

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR B)
9 SEPTEMBER 2018**

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SATURDAY (VIGIL) 6:30pm Mass

SUNDAY 9am Mass, 11am Mass

MONDAY No Mass

TUESDAY AM: 10.15am Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB

TUESDAY PM: 7pm Mass

WEDNESDAY: 11am Requiem Mass - Luigi Pisano RIP

THURSDAY: 9:30am Mass - Anne Lagerwell (Foundation Mass)

FRIDAY: 9:30am Mass



Parish Priest : Fr. Anthony Cassidy

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

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

FATHER ANTHONY WILL BE AVAILABLE

TO SIGN SCHOOL FORMS ON

SATURDAY MORNING FROM 10.30AM-11AM

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 John Mulligan, Parish Priest of St Teresa's in Morden, who died on 6th September.

The Requiem Mass for Luigi Pisano RIP will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 11am.

The Requiem Mass for Mabel Omene RIP will be at 9.30am on Friday 21st September.

The Requiem Mass for Edith Peters RIP will take place on Thursday 27th September at 11am.

Please remember Fr John, Luigi, Mabel and Edith and their loved ones in your prayers this week.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VIII Page 56
Eucharistic Prayer 1 Page 18
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 129

Response to the Intercessions:

...let your kingdom come.

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9
Second Reading: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

PRAYER OF OUR LADY

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

Turn then, O most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be worthy
of the promises of Christ. Amen.

ROTA 9-17 SEPTEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (16th) Mrs A Doe, Mrs C Isamah, Mr M Vamboi, Mrs A Greentree, Mr F Paul

READERS (15th/16th) Dorie Dela Paz (Sat 6:30pm), Mr M Vamboi (Sun 9am) Ms S Williamson (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (15th/16th) Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm), H Matthews, F Rocca (Sun 9am), Esiso Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (15th) Ms V Gyamfi, Ms A Anson **(17th)** Ms M Oliveira

FLOWER ARRANGING (15th) Mrs C Fallen **(22nd)** Catherine

COUNTERS (9th) Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios **(16th)** Ms K Kabonova, Mr S Swain, Ms V Milner

TEAS & COFFEES (9th) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders **(16th)** St Vincent de Paul Society

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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL

BELLTREES GROVE, LONDON SW16 2HY

OPEN MORNINGS (9.30-11am)

Thursday 20th September 2018

Friday 21st September 2018

A full tour of the school at 9.30am, followed by an address by the Headteacher at 10.30am. Please arrive promptly at 9.30am.

OPEN EVENING (5.30pm-8pm)

Tuesday 18th September 2018

The address by the Headteacher will be at the following times:

5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING (6pm-8.30pm)

Monday 15th October 2018

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

BEULAH HILL, LONDON SW16 3HL

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 22nd September from 9.15am – 10.30am

OPEN EVENING

Monday 24th September from 5.00pm-8.00pm (last admission 7.30pm)

Tours will be available on the mornings of 3rd/4th October and 10th October from 8.40am and 10.20am

To book one of these tours, please contact Mrs Carol Lea on 020 8761 1426 Ext 217 or by email: clea@sjc.ac

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL & WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 4th October 2018 5-8pm at Ursuline High School, SW20 8HA

The display stands will close at 7.30pm.

If you have any questions please contact:

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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 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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK—Catholic Education Service

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—Home Mission Day

COLLECTION—ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a collection by volunteers from St Vincent de Paul after the 11am Mass on Sunday 16th September. They will also be providing teas/coffees, cakes, biscuits and good company in the hall after the 11am Mass. Please do pop in and join them for a cuppa and a chat.

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS AND REFERENCES

Parents requiring a Priest's reference for a school application form are advised to come to the Parish Hall on Saturday morning between 10.30am and 11am. Please remember to bring all the relevant paperwork with you.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Cemetery Mass will take place in West Norwood Crematorium Chapel on Sunday 4th November 2018 at 2pm.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

We welcome new and old parishioners to our wonderful community here at St Matthew's. All are welcome to join together for tea/coffee in the parish hall behind the Church after the 11am Mass.

PARISH OPEN FORUM

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th October 2018

ALL WELCOME