

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
30 SEPTEMBER 2018



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From Father Anthony's Desk:

I should like to thank most sincerely Anna Greentree, who has made a beautiful new humeral veil for our church services. We shall use this vestment at Benediction on Thursday mornings and at the Procession in May in honour of Our Lady of Fatima in May.

The next series of Scripture Talks will begin this coming Thursday, October 4th at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It will be entitled New Light on Familiar Stories. We will look at biblical passages such as The Garden of Eden, The Bronze Serpent, The Binding of Isaac, Jacob at the Jabbok River. The first session will be setting the scene, thinking about how we might approach the biblical text so that we can see beyond the immediate story and appreciate the deeper meaning. This series will also be helpful in understanding the stories in the Gospels.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface and
Eucharistic Prayer II Page 24
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 138

Response to the Intercessions:

...it revives the soul

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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*

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	Mary Selestine
SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	9:00am	Hyacinth Fernandes RIP
	11:00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10:15am	Mass at British Home, Crown Lane SW16 3JB
	7:00pm	Mass in the Presbytery
WEDNESDAY	9:30am	John McManus RIP
THURSDAY	9:30am	*
FRIDAY	9:30am	Cecilia Vaz
SATURDAY (VIGIL)	6:30pm	Dudley D'Mello RIP
SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER	9:00am	UCM
	11:00am	People of the Parish
* Mass available for 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 30 SEPTEMBER—7 OCTOBER

HOUSE CALLS (7th) Mr R Vickers, Mr L Akisanya, Mrs B Leonard, Mr I Reeves, Ms T de Bertodano, Mrs K Guest

READERS (6th/7th) Ms N Mehari (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs E Sanders (Sun 9am) Mr A Braun (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (6th/7th) L'Arche (Sat 6:30pm), UCM (Sun 9am), Gooding Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (3rd) Ms K Questelles, Ms T de Bertodano **(6th)** Arinze, Chika, Patience

FLOWER ARRANGING (6th) Mrs E Kelly

COUNTERS (30th) Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham **(8th)** Mr G Fonseca, Mr S Thompson

TEAS & COFFEES (30th) Volunteers required please, **(7th)** UCM

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Parents requiring a Priest's reference are advised to come to the Parish Hall on Saturday morning between 10.30am and 11am.

THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR, INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOLS

WOODEND, UPPER NORWOOD, LONDON SE19 3NU

Open Day Thursday 11th October from 9am.

Tour of the school at 10am.

Open Thursdays 9.15-9.45 every week October-December
and visits welcomed throughout the year.

INFANTS & NURSERY: 020 8670 2385

JUNIORS: 020 8653 7195

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL, BELLTREES GROVE, LONDON SW16 2HY

WEBSITE: www.btg.ac

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Monday 15th October 2018 - 6pm-8pm

LA RETRAITE ATKINS ROAD, CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON SW12 0AB

OPEN MORNING : Thursday 4th, Friday 5th & Tuesday 9th October 9am-12pm

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BEULAH HILL, LONDON SW16 3HL

Tours available on 3rd/4th Oct & 10th Oct from 8.40am & 10.20am

To book a tour contact Mrs Carol Lea on 020 8761 1426 Ext 217

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 9th October 2018 - 5.30pm-8pm

www.stphil.org.uk & www.stphilsixthform.org.uk

VIRGO FIDELIS CONVENT SENIOR SCHOOL

147 Central Hill, Upper Norwood, London SE19 1RS

ADMISSIONS: 020 8655 9087 for Year 6 into Year 7 2019-20

OPEN EVENING: Thursday 4 October 4:30pm-7:30pm

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Crescent Road, Wimbledon, London SW20 8HA

Thursday 4th October 2018 5-8pm

PARISH AUTUMN FAIR - WE NEED YOU!

The next planning meeting for our parish Autumn Fair will take place on Tuesday 9th October at 7pm. All welcome.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicssingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - PARISH LUNCH

Friday 5th October at 12.30pm

Please join us in the parish hall for a simple lunch (soup and bread roll for a minimum donation of £2) to raise funds for CAFOD's work for the needy in our world.

We look forward to seeing you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Service Coordinator vacancy at L'Arche.

<https://community.larche.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/jobvacancies>

Closing date: Thursday 11 October at 9am.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 18 October.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund—Thank you for your contributions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th Sept	UCM Cake Sale for MacMillan
Tuesday 2nd Oct	8pm UCM Meeting / Bring & Buy
Wednesday 3rd Oct	7.30pm Buildings & Finance Committee
Thursday 4th Oct	7.30pm Scripture Talks
Friday 5th Oct	12.30pm—Harvest Fast Day—Soup & Roll
Tuesday 9th Oct	7pm Autumn Fair Planning Meeting
Thursday 18th Oct	7.30pm Parish Open Forum
Saturday 20th Oct	3pm Healing Mass
Sat 24th Nov	Autumn Fair 11am-3.30pm