

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
21 OCTOBER 2018



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From Father Anthony's Desk:

Many thanks to all of you who responded to the recent Questionnaire on a Vision for the Parish. Anyone who still wishes to send in their thoughts is welcome to drop their sheet into the Presbytery letter-box: I am preparing a summary of the responses and will communicate it next week. You will notice that work has been done on the guttering on the low roof facing the car-park. Some of the wood was rotten due to water flowing over it for a long time: this has been replaced and the gutters have been fixed so that the rainwater is now channelled away directly to the drains. This is part of the ongoing general maintenance of the premises and is paid for out of the Church Maintenance Fund.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VII Page 55
Eucharistic Prayer III Page 27
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 146

Response to the Intercessions:

...we commit our prayers.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick, the housebound members of our parish and those in hospital.

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

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 21 OCT	9:00am	Anthony D'Mello RIP
	11:00am	Harry and Cis Grehan RIP
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Service in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	*
THURSDAY	9:30am	Thanksgiving - Maria
FRIDAY	9:30am	Anthony Foley RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Deceased Members of the Glass Family
SUNDAY 21 OCT	9:00am	Nora McGrath RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish
* Available for Mass Intention		

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

ROTA 21-28 OCTOBER**CLOCKS GO BACK AT 2AM ON SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER****HOUSE CALLS (28th)** Mrs G Grehan, Mrs A Kouakou, Mr J Hagan-Tetteh, Mrs A Greentree, Mrs K Guest**READERS (27th/28th)** Ms E Isamah (Sat 6:30pm), Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am) Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)**OFFERTORY (27th/28th)** Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm), Hagan-Tetteh Family (Sun 9am), Petrilli Family (Sun 11am)**CHURCH CLEANING (27th)** J Nweke, A Budu-Manuel, J Ahunanya **(29th)** Ms F Rocca, Ms M Oliveira**FLOWER ARRANGING (27th)** Mrs K Hill **(3rd)** Mrs E Kelly**COUNTERS (21st)** Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner **(28th)** Mr M Martin, Mr G Jemmott**TEAS & COFFEES (21st)** St Vincent de Paul Society **(28th)** Gooding Family*If you cannot fulfil the above duty please arrange for a substitute to fill your place. Thank you.***CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM OPEN DAY**24th November 2018. <http://www.ctksfc.ac.uk/>**PART-TIME FINANCE ASSISTANT REQUIRED**

St Mary's Catholic High School, Croydon. Contact Mrs Tracie Bruce on 020 8686 3837. CLOSING DATE: TUES 30TH OCTOBER 2018

LOST and FOUND

A small child's jacket, several pairs of spectacles, etc. Please visit the Sacristy after Mass to check for lost items.

AUTUMN FAIR—ADVERTISING BOARDS—FREE!Can you please help advertise the Autumn Fair by having a Stapleton Long Estate Agent's board outside your home? If so, contact the parish office on 020 8670 1765 or email norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk Please state your name, address and contact telephone number. The parish will receive £15 for each board from Stapleton Long Estate Agents but it does not cost you a penny. Thank you for your support and thanks to Stapleton Long for their generous sponsorship.**NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS**The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark have recently issued new email addresses to all parishes. Please note our new email address is norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk

Could all volunteers please send an email to be added to the parish contact database for future rotas.

DAY OF RECOLLECTIONEucharistic Ministers and Readers are invited to renew their dedication to their ministries by attending a Day of Recollection on Saturday 17th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School. Registration 10:30-11am. The day will end with Mass at 3pm celebrated by the right Reverend Bishop Patrick Lynch. Please sign the list in the Sacristy to indicate attendance or email the parish office: norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk**MACMILLAN CAKE SALE**

The local Community Shop at Vale Street SE27 9PA is holding a cake sale to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support on Thursday 25th October from 10am. Your support would be very much appreciated.

AUTUMN FAIR DONATIONS

As our Parish Autumn Fair approaches we welcome donations for all stalls, especially bottles, canned food (check BEST BEFORE dates), fancy goods in saleable condition. All donations can be delivered to the Sacristy please.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Anthony will be NOT be available on Saturday 27th October to sign forms. Please call the office instead to make an appointment: 020 8670 1765.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Missio

Today is World Mission Sunday—your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a taxpayer. Thank you. You can also contact the office if you'd like a red Missio collection box at home to regularly support this charity.

CEMETERY MASS

We will join together for our annual Cemetery Mass on Sunday 4th November at 2pm, at the West Norwood Crematorium Chapel.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 25th Oct	7.30pm Scripture Talk The Garden of Eden (2) - All welcome
Sunday 28th Oct	Parish Hub Meeting 12.15pm
Thursday 1st Nov	9.30am & 7.30pm Mass - All Saints Solemnity & Holyday of Obligation
Sunday 4th Nov	2pm Cemetery Mass at WN Crematorium Chapel
Saturday 24th Nov	11am-3.30pm Parish Autumn Fair
Tuesday 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Saturday 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1