

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST (YEAR B)  
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**SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**  
If you have any concerns about safeguarding at St Matthew's  
please email: safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com

THE NEWSLETTER & MASS LIST ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

Mass on Saturday	6:30pm (Sunday)	Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call
Mass on Sunday	9am, 11am	Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
Morning Mass	9:30am Wed, Thurs, Fri.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
Mass at British Home	10.15am Tues 12th	Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
Evening Mass	7pm Tuesdays	

## From Father Anthony's Desk:

Next Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, I shall be presiding at a wedding elsewhere, so I shall not be available as usual in the Hall for the signing of forms. I shall also be away from the parish for my summer holidays beginning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, so anyone who needs to see me on official business should do so as soon as possible.

As I mentioned last week, I should like to hold an open evening for parishioners to discuss issues facing the Church about which they feel strongly. This is not meant to be about parish affairs but about questions which you think need to be addressed by the wider community, including our leaders, as a whole. This meeting will take place on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Come along and have your say! This is your opportunity!

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—FRIDAY 29TH JUNE—SAINTS PETER AND PAUL—MASS AT 9.30AM AND 7.30PM

Special Collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is taken for the Holy Father to support works of mercy, charity and service to the Universal Church. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, attends to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalised and the victims of war and natural disasters. Aid is made available to bishops or diocese in need, to Catholic education, assistance to refugees and immigrants, etc.

**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7  
**Vigil & 9am:** Preface page 57  
Eucharistic Prayer II, page 24  
**11am** Eucharistic Prayer with Children  
**Parish Mass Book for Readings:** Page 164 Vigil, 167 Day.

#### Response to the Intercessions:

...to walk in your ways.

#### Communion Antiphon:

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

#### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask for your prayers for the sick and housebound of our parish. We pray especially for Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill. Please let us know if you require a home visit or are going into hospital, so we can arrange a visit from a member of the parish team.

### FATHER SEAN HEARTY RIP

The funeral of Fr Sean Harty will take place at  
Good Shepherd Parish  
25 Dunley Drive, New Addington, Croydon, CR0 0RG  
Wed 4th July 5.30pm Reception of the Body  
Bishop Patrick Lynch will preside at Mass  
7.30pm Vigil Parish Mass  
Thurs 5th July Requiem Mass 12 noon  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please help to keep the church clean by taking the newsletter home and leaving the prayer books tidy after use.

## ROTA - 24 JUNE—1 JULY

**HOUSE CALLS (1st)** Mr L Akisanya, Mr J Hagan-Tetteh, Mrs G John Baptiste, Mr J Abraham

**READERS (30th/1st)** Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am), Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (30th/1st)** Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), Giraldo Family (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING (Mon 25th 10am)** Ms F Rocca, Ms C Casal-Perez (**Sat 30th**) Arinze, Chika, Patience.

**FLOWER ARRANGING (30th)** Ms Kristeen Walker

**COUNTERS (24th)** Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott (**2nd**) Mr S Thompson, Mr S Dairion, Mr G Fonseca

**TEAS & COFFEE (1st)** UCM 9am, French Community 11am (**8th**) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders

### VOLUNTEER COUNTERS REQUIRED

If you could spare an hour, once a month, on a rota basis to help count the collection please contact the parish office.

#### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION ON FRIDAY'S HOLY DAY

Peter's Pence

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

#### UCM CAKE SALE

The next UCM cake sale will take place after the 9am Mass on Sunday 1st July, with all proceeds being donated to the local L'Arche community. All donations gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

#### PARISH BUILDINGS & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Finance Committee meet on Wed 27th June at 7.30pm. If you wish to raise a question regarding the parish finances or buildings please contact the office.

#### ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

This is an exciting, action-packed, week long camping holiday in the Essex countryside. An activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows :-

Week 1: Sat 21st July to 28th July 2018 for Boys

Week 2: Sat 28th July to 4th Aug 2018 for Boys

Week 3: Sat 4th Aug to 11th Aug 2018 for Girls

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website:

<http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>



For any enquiries then please email

the boys camp at [boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk)

or the girls camp at [girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk](mailto:girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk)

#### PRAYER TO OUR LADY

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour;  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.  
The Almighty works marvels for me,  
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,  
on those that fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones,  
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, remembering  
his mercy,

the mercy promised to our ancestors, to  
Abraham and to his children forever. Amen.

*London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit their Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. The next social evening is on Saturday 7th July from 7.30pm at The Junction, Clapham Junction SW11 1SA.*

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 27 June 7.30pm	Parish Buildings & Finance Committee
Thurs 28 June 2-4pm	St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College Open Day 10 Malwood Rd, London SW12 8EN
Sunday 1 July 9am—11am	UCM Mass & Cake Sale All welcome.
Sunday 1 July	St Joseph's Summer Fair
Tues 3 July 3:30pm-8pm	St Philomena's School Open Evening for Year 7 entry Sept 2019

#### 100 MILE CYCLE RIDE FOR OUR PARISH OF ST MATTHEW'S & CANCER RESEARCH—A MESSAGE FROM KARL

I am staggered by your kindness & generosity in sponsoring me last week! THANK YOU! Please contact the parish office if you would still like to sponsor me & follow our parish Facebook page for training updates & news of the cycle ride.

Together we can make this happen! Thanks again.