

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
24 FEBRUARY 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 NOT be available on Saturday 2nd March for
general administration. Please contact office for appointment.

From Fr Anthony's Desk

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make last week's healing Mass such an uplifting and enjoyable occasion. Several people commented on how they appreciated the Mass and the social event in the Hall afterwards. I gather that quite a few parishioners have the date of this Mass in their diaries and look forward to coming to the church for the afternoon: it seems to be an important and welcome occasion for many people now.

I should like to put on another showing of the film about Pope Francis. Several people have mentioned how moving they found it and thought that it should be more widely available. I should be happy to show it again some afternoon, and would be glad if those interested were to advise on what time would be most convenient. If you would like to see

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	John Kemmis RIP
SUNDAY 24TH FEB	9:00am	Adolf Saldanha 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	Ellis Holy Souls
THURSDAY	9:30am	Intention of Sheila Maher
FRIDAY	9:30am	Good Estate of James Ebele
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Good Estate of Zena McGee
SUNDAY 3RD MAR	9:00am	UCM Intention
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VI, page 69
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 28
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 141

Response to the Intercessions:

...as you have loved us.

Communion Antiphon:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the soul of Mrs Cacilda Fernandes who died this week. The Requiem Mass for Mrs Fernandes will be held at St Matthew's on Thursday 21st March at 9.30am. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
May she rest in peace.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses on Wednesday 6th March will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,
To whom the angels homage pay;
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,
That opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
In whom our ransom was begun,
For all your loving children pray

VOLUNTEER ROTAS - Thank you for sharing your time and talents

HOUSE CALLS (3rd) Mrs K Guest, Mrs G Grehan, Mr I Reeves, Mrs C Isamah, Mr T Cheng

READERS (2nd/3rd) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am), Ms C Thorpe (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (2nd/3rd) Ms Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (25th) Ms F Rocca, Ms K Questelles **(2nd)** Arinze/Chika/Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING (2nd) Mrs L Kelly (NO FLOWERS DURING LENT)

COUNTERS (24th) Mr G Jemmott, Mr S Swain **(4th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr M Thompson

TEAS & COFFEES (24th) Gooding Family **(3rd)** UCM 9am, French Community 11am

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

*** Copies of the rotas are available from the Sacristy or by email from norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk ***

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Church Maintenance Fund

Your kind donations for this collection go towards the upkeep of our Church buildings and the regular utility bills which include water, heating and lighting. Your offerings are very much appreciated. Thank you.

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

By air or train

23RD-30TH AUGUST 2019

Further details from:

Canon Edward Perera, Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Director

26 Deepdene Road, DA16 3QL

Tel: 020 8303 4422 Email: rcaspilgrim@btinternet.com

TANGNEY TOURS

Tel: 01732 886666 Email: info@tangney-tours.com

"HOME INSTEAD SUNFLOWER CAFÉ"

Every Wednesday at the Gracefield Surgery,
2-8 Gracefield Gardens, SW16 2ST.

This Dementia friendly café aims to help reduce social isolation and provide a friendly and stimulating environment for attendees. The café is free of charge and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Attendees will need to provide their own transport and be able to attend to their own needs whilst at the café. Carers are welcome.

Those interested in attending should get in touch with Nicole Pointing either via email to nicole.pointing@homeinstead.co.uk or telephone on 0208 871 0006.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A women led, global ecumenical movement.

'COME - EVERYTHING IS READY!'

Friday 1st March 2019 from 1:30pm-3pm.

We welcome women of all denominations in our local community to join together in prayer and friendship.

Website: <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

As St Matthew's is hosting this event we encourage your attendance to help welcome others to our parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes resume on Saturday 2nd March at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing all the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

HOLY WEEK WALKING PILGRIMAGE

12th-21st April 2019 studentcross.org.uk

CLICK TO PRAY APP

A digital invitation to join the Pope in prayer. See website for details: <https://clicktopray.org/>

OPEN MORNING

Saturday 9th March 2019 9am-1pm

Headteacher speaks at 10.30am

BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL—SHORTLANDS

Catholic Independent School for Girls & Boys 3-18

www.bishopchallonerschool.com to pre-register

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY FEDERATION

The biggest Catholic Youth event in England and Wales is back! FLAME takes place on 2nd May 2019 at the SSE Arena, Wembley. £23 per person.

For bookings and info:

<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame2019/>

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 let us know if you require a visit at home or know of a neighbour who would appreciate contact from the parish team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 28th Feb	7.30pm Lenten Scripture Talk
Fri 1st Mar	1.30pm-3pm Women's World Day of Prayer
Sun 3rd Mar	12.15pm Parish Hub Meeting
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lenten Lunch
Sat 30th Mar	3.00pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens