

St Matthew's Church Newsletter



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 JANUARY 2019

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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 not be available on Saturday 2nd February.
Please call the office on 020 8670 1765 for an appointment.

From Fr Anthony's Desk

As I mentioned last week, the new icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour has arrived and is now installed in the Lady Chapel. Also, as the Archbishop requested, an icon of the recently canonized Oscar Romero has been placed in the area next to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Crib will be put away sometime during the week and we will dedicate these icons at all the Masses next Sunday: in this way, everyone can take part in the ceremony.

At the 11:00 Mass today, the children making their First Communion will celebrate their Dedication Mass. Please keep them and their families in your prayers during the period of preparation leading up to the First Communion Eucharists in May.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Pax Christi - The International Catholic Movement for Peace

Sharing the Peace of Christ with our world

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VI, page 69
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 28
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 129

Response to the Intercessions:

...and teach us to listen to you.

Communion Antiphon:

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 27TH JAN	9:00am	Joachim Fernandes RIP
	11:00am	Jean Samson RIP
MONDAY	-	No Mass
TUESDAY	10.15am	Mass at The British Home Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Jose Morano RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	Oliver Kelly RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Eucharistic Service
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 3RD FEB	9:00am	UCM
	11:00am	Thanksgiving - K & K Guest

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers the housebound members of our parish; all those who are sick; those in hospital; those patiently awaiting an operation; those going through treatment and those who are recovering. We trust that God will watch over them all and we continue to hold them all in our thoughts and prayers.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

**Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry,
Star of the deep and portal of the sky.
Mother of him who thee from nothing made,
Striving we sink and call to thee for aid.
O by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.**

VOLUNTEER ROTAS - Thank you for sharing your time and talents

HOUSE CALLS (3rd) Mr J Abraham, Mrs G Grehan, Mr J Hagan-Tetteh, Mrs O Van Der Borgh, Ms T de Bertodano

READERS (2nd/3rd) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am), Ms C Thorpe (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (2nd/3rd) Ms Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (2nd) Arinze/Chika/Patience **(6th)** Ms T de Bertodano

FLOWER ARRANGING (2nd) Mrs E Kelly **(9th)**

COUNTERS (27th) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott **(4th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr M Thompson

TEAS & COFFEES (27th) Gooding Family **(3rd)** UCM—9am, French Community & Guest Family —11am

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

*** Copies of the rotas are available from the Sacristy or by email from norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk ***

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 30th January 4.30pm-7.30pm

Christ the King Sixth Form

Pre-register online: ctksfc.ac.uk

Tel: 020 8297 9433

OPEN DAY for Year 12 in Sept 2019

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

10 Malwood Road, Balham, London SW12 8EN

Sat 2nd February 2019 10am-2.30pm

www.sfx.ac.uk/openday to register

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Fundraising concert for Vinnie Packs for the Homeless

Monday 4th February 2019 at 7pm

Farm Street Catholic Church, Mayfair, W1K 3AH

Tickets £30 must be pre-booked at eventbrite.co.uk
(search for Vinnie Packs) See poster/flyers in Narthex.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

The London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets monthly. Further details visit Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PAX CHRISTI

A gospel-based international movement for peace, open to all. Pax Christi strives to help the Church and wide community to proclaim and make peace through its work for reconciliation and the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence.

Website: www.paxchristi.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 27th Jan	12 noon SVP Meeting
Wed 30th Jan	7.30pm Finance Committee
Sun 3rd Feb	9am UCM Mass & Cake Sale
Sat 16th Feb	3pm Healing Mass & Anointing Service
Fri 15th Mar	12.30pm CAFOD Harvest Fast Lunch (Lent)
Sat 30th Mar	3pm Community Mass at Cheviot Gardens

JOB VACANCIES

Centre for Catholic Formation - Tooting Bec

- Resource Assistants (2 part-time posts)
- Adviser for Catechesis & Adult Formation (Kent)
- Team Secretary (Marriage Tribunal)

If you would like to apply please email your CV together with a covering letter to Sarah Wood, HR Manager. Email: sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

Closing date 1st Feb for Resource Assistants and Adviser posts & 8th Feb for the Team Secretary post.

If you would like an informal chat and a visit to the Centre for Catholic Formation, please contact the Director, Mark Nash, by email marknash@rcaos.org.uk and a copy of the www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/jobs.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Could you add an item or two to your shopping to help those most in need this week? All donations are gratefully received and can be placed in the basket at the back of the Church Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE TALKS

Scripture Talks will begin on Thursday 21st February at 7.30pm

HEALING MASS AT ST MATTHEW'S

The next Healing Mass and Anointing Service will be on **Saturday 16th February at 3pm.**

Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY MASS AT CHEVIOT GARDENS

We will be visiting the Sheltered Housing development at 36 Cheviot Road, SE27 0DD for a Community Mass on **Saturday 30th March at 3pm.** The Mass will be followed by refreshments and all are welcome to join with the parishioners who live at Cheviot Gardens.

If you can help with the refreshments after either event we'd love to hear from you. Companionship is warmly welcomed too. It's a great chance to chat to existing friends and make new ones. If you require transport to attend either Mass please contact the office on 020 8670 1765.