

### Thirty-Third Sunday

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#### Response to the Intercessions:

Make us ready to meet him.

#### Prayer to Our Lady:

Hail Mary

#### Communion Antiphon

**Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.**

#### Readings next Sunday:

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26,28

Matthew 25: 31-46

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

Is for the Church Maintenance Fund

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Is for Catholic Youth Service, which supports the youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Catholic Youth Service.

### **UCM 70TH ANNIVERSARY**

Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers are reminded of the UCM celebration on Tuesday 21st November starting with Mass at 7pm.

**CAFOD** has written to thank the parishioners for your generous support and confirm receipt of **£644.59** collected for CAFOD Fast Day this year.

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

It is customary to remember the faithful departed during the month of November. If you would like your relatives and friends to be remembered at our Masses during this month, please put a list of their names and donation in a brown envelope available at the back of the church. These will be placed in a basket beneath the altar during November.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Finance committee will meet on Wednesday 22nd November at 7:30pm

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017-2018**

Parents of children in year 3 and above who wish to do their First Holy Communion in 2018 are reminded that registration takes place on Saturday 25 November at 9:30am in the parish hall.

#### **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.

**Precedence will be given to a funeral held on the day**

#### **Housecalls Sun 26 Nov**

Mr R Vickers, Mrs E Isamah  
Miss A Collaco, Ms A Kouakou  
Mrs K Guest

#### **Readers Sun 26 Nov**

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

#### **Offertory Sun 26 Nov**

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

#### **Church Cleaning Sat 25 Nov**

Mrs J Nweke

#### **Flower Arranging 25 Nov**

Ms M Omene

#### **Collection Counters**

#### **This Sunday 19 Nov**

Mr A Kelly, Mr S Swain

#### **Next Sun 26 Nov**

Mr G Jemmot, 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 12 November 2017**

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>£</b>
Gift Aid Envelope	80
Loose	245
84 Bankers Orders	460
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>£785</b>
<b>Archbishop Admin Fund</b>	<b>223</b>
Mass Attendance	300

*As usual your generosity is always appreciated.*

# St. Matthew's Church Newsletter

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**(YEAR A)**

**19 NOVEMBER 2017**

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

The work on the sanctuary area is moving apace, as you can see. The next major task is to move the heavy stone lecterns to their new position in the side chapels, one to form the podium for the Tabernacle and the other to stand below the picture of Our Lady. I am grateful to Maureen McGee for agreeing to our using the lectern donated in memory of her parents and brothers as the support for the Tabernacle. The baptismal font will remain in its present location, except that it will be lowered to floor level: this will allow everyone present to stand around the font and to take a full and active part in the celebration of the sacrament. The high altar will be dismantled (if possible) and the panels used to form a backdrop in the side chapels. It looks as though this part of the refurbishment will soon be completed: we can then proceed to the making and installing of the altar and new lectern.

## ***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.



**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)

**Evening Mass** 7pm Tuesdays

# Thank you

To all who supported the Autumn Fair, provided raffle prizes, made donations and helped in any way. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

# Congratulations

To the recently baptised, Kaya Siedlecka, Bienvenu Manoka and Glochic Mwamba. We pray for them, their parents and Godparents.

# CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED

We would love to have more singers - especially men! - in the Choir.

If you are interested, please speak to the Choir-master, Freddy Dunstan, at the 11.00 Mass or on:  
**020 8670 1582.**