

**ROTA - 11 FEBRUARY:**

**HOUSECALLS** –Mrs A Doe, Ms M McGee, Mr L D’Costa, Mrs A Greentree, Mrs B Leonard, Mr J Abraham

**READERS-** Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm )Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am ) Ms C Leonard (Sun 11am)

**OFFERTORY** – Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm ) Giraldo Fmly (Sun 9am) Swain Fmly (Sun 11am)

**CHURCH CLEANING Wed 7 FEB** Ms T de Bertodano, Ms K Questelles, **SAT 10 FEB** Mrs E Martin/ J Nweke

**FLOWER ARRANGING– 10 FEB** Vacant

**COUNTERS: 5 FEB** Messrs Fonseca/Darion/Thompson

**11 FEB** Mr J Remedios, Ms B Cunningham

**TEAS & COFFEE: 4 FEB** UCM (9AM) Mrs Kouakou (11am)

**11 FEB** Mrs Schwartz & Mrs Sanders (11am)

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

**UCM PRAYER**

Lord Jesus you lived with Mary and Joseph at Nazareth and enjoyed family life, growing in wisdom and stature in the sight of God the Father and ourselves. Help the members of the Union Catholic Mothers to follow this example in prayer, love and active witness to Marriage, Family and Christian Life in the world.

Make us understanding and caring to all experiencing difficulties and generous in support, so that one day we may all rejoice together in our Eternal Home.

**AMEN**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving Father,  
touch and transform us by the joy of your love.

Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour.

May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel.

Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life:

send us men and women inspired to be living signs of your mercy.

Grant us all an openness of heart that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Dates for your Diary**

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

**Finance for 28 January 2018**

Gift Aid Envelope	69
Loose	418
84 Bankers Orders	460

**Parish Total £947**  
**Racial Justice 177**

Mass Attendance 371

*As usual your generosity is always appreciated.*

The second collection this week is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

Next week will be for Poor Parishes (formerly Needs of the Diocese)

**Changes to Mass this week:**

Mass on Tuesday **6 February** will be at the British Home , Crown Lane, Streatham at **10:15am**

**PARISH SICK LIST**

Michael , Mrs Dorothy Nichol, 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  
Monsignor James O’Neill.

Please keep them in your prayers.

**UCM:** Meeting on Tuesday 6th February- Activity: Religious quiz.

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

**VACANCY:** The John Fisher School requires Cover Supervisor , see notice board for more information.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Next session - Saturday 3 March at 9:30am

# St Matthew's Church Newsletter

FOURTH SUNDAY (Year B)

4 FEBRUARY 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:*

Some of you will be aware that I occasionally help out on the Diocesan Centre's courses on Sacred Scripture. Recently, there have been several modules happening around about the same time which has meant my being away quite often during the week. The result has been that certain matters, such as completing the renovation of the sanctuary, have had to be put on the back burner: I hope now to give proper attention to this and other issues which need to be dealt with.

The credence table has been moved up onto the sanctuary area, so could I ask the ministers of the Eucharist please to leave the lid of the ciborium on the ledge in front of the tabernacle doors when they bring the reserved sacrament to the altar at communion time? This will avoid the embarrassing problem of finding somewhere to leave it during communion.

Lent is fast approaching: Ash Wednesday occurs this year on February 14<sup>th</sup>, during the school half-term.

### **Order of the Mass**

**Parish Mass Book page 6 :**

Preface IV, page 55. Euch Prayer 3, page 28

**Parish Mass Book page 135 for the Readings.**

### **Response to the Intercessions:**

*It is the Lord our God.*

### **Communion Antiphon:**

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall have their fill.*

### **Next Sundays Readings:**

**Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46, 1 Corinthians 10:31,11:1, Mark 1: 40-45**

### **Prayer to Our Lady:**

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,  
To whom the angels homage pay;  
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,  
That opened for the world's new Day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,  
In whom our ransom was begun,  
For all your loving children pray  
To Christ, our Saviour, and your Son.

### **UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS:**

After the 9am Mass, please join the mothers in the hall for tea, coffee and cake sale to raise funds for 17 year old Katie Millard, who will be spending a year in Africa as a volunteer with Project Trust in Malawi.