

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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From Fr Anthony's Desk

This coming Thursday, the next set of evening sessions will begin with a film about Pope Francis, which describes him as *The Man of his Word*. It could just as well, or perhaps better, be titled *Pope Francis in his own Words*, as it is less of a documentary and more a profile of the Holy Father through interviews he has given and extracts from his public addresses. It is a very moving portrayal of someone who has captured the world's imagination and well worth seeing. The film will begin at 1930 in the Parish Hall.

As you can see, the work on the church is moving ahead apace. The sacristy is also being redecorated: it turns out that a major part of the ceiling was made of cardboard and has had to be replaced with plasterboard.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Church Maintenance Fund

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface IV, page 69
 Eucharistic Prayer II, page 25
 11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 135

Response to the Intercessions:

...ready for your service.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
 Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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 16th February for general administration matters between 10:30-11:00am.

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 10TH FEB	9:00am	Joachim Fernandes RIP
	11:00am	Colette Goualin RIP
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	9:00am	Requiem Mass - Michelle Antia RIP
	10:15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Holy Souls
	12:00pm	Requiem Mass - Antonia Ibulayo RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	David O'Toole RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy, Our Lady, St Jude & St Anthony
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Saviera Desira
SUNDAY 17TH FEB	9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Fr Joseph Galea (Foundation)

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 (17th) Mr F Paul, Ms S Osho, Mr L D'Costa, Mrs G John Baptiste, Ms A Ziebarth

READERS (16th/17th) D Dela Paz (Sat 6:30pm), Mr M Vamboi (Sun 9am), Ms S Williamson (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (16th/17th) Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm), H Matthews/F Rocca (Sun 9am), L'Arche: Sharon & Marlene (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (11th) Ms M Oliveira **(16th)** V Gyamfi, A Anson

FLOWER ARRANGING (16th) Mrs C Fallen **(23rd)** Mrs K Hill

COUNTERS (10th) Ms B Cunningham, Mr J Remedios **(17th)** Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner

TEAS & COFFEES (10th) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders **(17th)** SVP Society

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 ***

AUTUMN FAIR FUNDRAISING

With donations coming in after the Autumn Fair the final figure amounted to **£4049.60** as at 31st December 2018 (year end of the Parish Accounts).

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT.

DONATIONS FOR ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE

Last Sunday's UCM cake sale raised **£40.39** and will be added to the recent thanksgiving fundraising, which has so far raised £400 for **St Christopher's Hospice**.

Thank you for all your generous donations.

Is this for you OR for someone you know?

ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT – OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2019

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden:

Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437

Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk

Website: www.stscholasticas.co.uk

VACANCY

Safeguarding Office Administrator

Southwark Catholic Diocese require an office administrator to join their Safeguarding team in SE1. Full time job (0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday) offered initially on a 12 month fixed term contract. See full details on the noticeboard. If you would like to apply for this job please email your CV to sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk by 22nd February 2019.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 10th Feb	12.15pm SVP Meeting
Thurs 14th Feb	7.30pm Film in Parish Hall: Pope Francis
Sat 16th Feb	3.00pm Healing Mass & Anointing Service
Sun 3rd Mar	12.15pm Parish Hub Meeting
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lenten Lunch
Thurs 21st Feb	7.30pm Lenten Scripture Talk
Sat 30th Mar	3.00pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens

PRAYERS FOR THE L'ARCHE COMMUNITY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michelle Antia and Carol Bell, members of the L'Arche community who died recently. Michelle's Requiem Mass will be held at St Matthew's on Tuesday 12th February at 9am. We hold the whole community in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

REST IN PEACE

We pray too for the souls of Anne Sullivan and Antonia Ibulayo who died recently. Antonia's Requiem Mass is at St Matthew's on Wednesday 13th February at 12 noon. **May they rest in peace.**

CLICK TO PRAY APP

A digital invitation to join the Pope in prayer.

See website for details: <https://clicktopray.org/>

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Racial Justice Day

Collection to support the world of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

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

We will be visiting the Sheltered Housing development at 36 Cheviot Road, SE27 ODD for a Community Mass on **Saturday 30th March at 3pm.**

If you require transport to attend either Mass please contact the office on 020 8670 1765.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation

Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019 Location: Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful

Companions of Jesus (FCJ). For more information contact

Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit

website www.fcjsisters.org