

Feast of Christ the King

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Response to the Intercessions:

The sheep of your pasture.

Prayer to Our Lady:

Hail Mary

Communion Antiphon

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

Readings next Sunday:

Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64:1, 3-8

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Mark 13: 33-37

Second Collection this week:

Is for Catholic Youth Service, which supports the youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Catholic Youth Service.

Second Collection next week:

Is for the Church Maintenance Fund

INVITATION: You are warmly invited to join members of the spiritual family of Blessed Charles de Foucauld on **Saturday December 2nd from 11.30 until approx 4.00pm in the new workshop space of the l'Arche Community, 9-13 Norwood High Street [entrance on Norwood High St]**
12.00-13.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
13.00-14.00 Lunch. Please bring food to share. Tea and coffee provided approx. 14.00 talk on Charles de Foucauld by Father David Standley followed by a cup of tea. Charles de Foucauld [1858-1916] was a French priest who was inspired to live out his faith among the remote peoples of the Sahara desert in the spirit of the hidden life of Jesus of Nazareth"

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

Ticket Numbers:

004566

002928

003153

002759

Please collect your prizes from the sacristy or the parish office.

Rotas 2018

We are preparing the new Rotas for 2018. We thank you for your valued services this year and look forward to your continued commitment in the new year. However, if for any reason you would like to step down from your duty please call/email the parish office so that we can update the rotas accordingly.

We need volunteers for the following duties:

Readers

Florists

Counters

Mid-week Cleaners

Housecalls Sun 3 Dec

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

Readers Sun 3 Dec

Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm Mass)

Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am Mass)

Mr A Braun (Sun 11am)

Offertory Sun 3 Dec

Vacant (Sat 6:30pm Mass)

UCM Sun 9am Mass)

Gooding Family (Sun 11am Mass)

Church Cleaning Mon 27 Nov

Ms M Oliveira, Ms F Rocca

Ms Casal-Perez

Church Cleaning Sat 2 Dec

Arinze/Chika/Patience

Flower Arranging Sat 2 Dec

Mrs. E Kelly.

Collection Counters

This Week Sun 26 Nov

Mr G Jemmott, Mr M Edwards

Next Week Mon 4 Dec

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.

Finance for 19 November 2017

First Collection	£
Gift Aid Envelope	70
Loose	296
84 Bankers Orders	460
Second Collection	210
Parish Total	£1036
Mass Attendance	317

As usual your generosity is always appreciated.

St. Matthew's Church Newsletter

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(YEAR A)**

26 NOVEMBER 2017

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From Father Anthony's Desk:

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to making our Autumn Fair such a success. The exact total is not yet known, but it is in the region of £3.500. A great deal of thought and effort went into the preparations for this event, and we owe a debt of gratitude to Kate Guest and all the Committee who gave so much of their time to this annual highlight of the life at St Matthew's. As well as the financial aspect, it is an important social occasion and it was good to see so many people make an effort (even coming straight from hospital!) to add their presence to the festivities.

We hope to have the first stage of the renovations to the sanctuary and the painting of the church completed soon. Part of the plan is to provide a "soft area" for families with very young children in the corner in front of the former confessional. The old "crying chapel" is now being used as a confessional, so once the present doors are no longer required, we can place benches in the corner with a carpet in the centre which hopefully will take some of the strain off the long-suffering parents. The parents I have spoken to are very grateful for the patience and forbearance shown by the other members of the congregation, and hopefully the new arrangement will be to the benefit of all.



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)

Evening Mass 7pm Tuesdays

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?

Then you need to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

RITE OF ELECTION 2018

The Rite of Election will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Saturday 17 February 2018 at 12:30pm.**

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.

