

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)  
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## From Fr Anthony's Desk

*Many people have commented how beautiful and moving the Holy Week services were: this is due in no small measure to the preparations made by the musicians and the altar servers, and for this I should like to thank Freddie and Marian for all the time they invested in the training of both these groups. Also, a word of thanks is due to all those who worked behind the scenes to decorate the church and prepare for the services: everyone's contribution was important in helping us all to celebrate the central mysteries of our faith. I should like to add a word of welcome to Ben, who was baptized during the Easter Vigil, and is now a full member of our parish community.*

*Following an incident at the 1100 Mass last Sunday, I should like to make it clear that no-one has any business making announcements during Mass without explicit authorization from the celebrant. Any future*

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Michael Conneally Snr RIP
SUNDAY 28TH APRIL	9:00am	Cancio Fernandes 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	Eucharistic Service
THURSDAY	9:30am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	9:30am	Henry Marshman RIP
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Cancio Fernandes RIP
SUNDAY 5TH MAY	9:00am	UCM
	11:00am	People of the Parish

### SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

If you have any concerns about safeguarding at St Matthew's  
please email: [safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingstmatthewwn@gmail.com)

Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm and 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 4th May between 11am-11.30am for general administration matters. The time is slightly later to accommodate the First Reconciliations of children preparing for First Holy Communion later this year.

**Order of Mass:** Parish Mass Book Page 7

Readings in Parish Mass Book, page 263

Vigil/9am Preface I of Easter, page 74

Eucharistic Prayer III, page 28

11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

**Response to the Intercessions:** ...to see things your way.

**Communion Antiphon:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember the sick and housebound members of our parish and those that are in hospital at this time. May they and their Carers feel the support of our love and prayers and the healing power of the Lord.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

#### Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

St George's Cathedral, Southwark, is the mother church of the Diocese. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

### PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.  
For he whom you did merit to bear; alleluia,  
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
Pray for us to God; alleluia.  
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

## VOLUNTEER ROTAS

IF YOU CANNOT FULFIL THE DUTY BELOW PLEASE SWAP WITH ANOTHER VOLUNTEER. THANK YOU.

**HOUSE CALLS (5th)** J Abraham, L Akisanya, J Swain, B Leonard, A Ziebarth

**READERS (4th/5th)** S Moniz (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am), Ms J Ahunanya (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY (4th/5th)** Ms Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING (29th)** Ms F Rocca, Ms K Questelles **(4th)** Arinze, Chika, Patience

**FLOWER ARRANGING (4th)** Mrs L Kelly **(11th)** Ms K Walker

**COUNTERS (28th)** Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner **(7th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr M Thompson

**TEAS & COFFEES (28th)** Gooding Family **(4th)** UCM 9am, French Community 11am

### House Calls

New rota from 5th May.  
Rota emailed if possible.  
Paper copies available  
from Sacristy or Office.

Streatham and Clapham United Nations Association

invite you to attend a talk by Dr Christine Chinkin

*Director of Centre for Women, Peace, Security at LSE*

*and UNA London Regional President*

### WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

#### The Role of Women in Securing Peace

Monday 29th April - 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Streatham Tate Library, 63 Streatham High Road, SW16 1PN

All welcome. Admission free. [www.una.org.uk](http://www.una.org.uk)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

**SPRING ASSEMBLY: Saturday 18th May 2019**

#### 'TACKLING POVERTY IN THE DIOCESE'

at the parish of Our Lady of Reparation (St Mary's), Croydon

Guest speakers from Church Action on Poverty,

Trussell Trust and The Catholic Children's Society  
*Focusing on poverty in the UK, in the hope of raising several different actions including the possibility of lobbying Parliament.*

### NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE ST JOSEPH'S

**Crown Dale SE19 3NX**

Visits and applications to our local Catholic Primary School,  
The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant & Nursery Schools,  
are always warmly welcomed.

Some spaces in other year groups due to families relocating.

Please call for an appointment and tour of the schools:

Infants: 020 8670 2385 Juniors: 020 8653 7195

[www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk)

**JUNIOR SCHOOL OFSTED - OUTSTANDING - JUNE 2018**

**NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL OFSTED - GOOD - JAN 2019**

### OCCASIONAL DRIVERS WANTED

**Could you volunteer a few times a year to help others attend Mass?**

Several members of our community have a regular lift to enable them to join us for Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday - some have a wheelchair which needs to accompany them in the car. When the regular lift-giver is away they cannot get to Mass. Would you be willing to help out occasionally? If so, would you let the office know which Mass you usually attend and if we may pass on your details? You would not be required to give a weekly commitment as cover is only required when the regular driver is not available. Please contact the office if you can be added to a pool of occasional drivers, to help even once or twice a year.

### THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA

Invite you to a Day of Recollection at Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 7YH on FRIDAY 3RD MAY 10.15am-4pm. Mass at 12.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and suggested donation £10 to cover cost of the hall. Call Joyce Driver on 020 8771 5994 or see noticeboard for more details.

### PARISH OUTING - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are considering a parish outing to Whitstable on Saturday 1st June. Travelling by minibus/coach, lunch at the seaside, etc. There will be limited spaces available. Please contact the office if you are interested in attending. Email: [norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk)

### L'ARCHE SPRING FAYRE

**Sunday 12th May 2019 11am - 4pm**

Gothic Lodge 21 Idmiston Road London SE27 9HE

**ART, PLANTS, CANDLES, TEA & CAKES, CRAFT STALLS, FACE PAINTING, SOAP MAKING**

### COULD YOU SPARE TIME TO LISTEN TO PUPILS READ?

St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools invite adults with a love of reading to join a team of listening volunteers, to encourage pupils to read aloud and improve their literacy skills. This initiative also helps pupils grow in confidence and encourages a love of reading, a valuable life skill. If you can spare an hour or so on a regular basis, the school community would be most grateful for your support. Please call for an appointment to visit the school and to meet with the Headteacher, Mrs Leonie Fernandes.

St Joseph's Catholic Junior, Infant and Nursery Schools

Infants: 020 8670 2385 Crown Dale, SE19 3NX

Juniors: 020 8653 7195 Woodend, SE19 3NU

Website: [www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk)

*All volunteers will be required to undergo a DBS check.*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 2nd May	7pm Meeting of First Holy Communion Parents
Sun 12th May	11am First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1)
Sun 19th May	11am First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)
Sun 26th May	5pm Feast of Our Lady of Fatima