

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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AUTUMN FAIR 2018

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our parish Autumn Fair. Your generous donations of goods for the stalls filled the hall and the tables were bulging with goodies!

The effort made by so many of our parishioners, young and old, helped to make the fair a wonderful occasion for our local community and we are very grateful to you all. So whether you donated goods, baked cakes, wrapped gifts, made toys, helped advertise, gave a financial contribution, bought or sold raffle tickets, or gave up your time or skills in any other way, we are truly grateful. The total profit so far is approximately £2,700.

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 Vigil & 9am: Preface Page 56
 Eucharistic Prayer II Page 24
 11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

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Response to the Intercessions:

...may your kingdom come.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28; 34-36

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 be available on Saturday 1st December between 10:30-11am to sign forms for school applications, passports, etc.

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Don Sanders (RIP)
SUNDAY 25th NOV	9:00am	Damien D'Souza (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	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	9:30am	Ellis - Holy Souls
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 2ND DEC	9:00am	UCM Intention - Canon Devane
	11:00am	Roy Carter RIP

PRAYER OF OUR LADY THE MAGNIFICAT

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.

ROTA 25 NOVEMBER—2 DECEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (2ND) Mr J Abraham, Mr L Akisanya, Mr M Vamboi, Mrs O Van der Borgh, Ms A Ziebarth

READERS (1st-2nd) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Mr A Braun (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (1st-2nd) Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (26th) Ms F Rocca, Ms M Oliveira **(1st)** Arinze, Chika, Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING (1st) Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS (25th) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott **(3rd)** Mr S Thompson, Mr G Fonseca

TEAS & COFFEES (25th) Gooding Family **(2nd)** UCM 9am, French Community 11am

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Catholic Youth Work

The collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATIONS

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL

The Governing Body of Bishop Thomas Grant School wish to consult on their draft Admissions Policy for entry in September 2020. The consultation runs from 2nd Nov 2018 to 14th Dec 2018. The draft documents can be viewed on the school website: www.btg.ac Feedback is welcomed using the online form on the website, or by contacting the school directly. Queries can be addressed to Mrs S Weir, Admissions Officer at admissions@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk The Governors will carefully consider all comments received before determining the arrangements for 2020.

THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR, INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOLS

The Governing Body of the Federation of St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools wish to consult on their Admissions Policy for entry in September 2020. The draft Admissions Criteria remains unchanged. The consultation is in line with DFE guidance that schools should consult on their admission arrangements every seven years.

We welcome your feedback by 31st December 2018 by email to:

Infant & Nursery School: office@st-josephs-inf.croydon.sch.uk

Junior School: office@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

The Governing Body will consider your comments. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school. Tel: 020 8653 7195.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

To celebrate the 102nd Anniversary of the death of Blessed Charles de Foucauld there will be a gathering at L'Arche, 9-13 Norwood High Street, West Norwood SE27 9JU on Saturday December 1st 2018 from 10.30am-4pm. All interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Wed 28th Nov	7pm Meeting for all Readers and Ministers
Thurs 29th Nov	7.30pm Scripture Talk—All welcome
Fri 30th Nov	3pm-St Joseph's Christmas Fair
Sat 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1
Sat 1st Dec	10.30am-4pm L'arche invitation — see separate notice

CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S - FRIDAY 30TH NOV FROM 3PM

Bottle tombola, raffle, Santa's Grotto, festive food and drink, family fun and lots more! Christmas trees for sale too!

St Joseph's Junior School Hall, Woodend, London SE19 3NU

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick, the housebound members of our parish and those in hospital. We hold them all in our thoughts and prayers this week, trusting that God will watch over them.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY 2018

PACT—Prison Advice and Care Trust send their thanks for the very generous £231.84 raised by the parish for Prisoners' Sunday. The funds raised will enable PACT to continue to provide their vital services to prisoners, people with previous convictions, their children and families. PACT asks us all to continue to keep those affected by prison in our prayers.