

**Parish Mass Book page 6 : Order of the Mass**

**Vigil & 9am:** Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation 11, page 39.

**11am:** Preface page 58, The Man Born Blind. Eucharistic Prayer 11, page 25.

**Response to the Intercessions:**

*Heal us.*

**Communion Antiphon:**

*The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.*

**Readings next Sunday:**

***Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-30***

**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.

**ROTA - 11/18 MAR:**

**HOUSECALLS (18th)** Mrs G Vickers, Mrs C Isamah, Mr I Reeves, Mrs B Leonard, Mr J Abraham

**READERS (18th)** Mrs D Paz- Long (Sat 6:30pm )Mr M Vamboi (Sun 9am ) Ms S Williamson (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (18th)** Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm ) Mrs Matthews/Rocca (Sun 9am) Esiso Fmly (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING MON 12 MAR -** Ms M Oliveira, **SAT 17 MAR** Mrs V Gyamfi/A Anson

**FLOWER ARRANGING – 17 MAR- (no flowers during Lent)**

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

**TEAS & COFFEE : 11 MAR-**Mrs Schwartz/Mrs Sanders **18 MAR-**St Vincent de Paul Society

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

**Finance for 4 March 2018**

Gift Aid Envelope	89
Loose	358
84 Bankers Orders	460
Second Collection	162
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>£1069</b>
Mass Attendance	271

*As usual your generosity is always appreciated.*

**The second collection this week is for:  
The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver**

**Accommodation to share:** Double room located in South Norwood for rent. Suitable for a single person, available now.  
If you are interested in the accommodation please call the parish office on 020 8670 1765, email: parish@stmatthews-westnorwood.org.uk

**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Tuesday 20 March 7:30pm</b>	Reconciliation Service
<b>Sunday 25 March, 9am &amp;</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Wednesday 28 March, 11:15am</b>	Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral
<b>Friday 27 April 7pm</b>	Confirmation– Bishop Pat Lynch presiding
<b>Sunday May 13, 11am May 20, 11am</b>	Group 1 Group 2
<b>Sunday May 27 5pm</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

**St Mary's Catholic High School, Croydon-Admissions for September 2018- Spaces Available:**

The school reports a significant increase in the number of successful Year 7 applications from Catholic families this year. Please contact the school for further information regarding admission to the school (Tel: 0208 6863837), or visit the school's website.

# *St Matthew's Church Newsletter*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)**

**11 MARCH 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:*

The next stage of the church renovations will be the installing of a mock-up of the proposed new altar and dais. This has to be done so that the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee can approve the design before the final part of the sanctuary is constructed. I hope that the temporary new altar will be in place for the Confirmation celebration at the end of April.

Warm is not a word I have heard applied to the church in recent weeks. Parishioners will be aware of a draught which can be felt in various parts of the building. It appears that the main reason for this may be that there are vents in the east wall above the mosaic of the Divine Mercy which are open permanently to the outside air. Added to this, the panels in the false ceiling are no longer fitting properly. It is too late to do any major repairs this winter, but hopefully we can sort the problem out for next autumn.

If anyone knows why these vents were installed, I should be grateful for this information before we decide how to tackle the problem and make the church a more comfortable place for worship.

**The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** is here this weekend to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Mission Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary Work and will be grateful for your support.

## **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.

## **MINISTERS AVAILABILITY ROTA REMINDER:**

Eucharistic ministers please be reminded that the deadline to submit your availability forms is next Sunday **18 March**.

## **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

The new Gift Aid Envelopes for the financial year starting 6 April 2018 can be collected from the Sacristy.

If you give your donation to the Church by using these envelopes you need to start using them on **8 April**.

**RIP– MRS COLETTE GOUALIN**-who passed away 8 February. Her funeral service will take place here on Friday **16 March at 11:30am** followed by burial at **Beckenham Cemetery, Elmers End Rd, BR3 4TD**. We pray for her eternal rest.

**(There will be no 9:30am Mass here on Friday)**

## **PARISH EASTER CARDS**

Easter cards detailing the Eastertide programme in the parish are available on the two tables at the back of the Church. Please take one per family.