

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

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

Mass on Saturday	6:30pm (Sunday)	Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call
Mass on Sunday	9am, 11am	Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
Morning Mass	9:30am Wed, Thurs, Fri.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
Mass at British Home	10.15am Tues 12th	Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
Evening Mass	7pm Tuesdays	School Applications: Saturday 10:30-11am in Parish Hall

## From Father Anthony's Desk:

I met Fr Jorge Gauna a couple of weeks ago. He is the priest who is coming in August to look after the parish while I am away. He is studying at the Biblical Institute in Rome. His English is very good and I am sure that he will be just as acceptable as Frs Matias and Marcelo were during their stay here at St Matthew's. Fr Marcelo sends his regards to everyone and he obviously enjoyed his time in West Norwood and beyond, in the wider reaches of London.

On a rather more pedestrian note, work has been done over the past few days on pointing the wall overlooking the yard at the front of the priest's house. There has been an ongoing problem with water on the floor of the lavatories and in the rafters above. None of the solutions attempted so far have solved the problem, so now the bowls and cisterns have been replaced and the brickwork pointed. We shall have to wait and see if that is the end of the matter. It is on such essential repairs as these that the money you contribute to the Church Maintenance Fund is spent, so thank you for your ongoing understanding and generosity.

**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7  
**Vigil & 9am:** Preface &  
Eucharistic Prayer II, page 24  
**11am** Eucharistic Prayer 1 with Children

**Parish Mass Book for the Readings:** Page 92.

### Response to the Intercessions:

...let your will be done.

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask for your prayers for the sick and housebound of our parish. We pray especially for Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

Please let us know if you require a home visit or are going into hospital, so we can arrange a visit from a member of the parish team.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all those that attended the Healing Mass and refreshments on Saturday afternoon and to those that helped in any way to bring members of our community together for this occasion. If you missed it this time but would like to attend the Healing Mass in future, please contact the parish office during the hours shown above.

Please help to keep the church clean by taking the newsletter home and leaving the prayer books tidy after use.

**ROTA - 10-17 JUNE****HOUSE CALLS (17th)** Mrs S Osho, Miss V Marshman, Mr L DCosta, Mrs A Ziebarth, Mrs B Leonard, Mr F Paul.**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), Esiso Family (Sun 11am)**CHURCH CLEANING (Mon 11th 10am)** Ms M Oliveira, **(Sat 16th)** V Gyamfi/A Anson**FLOWER ARRANGING (16th)** Mrs C Fallen**COUNTERS (10th)** Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham, **(17th)** Ms K Kabanova, Mr S Swain.**TEAS & COFFEE (10th)** Mrs Schwartz / Mrs Sanders, **(17th)** SVP—Volunteers welcomed.

*Thank you to all our volunteers who support our Church community.*

*If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange for a substitute.*

**REST IN PEACE****Daniel McDermott, formerly of Eden Road.**

Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th June at 11am.

**Patrick McGeever, formerly of Joe Hunte Court.**

Requiem Mass: Thursday 14th June at 11am.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

The Catholic Trust of England and Wales (CaTEW) supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Day of Prayer for Human Life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR****Sunday 1st July 12-4pm**

St Joseph's Infant School, Crown Dale, SE19 3NX

**ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

Fr Anthony will be available to sign application forms between 10:30am and 11am on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. Please bring all relating documents with you at this time.

**FOR SALE**

The wooden, semi-circular reception desk from the parish hall is available for sale.

Please contact the parish office if you're interested.

**WELCOMERS**

We would love some Welcomers to cheerfully greet and seat those arriving for the 11am Sunday Mass. Please contact the office if you'd like to help.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

Open Evening

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

Open Evening for Year 7 entry in Sept 2019.

Tuesday 3 July 3.30-8pm. See poster in Narthex.

**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES AT ST JOSEPH'S**

Our local Catholic primary school is The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant & Nursery Schools. Visits are welcomed and admissions considered throughout the year.

Nursery and Infant School: 020 8670 2385

Junior School: 020 8653 7195

Website: [www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk)**PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

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, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward 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.