

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (YEAR B)
4 NOVEMBER 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

**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 10th November between 10:30-11am to sign forms for school applications, passports, etc.

AUTUMN FAIR—DONATIONS REQUIRED PLEASE

It's just 3 weeks to go until our Parish Autumn Fair on Saturday 24th November from 11am-3.30pm. We are grateful for all donations for the stalls, especially toys, bottles, canned food (check BEST BEFORE dates), fancy goods and gifts in saleable condition. Any donations can be delivered to the Sacristy please. We will also need lots of helpers to run the stalls on the day. Please come to the planning meeting on Tuesday 6th at 7pm in the parish hall to see how you can help. Raffle tickets are available at the back of the Church. Please sell as many books as you can and return counterfoils and cash to the parish office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 24TH!

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 4th NOV	9:00am	UCM Deceased Members
	11:00am	Brian McGee RIP
	2:00pm	Cemetery Mass — Holy Souls
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Eucharistic Service at the British Home
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Service in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	I Moodaley RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	Ethna Fitzgerald RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Fr Ronald Duggan RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Walter Wells & Frederick Milsted RIP
SUNDAY 11th NOV	9:00am	Soldiers, Sailors & Air Personnel
	11:00am	People of the Parish

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 Vigil & 9am: Preface IV Page 55
 Eucharistic Prayer III Page 27
 11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 152

Response to the Intercessions:

...in you we trust

Communion Antiphon:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

UCM PRAYERS FOR 9AM MASS - SEE OVERLEAF

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Church Maintenance Fund
 Thank you for your generous contributions.

**PRAYER OF OUR LADY
 THE MAGNIFICAT**

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour;
 He looks on his servant in her lowliness
 henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
 The Almighty works marvels for me, Holy his name!
 His mercy is from age to age, on those that fear him.
 He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud hearted.
 He casts the mighty from their thrones, and raises the lowly.
 He fills the starving with good things,
 sends the rich away empty.
 He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy,
 the mercy promised to our ancestors,
 to Abraham and to his children forever.

ROTA 4-11 NOVEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (11th) Mrs A Doe, Ms S Osho, Mrs J Swain, Mrs B Leonard, Miss V Marshman

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING (7th) K Questelles, T de Bertodano **(10th)** J Nweke, N A Budu-Manuel, J Ahunanya

FLOWER ARRANGING (10th) Ms K Walker **(17th)** Mrs C Fallen

COUNTERS (5th) Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson **(11th)** Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios

TEAS & COFFEES (4th) UCM-9am, French Group-11am **(11th)** Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

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

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 with all proceeds going to Lambeth Alzheimer's Society. All cake and monetary donations gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION

The Governing Body of Bishop Thomas Grant School wish to consult on their draft Admissions Policy for entry in September 2020. The consultation runs from 2nd Nov 2018 to 14th Dec 2018. The draft documents can be viewed on the school website: www.btg.ac Feedback is welcomed using the online form on the website, or by contacting the school directly. Queries can be addressed to Mrs S Weir, Admissions Officer at admissions@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk The Governors will carefully consider all comments received before determining the arrangements for 2020.

CEMETERY MASS

We will join together for our annual Cemetery Mass on Sunday 4th November at 2pm, at the West Norwood Crematorium Chapel.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our masses and prayers during November, please put their names in an envelope, available at the back of the Church. Please return the envelopes to the Church or Presbytery for the names to be placed on the altar during the month of November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We will join the congregation of St Luke's at their memorial after the 11am Mass on Sunday 11th November, to lay a wreath and pay our respects to those died for their country.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2019

First Holy Communion preparation begins with a parents' meeting on Tuesday 27th November at 7pm. The first session for children will be on Saturday 1st December at 9.30am.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on Wednesday 28th November at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4th Nov	9am UCM Mass & Cake Sale Proceeds for Lambeth Alzheimer's Society 2pm Cemetery Mass at WN Crematorium Chapel
Tuesday 6th Nov	7pm Autumn Fair Planning Meeting
Tuesday 6th Nov	8pm UCM – Wrapping gifts for the homeless
Saturday 24th Nov	11am-3.30pm Parish Autumn Fair
Tuesday 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Wed 28th Nov	7pm Meeting for all Readers and Ministers
Saturday 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1