

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)

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From Fr Anthony's Desk

I am writing this on the morning of Maundy Thursday, before the Easter Triduum begins, but I should like to thank all those who have been working so hard to prepare for these, the most important ceremonies in our liturgical calendar. I know that the choir and the servers have been practising for some time, and those who work behind the scenes to make sure that everything is ready and in order have been very busy over the last few days as well. It is a great credit to the parish that there are so many people who give up their time in this way to help us all to express and strengthen what we believe about God and the Easter Mystery. For this I am very grateful and wish you all a very happy and

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 and 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 27th April between 10.30am-11am for general administration matters.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Easter Vigil text begins at page 223
9am/11am Preface I of Easter, page 74
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 28

Response to the Intercessions: ..give us new life in you.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 5:12-6
Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:29

Our next Taizé Mass will be
on Saturday 27th April
at 6.30pm



ONLY ONE COLLECTION AT EACH MASS

Easter Offering for your Parish Priest.
Please see the separate note below.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST

There is only one collection at each Mass this weekend which is your Easter Offering to your Parish Priest. Catholic priests in this country do not receive a salary but are supported directly by the people they serve in their parishes. The Easter (and Christmas) offerings are the main source of the priest's income.

Easter offering envelopes can be found on the tables at the back of the Church and in the Narthex.

If you are away over Easter you may wish to put your Easter offering envelope in the collection this weekend or post it through the presbytery letter box.

Any Gift Aid amount claimed will go to the Church. Your offerings are very much appreciated.

VOLUNTEER ROTAS

IF YOU CANNOT FULFIL THE DUTY BELOW PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU.

HOUSE CALLS (28th) Mr F Paul, Mr R Vickers, Mr M Vamboi, Mrs G John-Baptiste, Miss V Marshman**READERS (27th/28th)** Miss M Guest (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am), Ms J Ahunanya (Sun 11am)**OFFERTORY (27th/28th)** Ms Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)**CHURCH CLEANING (27th)** J Nweke, N Adwoa, J Ahunanya **(29th)** Ms F Rocca, Ms K Questelles**FLOWER ARRANGING (27th)** Mrs K Hill**COUNTERS (21st)** Mr G Jemmott, Mr S Swain **(28th)** Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner**TEAS & COFFEES (21st)** SVP **(28th)** Gooding Family**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

We remember the sick and housebound members of our parish. May they and their Carers feel the support of our love and prayers.

Streatham and Clapham United Nations Association
invite you to attend a talk by Dr Christine Chinkin
*Director of Centre for Women, Peace, Security at LSE
and UNA London Regional President*

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY**The Role of Women in Securing Peace**

Monday 29th April - 7.15pm for 7.30pm start
Streatham Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Road, SW16 1PN
All welcome. Admission free. www.una.org.uk

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA

Invite you to a Day of Recollection at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 7YH on FRIDAY 3RD MAY 10.15am-4pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and suggested donation £10 to cover cost of the hall. Call Joyce Driver on 020 8771 5994 or see noticeboard for more details.

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK**Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation***SAVE THE DATE***SPRING ASSEMBLY****Saturday 18th May 2019****'TACKLING POVERTY IN THE DIOCESE'**

at the parish of Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's), Croydon

Guest speakers from Church Action on Poverty, Trussell Trust and The Catholic Children's Society
Focusing on poverty in the UK, in the hope of raising several different actions including the possibility of lobbying Parliament.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 12th May	11am First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1)
Sun 19th May	11am First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)
Sun 26th May	5pm Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS**The King's Good Servant - Sat 4 May, 2.30pm.**

The story of heroic St Thomas More.

Meet: Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Cheyne Row SW3 5HS.

Richmond - Sun 5 May, 3.30pm & Wed 22 May, 7pm.

Meet :St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineyard, TW10 6AQ.

Contact: chwalkslondon@gmail.com or Facebook or see website: catholichistorywalks.com Cost: £5.**PARISH OUTING - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

We are considering a parish outing to Whitstable on Saturday 1st June. Travelling by minibus/coach, lunch at the seaside, etc. There will be limited spaces available. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending. Email: norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk

L'ARCHE SPRING FAYRE**Sunday 12th May 2019 11am - 4pm**

Gothic Lodge 21 Idmiston Road London SE27 9HE

ART, PLANTS, CANDLES, TEA & CAKES, CRAFT STALLS, FACE PAINTING, SOAP MAKINGL'ARCHE WORKSHOP Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
11-13 Norwood High Street, London SE27 9JU 2

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	8:00pm	Solemn Easter Vigil <i>Eileen Cullinane (Foundation)</i>
EASTER SUNDAY 21ST APRIL	9:00am	<i>Cancio Fernandes RIP</i>
	11:00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	<i>William Marshman RIP</i>
THURSDAY	9:30am	<i>Paddy & Kathleen Walsh</i>
FRIDAY	9:30am	<i>Peter Vaz RIP</i>
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Michael Conneally Snr RIP
EASTER SUNDAY 28TH APRIL	9:00am	<i>Cancio Fernandes RIP</i>
	11:00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>