

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY (YEAR B)  
19 AUGUST 2018**

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**Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)**

**Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am**

**Monday No Mass**

**Tuesday am: 10:15am Mass at**

**British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB**

**Tuesday pm: 7pm Mass in the Presbytery**

**Wednesday: 9:30am Mass at St Matthew's**

**Thursday: 9:30am Mass at St Matthew's**

**Friday: 9:30am Mass at St Matthew's**

## JOHN WHELAN RIP

We are sad to announce the recent death of Councillor John Whelan RIP. John was an active Conservative Councillor in the Thurlow Park Ward and a parishioner of St Matthew's Church for many years, regularly reading at Mass. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

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**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7  
**Vigil & 9am:** Preface VI Page 55  
Eucharistic Prayer IV Page 31  
**11am** Eucharistic Prayer with Children

**Parish Mass Book for Readings:** Page 120

## **Response to the Intercessions:**

...quieten us to hear your voice.

## **Communion Antiphon:**

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:63, 68

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**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK**

Church Maintenance Fund



**Parish Priest : Fr. Anthony Cassidy**

**SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

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

*THE NEWSLETTER & MASS LIST*

*ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE*

**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**

*PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE ON 020 8670 1765*

*BEFORE VISITING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick and particularly the housebound members of our parish. We pray for Laetitia Amah, Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

Please call the parish office if you would like a home visit, will be away from home or going into hospital.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

All donations for the foodbank are most gratefully received.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

## PRAYER OF 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 - 19-26 AUGUST

**HOUSE CALLS (26th)** Mr L Akisanya, Mr I Reeves, Mr T Cheng, Mrs A Kouakou, Mrs K Guest

**READERS (25th/26th)** Ms E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm), Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am ) Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (25th/26th)** Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm), Hagan-Tetteh Family (Sun 9am), Petrilli Family (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING (Sat 25th)** Justina Nweke, Nana Adwoa Budu-Manuel (**Mon 27th**) Ms F Rocca\*

**FLOWER ARRANGING (25th)** Volunteers welcome please

**COUNTERS (19th)** Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner (**26th**) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott

**TEAS & COFFEES — VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED DURING THE SUMMER PLEASE**

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

**\*MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO TIDY THE CHURCH ON 27TH AND ON A ROTA BASIS PLEASE**

### THE JUBILATE CHOIR TASTER WORKSHOP

Saturday 8th September 2-5pm. All voices welcome.

Venue: St Mark's Catholic Church, Manor Park Road, West Wickham BR4 0JY

Afternoon tea available. Admission £5.00

Please reply to indicate your attendance.

No formal audition to join the choir.

Rehearsal Mondays 8-10pm. Venue as above.

Email: [info@jubilatechoir.co.uk](mailto:info@jubilatechoir.co.uk) or ring Jen 07951 182129

[www.jubilatechoir.co.uk](http://www.jubilatechoir.co.uk)

### L'ARCHE JOB VACANCIES

There are several job opportunities available within our local L'Arche community, for Service Coordinators, Support Assistants (Residential and Non-Residential) and Relief Assistants. Full details are available on the L'Arche website: <https://community.larche.org.uk/Sites/london/Pages/job-vacancies>

### DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—ADVANCE NOTICE

All Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on **Saturday 22nd September**

from 10:30am and ending with Mass 4pm at

St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR.

Contact the parish office for more details.

### CAR BOOT SALE

The Knights of St Columba are hosting a Car Boot Sale on **Bank Holiday Monday 27th August** from 7am to 1pm at

**St Joseph's College car park, Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, London SE19 3HL**

Admission: Adults 50p, Children Free

Cars £10, Vans £15

Refreshments on sale—No external food stalls permitted.

Donations are welcomed.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office on 020 8670 1765 before visiting during the holiday period to ensure the office is open.

### CAR PARK ACCESS

If you were issued with a car park gate fob in the past and no longer regularly require use of the car park we would be grateful for the fob to be returned to the parish office please. Some parishioners require regular access to the church outside of office hours and we have an urgent need for more fobs. If you have paid a deposit in the past this can be refunded when the fob is returned to the office.

### SVP—JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

### BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE THE GRADE YET AGAIN

This year's A Level and BTEC students at Bishop Thomas Grant School are celebrating again as another top set of results has secured their places at top universities.

Last year's record A\*-B score at A Level has improved from 58% to 63%, with the overall pass rate A\*-E at a massive 99%. On the alternative route to university via BTEC the pass rate was 100%, with D\*/D (Distinction) scores remaining constant at 96%. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and to the parents, carers, staff and governors who support them.