

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
14 OCTOBER 2018



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The Parish Hub is a group of parishioners who meet on a monthly basis to talk through and plan activities in the parish. We will be placing pictures of who we are in the Narthex in the coming week and we are always looking for new ideas and new members. In our last meeting we discussed the idea of a Parish Day out (perhaps to Paris for the day?), the use of the Parish Hall for family events, the idea of a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the updating of our Parish [Facebook](#) Page (please like and join for up-to-date information about St Matthew's and our local area) how we can best encourage new members to join The Hub. We will be keeping you informed of events and ideas once a month in the Newsletter so keep your eyes open for more news in the coming weeks...and keep us in your prayers.

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

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 143

Response to the Intercessions:

...on earth as in heaven.

Communion Antiphon:

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick, the housebound members of our parish and those in hospital.

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

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 OCT	9:00am	Anthony D'Mello RIP
	11:00am	Ernani Ramos Jnr RIP
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	José Santos RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	*
FRIDAY	9:30am	*
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 21 OCT	9:00am	Anthony D'Mello RIP
	11:00am	Harry and Cis Grehan RIP
* Available for Mass Intention		

PRAYER TO 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 14-21 OCTOBER

HOUSE CALLS (21st) Miss M McGee, Ms A Ziebarth, Mr L D'Costa, Mr R Vickers, Mr F Paul.

READERS (20th/21st) D Dela Paz (Sat 6:30pm), Mr Vamboi (Sun 9am) Ms Sue Williamson (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (20th/21st) Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm), H Matthews, F Rocca (Sun 9am), Esiso Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (15th) Ms M Oliveira, Ms F Rocca **(20th)** V Gyamfi, A Anson

FLOWER ARRANGING (20th) Mrs C Fallen **(27th)** Mrs K Hill

COUNTERS (14th) Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham **(21st)** Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner

TEAS & COFFEES (14th) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders **((21st)** St Vincent de Paul Society

If you cannot fulfil the above duty please arrange for a substitute to fill your place. Thank you.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Monday 15th October 2018 - 6pm-8pm
BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL
BELLTREES GROVE, LONDON SW16 2HY



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

10th, 17th & 24th November at various venues.

See website for more details: <http://www.ctksfc.ac.uk/>

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RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL OFFICER REQUIRED

Bishop Thomas Grant School require a Receptionist/Clerical Officer to join their outstanding office team, to start as soon as possible.

Term time only 8am-5pm 37.5 hours a week.

See noticeboard for more info. Application forms and further details are available from Mrs Branson on 020 8835 9207.

CLOSING DATE: MIDDAY WED 17TH OCTOBER

PART-TIME FINANCE ASSISTANT REQUIRED

St Mary's Catholic High School in Croydon require a Part-time Finance Assistant for 25 hours p/w, hours negotiable.

Please contact Mrs Tracie Bruce on 020 8686 3837 or visit the website www.st-maryshigh.croydon.sch.uk, alternatively you may email recruitment@stmaryscroydon.co.uk.

CLOSING DATE: TUES 30TH OCTOBER 2018

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Anthony will be available between 10.30am and 11am on Saturday to sign school applications and other forms (passport applications, etc). Please bring all relevant supporting documents with you.

LIBERA IN CONCERT

AS SEEN & HEARD ON TV & RADIO

Westminster Cathedral 8pm Wed 17th October

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/libera

Telephone: 0333 666 3366 (Booking Fee applies)

www.libera.org.uk

AUTUMN FAIR—ADVERTISING BOARDS—FREE!

Can you please help advertise the Autumn Fair by having an estate agent's board outside your home? If so, contact the parish office today on 020 8670 1765 or email norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk Please state your name, address and contact telephone number. The parish will receive £15 for each board but it does not cost you a penny. Thank you for your support.

CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO

On Sunday 14th October Archbishop Romero will be formally made a Saint by Pope Francis at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. There will be a National Mass of Thanksgiving on Sat 3 Nov at 12.30pm at St George's Cathedral. Solemn Evensong in Thanksgiving on Sat 17 Nov at 3pm at Westminster Abbey.

HEALING MASS

Our next Healing Mass will be on Saturday 20th October at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. We look forward to welcoming you to this special service. If you require transport in order to attend please contact the parish office. Help with refreshments and companionship after the Mass is very much appreciated.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED PLEASE

Wanted: Room to rent with a decent family in West Norwood. Goan lady, former parishioner. Contact Damson on 07933 076945.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark have recently issued new email addresses to all parishes. Please note our new email address is norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk Could all volunteers please send an email to be added to the parish contact database for future rotas. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Church Maintenance Fund

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th Oct	8pm UCM Meeting Talk on the Eucharistic Congress by Anna Greentree
Thursday 18th Oct	7.30pm Parish Open Forum
Saturday 20th Oct	3pm Healing Mass
Thursday 25th Oct	7.30pm Scripture Talk—All welcome
Saturday 24th Nov	11am-3.30pm Parish Autumn Fair
Tuesday 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Saturday 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1