

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)  
7 OCTOBER 2018



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## CAFOD Family Fast Day Prayer Harvest 2018

*Creator God, in love you give life.  
In your generosity you create the gifts of the earth.*

*As daughters and sons of the same Father, may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation, especially with those most in need.*

*Give us open hands and loving hearts, so that we take less and give more. We ask that all may benefit from your goodness, and share in the fullness of life you have promised. Amen.*

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: CAFOD Harvest Fast**

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

All donations for the foodbank are most gratefully received.  
Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7  
Vigil & 9am: Preface II Page 54  
Eucharistic Prayer III Page 27  
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

**Parish Mass Book for Readings:** Page 138

### Response to the Intercessions:

...let your will be done.

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11  
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

### SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

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

**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**

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Dudley D'Mello RIP
SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER	9:00am	UCM
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Service-Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Levi Santos RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	Mary Tobin (Foundation Mass)
FRIDAY	9:30am	Good Estate: Fr David Standley
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER	9:00am	Anthony D'Mello RIP
	11:00am	Ernami Ramos Jnr RIP

*FR ANTHONY WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.*

### PRAYER TO 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.

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UCM PRAYER  
OVERLEAF FOR SUNDAY 9AM MASS

## ROTA 7-14 OCTOBER

**HOUSE CALLS (14th)** Mrs S Osho, Ms A Collaco, Miss V Marshman, Mrs G John Baptiste, Mrs K Guest.

**READERS (13th/14th)** Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am ) Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (13th/14th)** Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), Vacant (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING (13th)** J Nweke, A Budu-Manuel, J Ahunanya **(15th)** Ms M Oliveira, Ms F Rocca

**FLOWER ARRANGING (13th)** Ms K Walker **(20th)** Mrs C Fallen

**COUNTERS (8th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson **(14th)** Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham

**TEAS & COFFEES (7th)** UCM **(14th)** Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

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

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Parents requiring a Priest's reference are advised to come to the Parish Hall on Saturday morning between 10.30am and 11am.

### THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR, INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOLS

WOODEND, UPPER NORWOOD, LONDON SE19 3NU

**Open Day Thursday 11th October from 9am**  
**Tour of the school at 10am**

Open Thursdays 9.15-9.45 every week Oct-Dec and visits welcomed throughout the year.

INFANTS & NURSERY SCHOOL: 020 8670 2385

JUNIOR SCHOOL: 020 8653 7195

### BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL, BELLTREES GROVE, LONDON SW16 2HY

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Monday 15th October 2018 - 6pm-8pm

### LA RETRAITE ATKINS ROAD, CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON SW12 0AB

OPEN MORNING : Tuesday 9th October 9am-12pm

### ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BEULAH HILL, LONDON SW16 3HL

Tours available on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct from 8.40am & 10.20am

To book a tour contact Mrs Carol Lea on 020 8761 1426 Ext 217

### ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 9th October 2018 - 5.30pm-8pm

[www.stphilis.org.uk](http://www.stphilis.org.uk) & [www.stphilssixthform.org.uk](http://www.stphilssixthform.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.

### PARISH AUTUMN FAIR - WE NEED YOU!

The next planning meeting for our parish Autumn Fair will take place on Tuesday 9th October at 7pm. All welcome.

### RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL OFFICER REQUIRED

Bishop Thomas Grant School require a Receptionist/Clerical Officer to join their outstanding office team, to start as soon as possible.

Term time only 8am-5pm 37.5 hours a week.

See noticeboard for more info. Application forms and further details are available from Mrs Branson on 020 8835 9207.

CLOSING DATE: MIDDAY WED 17TH OCTOBER

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED PLEASE

Wanted: Room to rent with a decent family in West Norwood. Goan lady, former parishioner. Contact Damson on 07933 076945.

### SPONSORSHIP FOR BIKE RIDE

Any final donations for the sponsored bike ride should be handed to the Parish Office please so a final total can be announced. Many thanks for your support.

### NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark have recently issued new email addresses to all parishes. Please note our

new email address is [norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk)

Could all volunteers please drop us an email to be added to the parish contact database for future rotas. Thank you.

### HEALING MASS

Our next Healing Mass will be on Saturday 20th October at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the hall.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th Oct	7pm Autumn Fair Planning Meeting All welcome!
Thursday 18th Oct	7.30pm Parish Open Forum
Saturday 20th Oct	3pm Healing Mass
Sat 24th Nov	11am-3.30pm Autumn Fair