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Response to the Intercessions:

Heal us.

Communion Antiphon:

They ate and had their fill and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they crave.

Readings next Sunday:

Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:187-22, Mark 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

ROTA - 18 FEBRUARY:

HOUSECALLS -Mrs G Vickers, Mrs C Isamah, Mrs J Swain, Mrs G John Baptiste

READERS-Mrs D Paz Long (Sat 6:30pm)Mr M Vamboi (Sun 9am) Ms S Williamson (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY –Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm) Mrs Matthews/ F Rocca (Sun 9am) Essio Fmly (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING MON 12 FEB - Ms M Oliveira

CHURCH CLEANING SAT 17 FEB Mrs Gyamfi/Mrs Anson **FLOWER ARRANGING– No flowers during Lent**

COUNTERS 11 FEB Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham **18 FEB** Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova

TEAS & COFFEE : 11 FEB NO TEAS & COFFEE, **18 FEB** St Vincent de Paul Society

Finance for 4 FEBRUARY 2018

Gift Aid Envelope	82
Loose	318
84 Bankers Orders	460
Second Collection	185
Parish Total	£1045
Mass Attendance	333

As usual your generosity is always appreciated.

The second collection this week is for Poor Parishes (Formerly Needs of the Diocese)

CRIB OFFERING 2017: Thanks to all parishioners who once again showed generosity in donating to the Crib appeal last year.

Your contribution raised a total of **£285.15** which will go directly to the Catholic Children’s Society Crisis Fund which gives hope to children and families in crisis.

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
To Christ, our Saviour, and your Son.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14 February 9:30am & 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday; <i>(Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.)</i>
Saturday 17 February 12:30pm	Rite of Election at St George’s Cathedral
Sunday 25 March 9am & 11am	Palm Sunday
Wednesday 28 March 11:15am	Chrim Mass at St George’s Cathedral

Changes to Mass this week:

Mass on Tuesday **13 February** will be at the British Home , Crown Lane, Streatham at **10:15am.**

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

SIXTH SUNDAY (Year B)

11 FEBRUARY 2018



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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)
Mass on Sunday 9 am, 11am
Morning Mass 9:30am (Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri)
Evening Mass 7:00pm Tuesdays

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
Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm

From Father Anthony's Desk:

Congratulations to Teresa de Bertando, who was commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist last weekend at the Cathedral.

Please keep in your prayers our three candidates for the Rite of Election, Tamsin, Rachel and Ophelia, who will join our parish community as full members at Easter. Hopefully there will be one or two others who will be baptised or make their first communion on that occasion as well.

As this is half-term, there will be no Confirmation session this coming Thursday: the remaining sessions will begin at the usual time of 7.30 pm.

I have spoken to the electrician about the lighting in the church and am awaiting his estimate. There are several small alterations to be carried out, and hopefully we will also be able to dispense with the fluorescent strips and install more suitable lights.

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday—Holyday of Obligation
Day of Fast and Abstinence

Masses at 9:30am & 7:30pm
Ashes will be placed on foreheads at both Masses

PARISH SICK LIST

Michael ,Mrs Dorothy Nichol, Monsignor James O'Neill, Mrs Mary Wallace, Mrs Peggy Phillips, Fr. Anthony Bailey, Mr Patrick Heneghan, Mrs Maureen Sheehan, Mr Martin Fisher, Ms Shelagh Mc Donough , Mrs Sheila Bohan

Please keep them in your prayers.

HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

The Governors of the Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Leonore Fernades as their new Headteacher.

Mrs Fernandes is currently the Headteacher of Good Shepherd School in New Addington. The Governors are grateful to Mrs Lisa Kelly for her strong management of the school as Acting Headteacher during this transitional period and look forward to welcoming Mrs Fernandes to St Joseph's in September 2018.

Mass Request

To request a Mass, please use a Mass request envelope available in the Narthex . When a specific date is required please leave your contact number to receive confirmation.

Precedence will be given to a funeral held on the day.