

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (YEAR B)
26 AUGUST 2018

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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)

Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am

Monday No Mass

Tuesday am: 10:15am Mass at

British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB

Tuesday pm: 7pm Mass in the Presbytery

Wednesday: 9:30am Eucharistic Service

Thursday: 9:30am Mass at St Matthew's

Friday: 9:30am Eucharistic Service

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

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE ON 020 8670 1765

BEFORE VISITING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.

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 pray for Laetitia Amah, Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the souls of Fr Donald Minchew, Mabel Omene and Luigi Pisano, who have all died recently. May they rest in peace.

Fr Donald was a member of the Ordinariate serving the congregation at Virgo Fidelis Parish, Upper Norwood.

Mabel Omene died on 7th August 2018. She was an active parishioner of St Matthew's for many years, singing in the Choir and arranging flowers for the Church. The Requiem Mass for Luigi Pisano will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 11am.

As our heavenly Father welcomes them home, we hold the families of Donald, Mabel and Luigi in our thoughts and prayers, along with our neighbouring congregation at Virgo Fidelis Church.

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11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

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Response to the Intercessions:

...hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and
wine to cheer the heart.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel: Mark &:1-8. 14-15, 21-23

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

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 - 26 AUGUST—3 SEPTEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (2nd) Mrs G Vickers, Mr J Hagan-Tetteh, Ms T de Bertodano, Mrs B Leonard, Mr J Abraham

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING (Wed 29th) Ms F Rocca* **(Sat 1st)** Arinze, Chika, Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING (1st) Mrs E Kelly, **(8th)** Ms K Walker

COUNTERS (26th) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott **(3rd)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson, Mr S Dairion

TEAS & COFFEES (2nd) UCM (9am), French Community (11am)

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

***MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO TIDY THE CHURCH ON 29TH AND ON A ROTA BASIS PLEASE**

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all the Clergy that have kindly visited our parish over the Summer to celebrate Mass for our community. We are very grateful.

L'ARCHE JOB VACANCIES

There are several job opportunities available within our local L'Arche community, for Service Coordinators, Support Assistants (Residential and Non-Residential) and Relief Assistants.

Full details are available on the L'Arche website:

<https://community.larche.org.uk/Sites/london/Pages/job-vacancies>

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS—ADVANCE NOTICE

All Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on

Saturday 22nd September

from 10:30am and ending with Mass 4pm at
St George's Cathedral, Southwark SE1 6HR.
Contact the parish office for more details.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Knights of St Columba are hosting a Car Boot Sale on

Bank Holiday Monday 27th August

from 7am to 1pm at

St Joseph's College car park,

Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood, London SE19 3HL

Admission: Adults 50p, Children Free

Cars £10, Vans £15

Refreshments on sale—No external food stalls permitted.

Donations are welcomed.

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL

More good news for Year 11 students of our local Outstanding secondary school, Bishop Thomas Grant School, when they picked up their results from the summer 2018 GCSE examinations as the vast majority have again achieved excellent grades for progression to the school's Sixth Form.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The annual Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers for the South East area will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove SW16 2HY on Saturday 17th November 2018.

Registration from 10.:30-11am.

The day will end with Mass at 3pm

celebrated by the Right Reverend Patrick Lynch.

Readers and Ministers are invited to sign the list in the Sacristy to indicate their availability to attend. Thank you.

SVP—SPECIAL APPEAL

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September.

Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds.

Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to:

SVP

Romero House

55 Westminster Bridge Road

London SE1 7JB

Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.