

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday

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### Response to the Intercessions:

His love lasts for ever.

### Prayer to Our Lady:

Hail Mary

### Communion Antiphon

**How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

### Readings next Sunday:

Isaiah 55: 6-9  
Philippians 1:20-24, 27  
Matthew 20: 1-16

### **Second Collection this week:**

Is for Home Mission: This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

### **Second Collection next week:**

Is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**23 Sept-** St Matthew's International Mass.  
**23 Sept -** Diocesan Day for Catechists  
**5 Nov-** Annual Cemetery Mass  
**11 Nov-** Annual Day of Recollection  
**18 Nov-** Parish Autumn Fair

## Other Events

### **Pope Francis on Love and Joy**

Sat 7th October - Forest Hill, 2:30 to 5:30pm  
Booking essential —  
marriagese@tiscali.co.uk

**Speak out to protect our children** by Antonia Tully - Campaign Director of SPUC . Monday 9 October 8pm-9:30pm at St Anselm's Tooting.

### **Vacancies: Virgo Fidelis School**

- Art Teacher
- Premises Supervisor

See notice board for details.

### **Mass Request**

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



***Requiescat in Pace***  
*Mrs Maureen Griffin*  
*Formerly of*  
*Truslove Road*  
*West Norwood*  
**Maureen's Requiem**  
**Mass will take place**  
**here on Friday 22**  
**September at 1pm**  
**Cremation 2:45pm at**  
**West Norwood**  
**Crematorium**  
**May she rest in peace**

## Housecalls Sun 24 Sept

Mr R Vickers, Ms V Marshman  
Ms A Collaco, Mr T Cheng  
Mrs G John Baptiste, Mr J Abraham

## Readers Sun 24 Sept

Mrs E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm Mass)  
Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am Mass)  
Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am Mass)

## Offertory Sun 24 Sept

Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm Mass)  
Hagan-Tetteh Fmly. (Sun 9am Mass)  
Petrilli Family (Sun 11am Mass)

## Church Cleaning Mon 18 Sept

Ms Marshman

## Church Cleaning Sat 23 Sept

Mrs J Nweke

## Flower Arranging 23 Sept

Ms M Omene

## Collection Counters

### This Sunday 17 Sept

Mr A Kelly, Mr S Swain

### Next Sun 24 Sept

Mr G Jemmott, Mr M Edwards

### This week's teas and coffee will be served by:

St Vincent de Paul Society

### Next week's teas and coffee will be served by:

Gooding Family

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

## Finance for 10 September 2017

<b>First Collection</b>	£
Gift Aid Envelope	70
Loose	302
84 Bankers Orders	460
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>£832</b>
<b>Catholic Education Service</b>	<b>226</b>
Mass Attendance	278

*As usual your generosity is always appreciated.*

# St. Matthew's Church Newsletter

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
(YEAR A)**

**17 SEPTEMBER 2017**


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**Parish Priest : Fr. Anthony Cassidy**

**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**

**Mass Times Saturday 6:30pm , Sunday 9 am & 11am**

**Morning Mass 9:30am (Tue, Wed Thurs & Fri)**

## ***From Father Anthony's Desk:***

I received a letter recently from Helen Matthews, regretfully informing me that after 45 years cleaning the church she has to retire from this service. On behalf of the parish, I should like to thank Helen for her dedicated work on our behalf and wish her well for the future.

Celestina Asamah has offered to form a choir for the 9.00am Mass. Anyone who is interested in joining this group should contact her or leave their name and contact details in the office.

Miriam will resume servers' practices next Saturday at 9.30am. Any child who has made their First Communion is welcome to come along. May I ask that if any parishioner has servers' robes at home which are no longer being used would you return them to the sacristy as soon as possible.

## ***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 ,  
Please keep them in your prayers.

## **SCHOOLS**

**Primary to Secondary transfers**

**Open Mornings & Evenings**

**Bishop Thomas Grant School**

**9:30am-11:30am Mon 18 September**

Tue 26 September

Wed 27 September

**6:30pm-9:00pm Tue 19 September**

**Sixth Form 6:30pm-9:00pm Mon 16 October**

**St Philomena's**

**8:45am- 10:45am Mon 25th-Fri 29th September**

**Ursuline High School**

**6:30pm-8:30pm 20 September**

**9:00am-10:30am**

**11:00am-12:30am**

Mon 25th- Fri 29th Sept

**St Joseph's Junior , Infant & Nursery**

**9am- 10am Thurs 12 October**

For full details of Headteacher's talks and tours, see posters on the notice board in the narthex.

**AUTUMN FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS:** These are available on the two tables at the back of the church and on the radiator sills. Please do your best to sell as many as you can and return the cash and counterfoil to the parish. **A book of 5 tickets cost £2.50.**