

Twenty-Fifth Sunday

Parish Mass Book page 6 for the Order of the Mass.

Parish Mass Book page 131 for the Readings.

Response to the Intercessions:

But your will, Lord, be done.

Prayer to Our Lady:

Hail Mary

Communion Antiphon

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Readings next Sunday:

Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

Second Collection this week:

Is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

Second Collection next week:

Is for CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is **Friday 6 October.**

This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can. You can increase the value of your gift by filling out the Gift Aid form attached to the envelope.

Finance

17 September 2017

First Collection	£
Gift Aid Envelope	60
Loose	372
84 Bankers Orders	460
Parish Total	£892
Home Mission	239
Mass Attendance	327

Many thanks for your usual generosity.

Special Ministers Rota

Those who have agreed to continue their ministry can collect their rota from the Sacristy this weekend.

We have tried our best to accommodate your available dates. If you have chosen the email option and haven't yet receive your rota please contact the parish office.

School Form Signing

Parents requiring a Priest reference for schools are advised to come along on one of the following days with the completed forms:

Thursday 28 Sept –7:30pm

Saturday 30 Sept –10:30am

Mass on Tuesday 26 September will be at the British Home at **10:15am**

Housecalls Sun 1 Oct

Mr L Akisanya, Mr L D'Costa,
Ms T de Bertodano, Mrs B Leonard
Mrs K Joos

Readers Sun 1 Oct

Mrs D Paz Long (Sat 6:30pm Mass)
Mr M Vamboi (Sun 9am Mass)
Vacant (Sun 11am)

Offertory Sun 1 Oct

Ms A Clay (Sat 6:30pm Mass)
Mrs H Matthews/Ms F Rocca (Sun 9am Mass)
Esiso Family (Sun 11am Mass)

Church Cleaning Mon 25 Sept

Ms M Oliveira, Ms F Rocca
Ms Casal-Perez

Church Cleaning Sat 30 Sept

Ms V Gyamfi/Mrs A Anson

Flower Arranging Sat 30 Sept

Mrs. C Fallen.

Collection Counters

This Week Sun 24 Sept

Mr G Jemmott, Mr M Edwards

Next Week Mon 2 Oct

Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Darion
Mr S Thompson

This week's Teas & Coffee will be served by:

Gooding Family (11am)

Next week's Teas & Coffee will be served by:

Union of Catholic Mothers (9am)

Filipino Family (11am)

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

**Open morning : St Joseph's Junior ,
Infant & Nursery
9am– 10am Thurs 12 October**

Dates for your Diary

5 Nov- Annual Cemetery Mass

11 Nov– Annual Day of Recollection

18 Nov– Parish Autumn Fair

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"Shelagh McDonough's Scooter Challenge". Sponsored buggy ride in aid of St Christopher's Hospice from 26-30 September Donations supporting **SHELAGH AND HER SCOOTER** may be made on line, [www.stchristopher's.org.uk](http://www.stchristopher's.org.uk). By phone 0208 768 4500. Cheques payable to St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, London SE26 6DZ].

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Shelagh and her Scooter will be attending the 6.30 Mass on Saturday 30th September. Please come and join Shelagh in the parish hall afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee"
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# St. Matthew's Church Newsletter

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**

**(YEAR A)**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2017**


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**Parish Priest : Fr. Anthony Cassidy**

**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**

**Mass Times Saturday 6:30pm , Sunday 9 am & 11am**

**Morning Mass 9:30am (Tue, Wed Thurs & Fri)**

## ***From Father Anthony's Desk:***

Parents have been asking about the start of classes for First Holy Communion. The sessions will begin in November and take place on Saturday morning in the parish Hall. I am due to meet with the Team Leader soon, so we will be able to announce the precise date in the near future. Every child needs to have their baptismal certificate, so it would be a good idea to acquire one, in necessary, as soon as possible.

The Confirmation classes will begin about the same time: these will take place on Thursday evenings. Anyone who would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or to join the Church next Easter are invited to take part in these sessions, which are also open to anyone who wishes to come along. Anyone who wishes to be enrolled in the adult programme should contact the parish office, as we have to notify the Diocese so that they may be included in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral.

The initial list and notice for the Commissioning of the new Eucharistic Ministers is on the Parish Hub Notice Board. The list has been submitted to the Chancery Office.

## ***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 McDonough ,

Please keep them in your prayers.

## **SCHOOLS**

**Primary to Secondary transfers**

**Open Mornings & Evenings**

**Bishop Thomas Grant School**

**9:30am-11:30am** Tue 26 September  
Wed 27 September

**Sixth Form 6:30pm-9:00pm** Mon 16 October

**St Philomena's**

**8:45am- 10:45am** Mon 25th-Fri 29th September  
**Sixth Form 5:30pm-8:00pm** Tue 10 October

**Ursuline High School**

**9:00am-10:30am** Mon 25th- Fri 29th Sept  
**11:00am-12:30am**

For full details of Headteacher's talks and tours, see posters on the notice board in the narthex.

## **AUTUMN FAIR PLANNING MEETING**

**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 7PM**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend a planning meeting for the Autumn Fair.

All offers of help are welcome, before, during and after the event itself. The Autumn Fair will take place on Saturday 18 November from 11am to 3:30pm. It's a wonderful parish event and we need your ideas to make it a success. Please do come along to a meeting on Monday 2nd October at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!