

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)

29 JULY 2018

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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)

Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am

Eucharistic Services:

Tues 31st at 10.15am

at The British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB

Tuesday 31st at 7pm

Wednesday 1st at 9.30am

Requiem Mass 11am Thursday 2nd

Morning Mass 9.30am Friday 3rd



Parish Priest : Fr. Anthony Cassidy

SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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

THE NEWSLETTER & MASS LIST ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

Fr Anthony is available to sign school forms on Saturdays between 10.30-11am

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

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE ON 020 8670 1765

BEFORE VISITING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK.

From Father Anthony's Desk:

Fr Jorge is due to arrive next Wednesday, 1st August. I am sure that he will find a warm welcome here at St Matthew's and will enjoy his stay with us as much as Frs Matias and Marcelo did.

Following on the positive reaction to the recent Parish Open Forum, there will be another session on Thursday, October 18th.

As this is my final newsletter entry before the summer break, may I wish you all a good and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you again at the beginning of September.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VII, page 55
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 27
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 112

Response to the Intercessions:

...give us today our daily bread.

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

Your contributions towards the upkeep of our Church are very much appreciated. Thank you.

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 - 29 JULY—5 AUGUST

HOUSE CALLS (5th) Mrs G Vickers, Miss A Collaco, Mr T Cheng, Mrs G John Baptiste, Mrs K Guest

READERS (4th/5th) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Mr A Braun (Sun 11am)

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

CHURCH CLEANING (Mon 1st) Ms K Questelles, Ms T de Bertodano (**Sat 4th**) Arinze/Chika/Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING (4th) Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS (29th) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott (**6th**) Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Dairion, Mr S Thompson

TEAS & COFFEES — VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED DURING THE SUMMER PLEASE

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAN AND TIDY THE CHURCH ON A ROTA BASIS PLEASE

However, we can ALL help to keep our church clean by taking the newsletter home and by leaving books upright after use. Please also place any litter in the bins provided in the Narthex. Thank you.

PARISH HISTORY

There are several copies of the parish history still available.
Please take a **free** copy from the back of the Church.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS REQUIRED AT BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL 31 hours, 39 weeks, term time only

Please see parish noticeboard or contact Mrs Branson at the school on 020 8835 9207 or email sbranson@btg-secondary.lambeth.sch.uk for further details and an application form.

Closing date: Friday 24th August 2018

MARIA PROSPER RIP

Maria Prosper, formerly of Joe Hunte Court, passed away on 16th July. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St Matthew's at 11am on Thursday 2nd August.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

MARY DAINTREE RIP

The Requiem Mass for the late Mary Daintree, formerly of Deerbrook Road, will take place at St Matthew's at 12 noon on Friday 17th August.
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please keep their families in your prayers at this time.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office on 020 8670 1765 before visiting during the holiday period to ensure the office is open.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember in our prayers all those who are sick and particularly the housebound members of our parish. We pray for Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

Do let us know if you require a home visit or are going into hospital, so we can arrange a visit from a member of the parish team.

ST PHILOMENA'S

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Mornings for Year 6 by appointment only (prospective Year 7 entrants starting Sept 2019)

Monday 24th-Friday 28th Sept 2018 from 8.45am

Telephone Admissions Manager: 020 8642 2025 x 266

Email: admissions@stphils.org.uk

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit their Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. The next social evening is on Saturday 4th August from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE.

FUNDRAISING BIKE RIDE

Well, it has finally arrived – race weekend! I have been given a start time of 8.30am so if you are reading this at the 9am or 11am mass then I will be mid-race...please say a prayer for me – I will need all the prayers I can get!

I just wanted to thank you all for your kindness, generosity, good wishes and encouragement. I have been quite overwhelmed by such love and please be assured that I will carry all of your wishes with me for the 100 miles knowing that these will help me along the way. Our donations will make a huge difference to our parish and to research for cancer and I cannot find the right words to thank you ALL.

So, keep your fingers crossed and I will hopefully be able to give you race details and a final total next week. Karl.