

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR B) 3 JUNE 2018



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

Mass on Saturday	6:30pm (Sunday)	Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call
Mass on Sunday	9am, 11am	Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
Morning Mass	9:30am Wed, Thurs, Fri.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
Mass at British Home	10.15am Tues 5th	Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
Evening Mass	7pm Tuesdays	

From Father Anthony's Desk:

I am pleased that I am able to inform you that the process of constructing the new altar and dais for the sanctuary is now under way. I have had a meeting with Martin, the carpenter, and he will draw up plans which we then have to submit to the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee for approval. I have no idea how long their deliberations will take, but sometime in the near future we will have a proper altar for the celebration of the Eucharist.

The sanctuary crucifix, which will be replaced this week after all the Eucharistic celebrations during the month of May, was repaired recently by Ann Jenner, a parishioner of St Augustine's, Tunbridge Wells. Not only did she replace the finger which had been broken off when the crucifix fell, but she made a thumb to replace the one which was already missing. I have spoken to her about painting or treating in some way the Stations of the Cross which used to be on the sanctuary wall. Hopefully these can be restored and then positioned around the church when the panelling on the east wall is removed.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface Holy Eucharist, page 53
Eucharistic Prayer 2, page 24
11am Preface Holy Eucharist, page 53
Eucharistic Prayer with Children
(not given in Mass Book)

Parish Mass Book for the Readings: Page 85.

Response to the Intercessions:

...we come to you.

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel: John 14:23

HEALING MASS & REFRESHMENTS

You are warmly invited to attend the Healing Mass and anointing service on Saturday 9th June at 3pm. If you require transport to attend, please leave your details at the parish office and we will be in touch to make arrangements. Volunteers welcomed to help with refreshments and welcoming.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask for your prayers for the sick and housebound of our parish. We pray especially for Dorothy Nichol and Shelagh McDonough.

Please 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.

COFFEE MORNING The UCM will host a coffee morning on Sunday 3rd June after the 9am Mass.

Generous donations welcomed to support the work of the local charity, Emmaus.

ROTA - 3-10 JUNE

HOUSE CALLS (10th) Mrs A Doe, Miss M McGee, Mr I Reeves, Mrs A Greentree, Mrs O Van der Borgh, Mrs K Joos.

READERS (9th-10th) Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am) Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (9th-10th) Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), Giraldo Family (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (6th 10am) Ms K Questelles, Ms T de Bertodano, **(Sat 9th)** E Martin..Justina Nweke

FLOWER ARRANGING (9th) Ms K Walker

COUNTERS (4th) Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Dairion, Mr S Thompson, **(10th)** Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham.

TEAS & COFFEE (3rd) UCM, **(10th)** Mrs Schwartz / Mrs Sanders

*Thank you to all our volunteers who support our Church community.
If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange for a substitute.*

REST IN PEACE

Daniel McDermott, formerly of Eden Road.

Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th June at 11am.

Patrick McGeever, formerly of Joe Hunte Court.

Requiem Mass: Thursday 14th June at 11am.

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

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Catholic Trust for England and Wales.

Thank you for your donations towards the up-keep of our Church buildings.

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 1st July 12-4pm

St Joseph’s Infant School, Crown Dale, SE19 3NX

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

On the Feast of Corpus Christi we give thanks for your dedication and pray for all those who are supported by your ministry.

L’ARCHE CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP

in the Craft workshop on Sat 9th June.

For further details please contact craft.london@larche.org.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a mass said on a particular date, please contact the office in good time to secure the date in the diary. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of the church.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you for your on-going generosity with donations to the Food Bank. Your donations are delivered regularly to the needy people of our area and are very gratefully received.

ST PHILOMENA’S S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Evening for Year 7 entry in Sept 2019.

Tuesday 3 July 3.30-8pm. See poster in Narthex.

CLASS TEACHER REQUIRED FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

St Joseph’s Junior, Infant & Nursery Schools wish to recruit a teacher to join their highly skilled, motivated and friendly team. Visits to the schools welcomed.

For more details see noticeboard or contact the School Business Manager on 020 8653 7195.

CAFOD SHARE THE JOURNEY

Responding to the refugee crisis, a solidarity walk in Kent. Sat 9 June 11:30am-4pm.

Book with CAFOD Southwark Volunteer Centre.

Tel: 020 8466 9901.

Email: southwark@cafod.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 3rd June - 9am	UCM Mass and Cake Sale
Sun 3rd June - 12 noon	Parish Hub Meeting
Sat 9 June - 3pm	Healing Mass & refreshments