

# *St Matthew's Church Newsletter*

*PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year B)*

20 MAY 2018



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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)  
Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am  
Eucharistic Service 9:30am: Tue-Thurs. Funeral Fri 9.30am  
Evening Mass No evening Mass this week

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

## *From Father Anthony's Desk:*

*This weekend we celebrate the second of our First Holy Communion Masses: please keep the children and their families in your prayers.*

*Next weekend we hold the annual Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass and the Procession will be at 3.00pm.*

*Recently there was a consultation about the location of weekday Mass: a ballot was available over the course of a week. Fifteen votes were cast: ten to move to the church, one to remain in the hall and four to celebrate in the church during the warmer weather. We will therefore move to the church, but will still gather round the altar for the Eucharistic Prayer and Communion Rite.*

**Order of the Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 6  
**Vigil & 9am:** Preface Pentecost, page 62.  
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 18.  
**11am** Eucharistic Prayer with Children 1

**Parish Mass Book for the Readings**  
Vigil mass: Page 278. Sunday Mass: Page 286

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

*...Holy Spirit, come!*

### **Communion Antiphon:**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

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

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40  
Romans 8:14-17  
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We continue to remember and pray for the sick and housebound of our parish at all our Masses at St Matthew's. Please do let us know if you require a visit at home.

### **Prayer to Our Lady:**

Queen of heaven, rejoice! alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear; alleluia,  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God; alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,  
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

**ROTA - 20/27 MAY**

**HOUSE CALLS (27th)** Mrs Osho, Mr Akisanya, Mr Hagan-Tetteh, Mr Cheng, Mrs John Baptiste, Mrs Guest

**READERS (26-27th)** Ms E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm ), Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am ) Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)

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

**CHURCH CLEANING (Sat 26th)** Justina Nweke **(Mon 28th 10am)** Group 3 Ms F Rocca, Ms C Casal-Perez

**FLOWER ARRANGING (26th)** Ms K Walker

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

**TEAS & COFFEE (20th)** St Vincent de Paul Society, **(27th)** Gooding Family

*Thank you to all our volunteers who support our Church community.  
If you are unable to fulfil your duty then please arrange for a substitute.*

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS**

A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

The next social evening is on Saturday, 2nd June at 7.00pm at Noor Jahan, Sutton SM2 5BQ.

**FLORIST VOLUNTEER REQUIRED PLEASE**

A new volunteer is required for the Florist Rota. Please enquire at the Parish Office if interested.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - HOLD THE DATE  
ST JOSEPH'S SUMMER FAIR**

Crown Dale, SE19 3NX

**Sunday 1st July 12-4pm**

ALL WELCOME

**L'ARCHE GARDEN FEAST**

21 Idmiston Road, London SE27 9HE

**Sunday 20th May 10am-4pm**

Live Music, Face-Painting, Cards, Plants,  
Craft Stalls, Drinks, Tea & Cakes.

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**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday 27th May.

This will begin with Mass at 5pm followed by the procession and a get-together in the hall. Entry fee to the hall is £1.

We would like to see as many of our church family as possible to this event. Do come and bring friends with you if possible.

**GARDENER WITH BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED**

Local job opportunity. See poster in Narthex.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Sunday 20 May - 11am</b>	First Holy Communion Group 2
<b>Sunday 20 May 10am - 4pm</b>	<b>L'Arche Garden Feast (see note above)</b>
<b>Sunday 27 May - 5pm</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Get-Together
<b>Saturday 9 June - 3pm</b>	Healing Mass & refreshments

**BRITISH HOME SUMMER FAYRE**

Crown Lane SW16 3JB

Saturday 2nd June 12-5pm

Adults: £2. Children: Free.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

**Church Maintenance Fund**

Thank you for your donations towards the up-keep of our Church buildings.