

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
28 OCTOBER 2018**



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AUTUMN FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the Church. Please take and sell as many as possible and return counterfoils and cash to the parish office please.

DONATIONS FOR THE FAIR

It's just 4 weeks to go until our Parish Autumn Fair on **Saturday 24th November from 11am-3.30pm**. We welcome donations for all stalls, especially toys, bottles, canned food (check **BEST BEFORE** dates), fancy goods and gifts in saleable condition. All donations can be delivered to the Sacristy please. We will also need lots of helpers to run the stalls on the day. Please do let us know what you can do to help make our parish fair a successful social occasion for us all to enjoy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Vigil & 9am: Preface I Page 54
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11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

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Response to the Intercessions:

...to see your glory.

Communion Antiphon:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick, the housebound members of our parish and those in hospital.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: Church Maintenance Fund

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**

DATE	MASS TIME	INTENTION
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Deceased Members of the Glass Family
SUNDAY 28 OCT	9:00am	Nora McGrath RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Eucharistic Service in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	Mary Bogue
THURSDAY	All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation	
	9:30am	*
	7.30pm	Noel Banks RIP
FRIDAY	9:30am	Family of Angelo Rocca
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 4th NOV	9:00am	UCM Deceased Members
	11:00am	Brian McGee RIP
	2:00pm	Cemetery Mass — Holy Souls

* Available for Mass Intention

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 28 OCTOBER—4 NOVEMBER

HOUSE CALLS (4th) A Collaco, L Akisanya, M Vamboi, O Van der Borgh, T Cheng

READERS (3rd/4th) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Mr A Braun (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (3rd/4th) Z McGee (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (29th) F Rocca, M Oliveira **(3rd)** Arinze, Chika, Patience **(7th)** K Questelles, R de Bertodano

FLOWER ARRANGING (3rd) Mrs E Kelly **(10th)** Ms K Walker

COUNTERS (28th) Mr M Martin, Mr G Jemmott **(5th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson

TEAS & COFFEES (28th) Gooding Family **(4th)** UCM

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 2019

First Holy Communion preparation begins with a parents' meeting on 27th November at 7pm. The first session for children will be on Sat 1st December at 9.30am.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

10 Malwood Road, Balham, London SW12 8EN

OPEN DAY 2018 for Year 12 in Sept 2019

Sat 10th November 2018 10am-2.30pm

This is the opportunity for prospective students who are looking to continue their studies into the sixth form (Year 12) in September 2019 to visit the College (with a parent) to meet staff and students; hear the Principal speak; pick up a prospectus for 2019-20 and even start an application online. www.sfx.ac.uk/openday to register

CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM OPEN DAY

24th November 2018. <http://www.ctksfc.ac.uk/>

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS REQUIRED

St Chad's Catholic Primary School, South Norwood

For more details see poster in the Narthex

or email Michelle Nze: mnze.306@lgflmail.org

ST CHAD'S SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.stchadsprimaryschool.com/

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are invited to renew their dedication to their ministries by attending a Day of Recollection on Saturday 17th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School. Registration 10:30-11am. The day will end with Mass at 3pm celebrated by the right Reverend Bishop Patrick Lynch.

Please sign the list in the Sacristy to indicate attendance or email the parish office: norwoodwest@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers on Wednesday 28th November at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please make every effort to attend.

COULD MINISTERS PLEASE RETURN ROTA AVAILABILITY SHEETS TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Anthony will be available on Saturday between 10:30-11am to sign forms for school applications, passports, etc.

UCM 9am Mass & Cake Sale — Sunday 4th November

CEMETERY MASS

We will join together for our annual Cemetery Mass on Sunday 4th November at 2pm, at the West Norwood Crematorium Chapel.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls. If you would like your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our masses and prayers during November, please put their names in an envelope, available at the back of the Church. Please return the envelopes to the Church or Presbytery for the names to be placed on the altar during the month of November.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We will join the congregation of St Luke's at their memorial after the 11am Mass on Sunday 11th November, to lay a wreath and pay our respects to those died for their country.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th Oct	12.15pm Parish Hub Meeting / SVP Meeting
Thursday 1st Nov	9.30am & 7.30pm Mass - All Saints Solemnity & Holyday of Obligation
Sunday 4th Nov	9am UCM Mass & Cake Sale 2pm Cemetery Mass at WN Crematorium Chapel
Tuesday 6th Nov	7pm Autumn Fair Planning Meeting
Tuesday 6th Nov	8pm UCM – Gift Wrapping
Saturday 24th Nov	11am-3.30pm Parish Autumn Fair
Tuesday 27th Nov	7pm First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting & Registration
Wed 28th Nov	7pm Meeting for all Readers and Ministers
Saturday 1st Dec	9.30am First Holy Communion Session 1