

Fourth Sunday

Parish Mass Book page 6 : Order of the Mass

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Parish Mass Book page 132 for the Readings.

Response to the Intercessions:

May your will be done.

Communion Antiphon:

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Next Sundays Readings:

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23, Mark 1: 21-39

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.**

HEALING MASS: You are warmly invited to our Anointing Mass on Saturday **February 10** at 3pm . Anyone wishing to attend and require transport, please leave your details at the parish office and we will be in touch to make arrangements.

ROTA - 4 FEBRUARY:

HOUSECALLS –Mr R Vickers, Mr L Akisanya, Mr I Reeves, Ms T de Bertodano, Mrs O Van der Borgh, Mrs K Joos

READERS- Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm)Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Ms C Thorpe (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY – Vacant (Sat 6:30pm) UCM (Sun 9am) Gooding (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING MON 29 JAN Ms F Rocca, Ms C Casal-Perez, **SAT 3 FEB** Arinze/Chika , Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING– 3 FEB Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS 29 JAN Messrs Fonseca/Darion/Thompson **5 FEB** Messrs Fonseca/Darion/Thompson

TEAS & COFFEE : 28 JAN Gooding Family **4 FEB UCM (9AM)** Mrs A Kouakou **(11am)**

If you are unable to fulfil your duty then please arrange for a substitute.

Finance for 21 January 2018

Gift Aid Envelope	86
Loose	297
84 Bankers Orders	460
Second Collection	171
Parish Total	£1014
Mass Attendance	238

Racial Justice Collection: Taken to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial Justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

Changes to Mass this week:

Tuesday 30 January-British Home at 10:15am

Wednesday 31 January-Eucharistic Service

The second collection this week is for Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

CONFIRMATION: The programme resumes on Thursday February 1 at 7:30pm.

UCM: Mass next Sunday at 9am; followed by tea ,coffee and cake sale.

VACANCIES: St Philomena's Catholic High School– PA to Headteacher & Exam Invigilators. Information relating to these posts can be found on the notice board.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 3rd February at 7.00pm at The Star of India, Cheam SM3 8SD. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

FOURTH SUNDAY (Year B)

28 JANUARY 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:

It has been the custom for some time that on the last Tuesday of the month we celebrate our parish Mass at the British Home and Hospital at Crown Point. On the other Tuesdays the ministers have conducted a Eucharistic service for the residents and staff. In view of the difficulties with the current shortage of helpers, I propose that we celebrate our Tuesday Mass each week at the British Home. I gather that the residents are enthusiastic about this and the staff are favourable: this coming Tuesday we will be at the Home as usual in the last week of the month, so the following week (6th February) we will begin our regular celebration there for a trial period.

The parish cannot function properly without members of the congregation taking responsibility for different types of service, and for this we are all truly grateful. To ensure the smooth running of the various duties, may I please remind those concerned to ask someone else to stand in if they cannot take their turn for some reason or other? Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the efficient running of our parish affairs.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7 February 7pm	Baptism Preparation course
Saturday 10 February 3:00pm	Healing Mass
Wednesday 14 February 9:30am & 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday
Saturday 17 February 12:30pm	Rite of Election at St George's Cathedral
Sunday 25 March 9am & 11am	Palm Sunday