDS

Catholic Independent School for Girls & Boys 3-18

www.bishopchallonerschool.com to pre-register

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FEDERATION

Catholic Youth event FLAME takes place 2nd May 2019

at the SSE Arena, Wembley. £23 per person.

<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - HOLD THE DATE PLEASE

Friday 15th March at 12.30pm

Please join us in the parish hall for a simple Lenten Lunch (soup and bread roll for a minimum donation of £2) to raise funds for CAFOD's work for the needy in our world. We look forward to seeing you.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We continue to remember and pray for the sick and housebound of our parish at all our Masses at St Matthew's. Please let us know if you require a visit at home or know of a neighbour who would appreciate contact from the parish team.