

Third Sunday

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Response to the Intercessions:

To shine in the world.

Communion Antiphon:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your face not be abashed.

Next Sundays Readings:

Deut. 18: 1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35, Mark 1: 21-28

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.**

DEDICATION MASS:Next Sunday at 11am we will dedicate the twenty six children of our parish who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families as they continue to grow in faith .

ROTA - 28 JANUARY:

HOUSECALLS –Mr M Vamboi, Mr T Cheng, Ms A Kouakou, Mrs K Guest

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

OFFERTORY –Vickers Fmly (Sat 6:30pm) Hagan-Tetteh Fmly (Sun 9am) Petrilli Fmly (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING SAT 27 JAN Mrs J Nweke

FLOWER ARRANGING- 27 JAN Vacant

COUNTERS 21 JAN Mr G Jemmott, Mr M Edwards

29 JAN Messrs Fonseca/Darion/Thompson

TEAS & COFFEE : 21 JAN St Vincent de Paul Society **28 JAN** Gooding Family

If you are unable to fulfil your duty then please arrange for a substitute.

Finance for 14 January 2018

Gift Aid Envelope	79
Loose	301
84 Bankers Orders	460
Parish Total	£840
Pax Christi	184
Mass Attendance	255

As usual your generosity is always appreciated.

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

The second collection this week is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

HEALING MASS: You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass on Saturday **February 10** at 3pm . Anyone wishing to attend and require transport, please leave your details at the parish office and we will be in touch to make arrangements.

VACANCY: St Philomena's Catholic High School is seeking to appoint an Admissions Officer. Please see notice board for details.

CONFIRMATION: The programme resumes on Thursday February 1 at 7:30pm.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES: If you had your child baptised last year, please collect their certificates from the parish office.

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

THIRD SUNDAY (Year B)

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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)
Mass on Sunday 9 am, 11am
Morning Mass 9:30am (Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri)
Evening Mass 7:00pm Tuesdays

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:

The 18th-25th January is the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity: we are encouraged to remember this intention in our Mass and daily prayers during this period. On this Sunday for the last two years I have invited one of the local Anglican priests to come and preach to us, but this year I have not been able to arrange such a visit. Hopefully we will be able to do so on some other occasion during the year.

You will notice that there are several weekday Eucharistic services scheduled at the present time. This is because I help out on courses in Scripture for the Diocesan Centre and these tend to take up all day with travelling to Tonbridge, for example. I am grateful to the parish ministers for conducting these services, and I am pleased that those who come to Mass also attend our services of morning prayer with holy communion.

May I remind everyone that there is now a regular evening Eucharist on Tuesday at 7.00 pm, to which all are welcome.

Changes to Mass this week:
Wednesday 24 January-Eucharistic Service

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 , Mrs Sheila Bohan

Please keep them in your prayers.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7 February 7pm	Baptism Preparation course
Saturday 10 February 3:00pm	Healing Mass
Wednesday 14 February 9:30am & 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday
Saturday 17 February 12:30pm	Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral
Sunday 25 March 9am & 11am	Palm Sunday