

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 JANUARY 2019 (YEAR C)

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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

Fr Anthony will be available on Saturday 26th January for
general administration matters between 10.30-11am.

From Fr Anthony's Desk

I should like to thank Bishop Pat, Father David and Father Coors for standing in at such short notice when my arrangements to return for last weekend's Masses were thrown into confusion by an airline strike. This is not the first time such an event has occurred: you may remember that emergency measures had to be taken last summer when I was away: on both occasions, Kate, our parish secretary, was the one who dealt admirably with the crisis and she is the one to whom I am most grateful for saving the day.

You may have noticed that the new icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour has been installed in the Lady Chapel. We will hold a service of blessing of the icon at the Sunday Masses, once the crib has been taken away: the crib will remain until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2nd February.

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Good Estate of Patsy Johnston
SUNDAY 20TH JAN	9:00am	Bernard Wilson RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10.15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	9:30am	Jose Ramos RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Utteridge Family (Foundation)
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 27TH JAN	9:00am	Joachim Fernandes RIP
	11:00am	Jean Samson RIP

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

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 127

Response to the Intercessions:

...fill us to the brim.

Communion Antiphon:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke: 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers the housebound members of our parish; all those who are sick; those in hospital; those patiently awaiting an operation; those going through treatment and those who are recovering. We trust that God will watch over them all and we continue to hold them all in our thoughts and prayers.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

**Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry,
Star of the deep and portal of the sky.
Mother of him who thee from nothing made,
Striving we sink and call to thee for aid.
O by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.**

VOLUNTEER ROTAS - Thank you for sharing your time and talents

HOUSE CALLS (27th) Mrs K Guest, Mr R Vickers, Mr I Reeves, Mrs C Isamah, Mr T Cheng

READERS (26th/27th) Ms E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm), Ms B DeSouza (Sun 9am), Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (26th/27th) Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm), Hagan-Tetteh Family (Sun 9am), Petrilli Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (21st) M Oliveira, F Rocca **(26th)** J Nweke, N A Budu-Manuel, J Ahunanya

FLOWER ARRANGING (26th) Mrs K Hill **(3rd)** Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS (20th) S Swain, K Kabanova, V Milner **(27th)** Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott

TEAS & COFFEES (20th) SVP **(27th)** Gooding Family

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

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 30th January 4.30pm-7.30pm

Christ the King Sixth Form

Pre-register online: ctksfc.ac.uk

Tel: 020 8297 9433

leadtheway@ctksfc.ac.uk

OPEN DAY for Year 12 in Sept 2019

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

10 Malwood Road, Balham, London SW12 8EN

Sat 2nd February 2019 10am-2.30pm

www.sfx.ac.uk/openday to register

SDC FRIENDS - BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Reflect and learn more about the Holy Bible and our Catholic Faith.

Monthly meetings held in SE19. Call for more details: 020 8768 5159.

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/>

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC DIRECTORIES FOR SALE

Last few copies (£3.50 each) are available from the Sacristy.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

All donations for the foodbank are most gratefully received.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

The London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets monthly. Further details visit Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798.

Next social evening is on **Saturday 2nd February** at 7.30pm at Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 20th Jan	SVP Coffee Morning following 11am Mass
Sun 27th Jan	11am First Holy Communion Dedication Mass
Sun 27th Jan	12 noon SVP Meeting
Sat 16th Feb	3pm Healing Mass & Anointing Service
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lunch (Lent)

JOB VACANCIES

Centre for Catholic Formation - Tooting Bec

- Resource Assistants (2 part-time posts)
- Adviser for Catechesis & Adult Formation (Kent)
- Team Secretary (Marriage Tribunal)

If you would like to apply please email your CV together with a covering letter to Sarah Wood, HR Manager. Email: sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk.

Closing date 1st February 2019 for Resource Assistants and Adviser posts and 8th February 2019 for the Team Secretary post.

If you would like an informal chat and a visit to the Centre for Catholic Formation, please contact the Director, Mark Nash, by email marknash@rcaos.org.uk and a copy of the job description can be found at www.ccfootingbec.org.uk/jobs.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Head of Digital and IT

For an application pack: E-mail: matthews@svp.org.uk.

Closing date for completed applications: 28.01.19

Interviews: 07.02.19

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Fundraising concert for Vinnie Packs for the Homeless

Monday 4th February 2019 at 7pm

Farm Street Catholic Church, Mayfair, W1K 3AH

Tickets £30 must be pre-booked at eventbrite.co.uk (search for Vinnie Packs) See poster/flyers in Narthex.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

As we start the new year we wish to sincerely thank you for your regular donations which sustain our buildings and activities throughout the year. All donations are greatly appreciated.

For those that pay tax, we encourage you to sign a Gift Aid form, so that the Church can claim back money from the Tax Office to increase your donation. It does not cost you any more. If you have signed for Gift Aid in the past but no longer pay tax, please do let us know so we can update our records.

As fewer people carry cash these days and to ease administration, the Diocese are moving to an online Gift Aid system. All parishioners are encouraged to make their donations by Standing Order, straight from your bank to St Matthew's parish account. Gift Aid can still be collected from these donations. If you wish to review the amount you give regularly to the Church, or alter your Gift Aid details please contact the parish office. Thank you again for your on-going support.