

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR B)  
18 NOVEMBER 2018**

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## ***AUTUMN FAIR.....1 week to go!***

***Raffle tickets: This is your last chance to sell raffle tickets before the fair. Please do return any unsold tickets to be sold on the day.***

***Helpers required: Please come along to help set up the Parish Hall on Friday 23rd from 10am to 1pm or from 6pm to 9pm.***

***Donations: All donations are gratefully received and can be dropped off in the Sacristy after Mass, brought to the Parish Office, or to the hall during the set-up times on Friday 23rd.***

***Cakes: Baked goods are welcomed for the Cake Stall. Delivery on 23rd or 24th please.***

***Bingo: If you're unable to attend the fair you may wish to give a financial contribution or attend the Bingo session after the evening Mass on Saturday 24th November.***

***All welcome! We look forward to seeing you!***

**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7  
Vigil & 9am: Preface VI Page 55  
Eucharistic Prayer III Page 27  
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

**Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 157**

### **Response to the Intercessions:**

...show us the path of life.

### **Communion Antiphon:**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14  
Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8  
Gospel: John 18:33-37

### **SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

If you have any concerns about safeguarding at St Matthew's please email: [safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Fr Anthony will be available on Saturday 24th November between 10:30-11am to sign forms for school applications, passports, etc.

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Church Benefactors (Foundation Mass)
SUNDAY 18th NOV	9:00am	Mary Loveday RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at the British Home (Crown Lane SW16 3JB)
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Service in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Private Intention
THURSDAY	9:30am	Frankie Roach (RIP)
FRIDAY	9:30am	Uche Josephene Ebele
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Don Sanders (RIP)
SUNDAY 25th NOV	9:00am	Damien D'Souza (RIP)
	11:00am	People of the Parish

**OUR AUTUMN FAIR IS NEXT WEEKEND!  
Saturday 24th November 11am-3.30pm  
ALL Donations welcomed. Raffle tickets  
available at the back of the church.**

### **PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

#### **THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## ROTA 18-25 NOVEMBER

**HOUSE CALLS (25th)** Mr F Paul, Mrs G Grehan, Mr I Reeves, Mrs A Kouakou, Ms T de Bertodano

**READERS (24th/25th)** Ms E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm), Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am) Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (24th/25th)** Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm), Hagan-Tetteh Family (Sun 9am), Petrilli Family (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING (24th)** Ms J Nweke, Ms N A Budu-Manuel, Ms K Ahunanya **(26th)** Ms F Rocca, Ms M Oliveira

**FLOWER ARRANGING (24th)** Ms K Hill

**COUNTERS (18th)** Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner **(25th)** Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott

**TEAS & COFFEES (18th) SVP (25th)** Gooding Family

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

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Catholic Youth Services

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATIONS

#### BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL

The Governing Body of Bishop Thomas Grant School wish to consult on their draft Admissions Policy for entry in September 2020. The consultation runs from 2nd Nov 2018 to 14th Dec 2018. The draft documents can be viewed on the school website: [www.btg.ac](http://www.btg.ac) Feedback is welcomed using the online form on the website, or by contacting the school directly. Queries can be addressed to Mrs S Weir, Admissions Officer at [admissions@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk) The Governors will carefully consider all comments received before determining the arrangements for 2020.

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#### THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR, INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOLS

The Governing Body of the Federation of St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools wish to consult on their Admissions Policy for entry in September 2020. The draft Admissions Criteria remains unchanged. The consultation is in line with DFE guidance that schools should consult on their admission arrangements every seven years.

We welcome your feedback by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 by email to:

Infant & Nursery School: [office@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Junior School: [office@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk)

The Governing Body will consider your comments. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. Tel: 020 8653 7195.

### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

All donations for the foodbank are most gratefully received.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL—VACANCIES

DATA MANAGER and TEACHER OF MUSIC

Please see our noticeboard for further details of both positions or [www.johnfisherschool.org/](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/) Career-Opportunities

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20th Nov	8pm UCM meeting and Bingo
Thursday 22nd Nov	7.30pm Scripture Talk in parish hall
Friday 23rd Nov	<b>AUTUMN FAIR SET-UP</b> 10am-1pm & 6pm-9pm
Saturday 24th Nov	<b>11am-3.30pm AUTUMN FAIR</b> Helpers required from 9am please
Tuesday 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Wed 28th Nov	7pm Meeting for all Readers and Ministers
Saturday 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1

## ST MATTHEW'S PARISH AUTUMN FAIR—SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER FROM 11AM TO 3.30PM

Our parish fair is **NEXT WEEKEND** and we are so grateful for your donations so far! Please continue to drop your donations off to the Sacristy before or after Mass, or to the Parish Office during the week. **DONATIONS** are needed for all the stalls: **Toys, groceries, bottles, gifts**, all in excellent condition to either sell or donate as a raffle prize. Could you add a few extra items to your shopping this week, or donate a gift card from a local store as a raffle prize? Maybe your business/employer could donate a prize, or some goods. We need lots of generous **BOTTLES** of drink (preferably alcoholic!) to fill the Bottle Stall. Thank you for returning the **MONEY TREE** envelopes from last week's newsletter. Donations of coins or notes in these envelopes are welcomed. **CAKES** are required too (either homemade or shop bought). Please drop off any cake/food donations while any **HELPERS** (that's YOU please!) set up on Friday 23rd Nov between 10am-1pm or 6-9pm....or drop off early between 9-10am on Sat 24th Nov. **RAFFLE TICKETS** are still available at the back of the Church for our Grand Draw. Please take them and sell/buy as many as possible and return the counterfoils and cash to the parish office as soon as possible. Lots of **HELP** is required to set up and decorate the hall and on the day itself. **How can you help?** Please let us know after Mass today! **Thank you!**