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Preface of The Transfiguration, page 58.

Euch Prayer 3, page 28.

**Parish Mass Book page 151 for the Readings.**

**Response to the Intercessions:**

*To see your glory.*

**Communion Antiphon:**

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

**Next Sundays Readings:**

Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25, John 2: 13-25

**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  
To Christ, our Saviour, and your Son.

**ROTA - 25 FEB/ 4 MAR:**  
**HOUSECALLS (4th)** Mr R Vickers, Mr L Akisanya, Miss A Collaco, Ms T de Bertodano, Borgh, Mrs K Joos  
**READERS (4th)** Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm )Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am ) Ms C Thorpe (Sun 11am)  
**OFFERTORY (4th)** Vacant (Sat 6:30pm ) UCM (Sun 9am) Gooding (Sun 11am)  
**CHURCH CLEANING MON 26 FEB -** Ms F Rocca, Ms C Casal-Perez, **SAT 3 MAR** Arinze/Chika , Patience  
**FLOWER ARRANGING – 3 MAR- No flowers during Lent**  
**COUNTERS 25 FEB -** Messrs M Edwards/G Jemmott **5 MAR-** Messrs Fonseca/Darion/Thompson  
**TEAS & COFFEE : 25 FEB -** Gooding Family **4 MAR-UCM (9AM)** French Speaking Group **(11am)**  
***If you are unable to fulfil your duty then please arrange for a substitute.***

**Finance for 18 February 2018**

Gift Aid Envelope	100
Loose	258
84 Bankers Orders	460
Second Collection	189
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>£1007</b>
Mass Attendance	236

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT -**

This week we received confirmation from Pax Christi for our donation of **£184.29**-This goes towards helping with the peace work of Pax Christi.

**CAFOD ENVELOPES**– available at the back of the Church and in the Narthex. If you are a UK taxpayer please use these envelopes to donate to the charity, this will increase your donation by a further 25% at no extra cost to you.

**The second collection this week is for CAFOD Family Fast Day.**

**First Holy Communion:** Sessions resume on Saturday March 2 at 9:30am.

**Recently baptised:** We welcome the recently baptised Naarah Rebello , daughter of Mr & Mrs Rebello. We pray for her, her parents and Godparents.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults:** a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 3rd March from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

**Vacancy:** Ursuline High School, Wimbledon– Exam Invigilators required. Please see notice board for details.

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

25 FEBRUARY 2018



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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)  
Mass on Sunday 9 am, 11am  
Morning Mass 9:30am (Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri)  
Evening Mass 7:00pm Tuesdays

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

## *From Father Anthony's Desk:*

One of the traditional works of Lent is *almsgiving*. Normally this takes the form of giving money to those in need, or contributing to a charity which helps people in that situation. May I suggest that we consider putting some offering of dried food, such as pasta, or tinned food in the basket facing you as you come in through the right-hand door of the church? The contents are brought up to the altar at the Offertory of the Mass, then taken to the Food Bank at St Luke's during the week. These gifts are always gratefully received.

Would the Eucharistic ministers please note that the mats marking their position for administering the chalice will be removed after next Sunday. Please note where they are positioned so that you will know where to stand without their being there in future. Thank you.

## **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 Mc Donough , Mrs Sheila Bohan  
Please keep them in your prayers.

## **Women's World Day of Prayer:**

**All God's creation is very good**

***Praying for Suriname , a service for everyone.***

Please join us on **Friday March 2** at Tulse Hill Methodist Church, Christchurch Road , SW2 3DQ at 1:30pm. The service will be followed by tea.

## **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7 March 7:00pm</b>	Finance and Buildings committee meeting
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25 March, 9am &amp; 11am</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28 March, 11:15am</b>	Chrim Mass at St George's Cathedral
<b>Friday</b> <b>27 April 7pm</b>	Confirmation– Bishop Pat Lynch presiding
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 13 11am</b> <b>May 20, 11am</b>	Group 1 Group 2
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 27 5pm</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima