

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY (YEAR B)
8 JULY 2018



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SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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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

Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)
Mass on Sunday 9am, 11am
Eucharistic Service Wed 9.30am,
Morning Mass 9:30am Thur, Fri.
Evening Mass 7pm Tuesday
Mass at British Home 10.15am Tuesday

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: Tue, Wed, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
The office will be closed on Monday this week.
Taizé Mass: Last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm

From Father Anthony's Desk:

Over the past few months, you will have become familiar with the notice that *Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated at the British Home at 10:15*. However, the number of parishioners attending, apart from the Volunteers, is virtually nil. One of the reasons may be that many people do not know how to find their way to this celebration, so here are some directions.

The British Home and Hospital is located on Crown Lane at Crown Point. Anyone wishing to come on Tuesday morning should take the bus 196 or 468 up Knights Hill to the stop at Furneaux Avenue. You then walk up to the crossroads at Crown Point and cross the road to the right and you are at Crown Lane. Once past Tesco, there is a telephone box which stands at the gate to the British Home. The side part of the gate is open and leads to a cobbled road going down a slope. You go down there, turn left and walk over the yard to Reception, where the person on duty will give you directions to the Chapel. Cars may enter by the road at the far side of the building. Parishioners are welcome to attend and I hope to see some of you there in the coming weeks.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 9TH JULY

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface I page 54
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 27
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for Readings: Page 104

Response to the Intercessions:

...to hear your word with joy.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: John 6:63, 68

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, O most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we
may be worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.

Please help to keep the church clean by taking the newsletter home and leaving the prayer books tidy after use.

ROTA - 8-15 JULY

HOUSE CALLS (15th) Mr R Vickers, Miss V Marshman, Mrs J Swain, Mrs A Greentree, Mrs O Van der Borgh, Mr F Paul

READERS (14th/15th) Mrs P Abraham (Sat 6:30pm), Mrs A Doe (Sun 9am) Miss C Leonard (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (14th/15th) Mrs P Burns (Sat 6:30pm), Giraldo Family (Sun 9am), Swain Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (Sat 14th) E Martin / Justina Nweke (**Mon 16th 10am**) Ms Marina Oliveira *

FLOWER ARRANGING (14th) Ms K Walker

COUNTERS (8th) Mr Remedios, Ms B Cunningham, (**15th**) Mr S Swain, Ms K Kabanova, Ms V Milner

TEAS & COFFEE (8th) Mrs Schwartz, Mrs Sanders (**15th**) SVP *VOLUNTEER CLEANERS REQUIRED ON 16TH PLEASE

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Apostleship of the Sea

A Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare services and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The Apostleship of the Sea in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship. However the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly in this collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Church Maintenance Fund

PARISH COLLECTION BOXES

Votives: £340.56 St Anthony: £294.97

Holy Souls: £133.62 APF: £79.12

Thanks to all those that hold a red collection box in their home to raise funds for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF). If you would like a collection box please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th July
at 7.30pm

Open Parish Meeting to air views and opinions about Church issues. All welcome.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Fr Anthony will be available to sign application forms between 10:30am and 11am on Saturday mornings. Please bring all relating documents with you at this time.

UPDATING VOLUNTEER CONTACT DETAILS

If you volunteer within the parish please update your contact details by emailing your name and telephone number/s to the office:

parish@stmatthews-westnorwood.org

Please be assured that your details will be held securely. and will not be shared without consent. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Various jobs are available working locally with L'Arche
<https://community.larche.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/job-vacancies>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

★ **WINNER Croydon Primary School of the Year 2017**

★ **TOP TEN** *End of primary* results in the borough of Croydon

★ 2017 SATS - **3rd** in the borough for **Greater Depth Standard**

★ School Games **GOLD** mark for the third year in a row

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE IN MOST YEAR GROUPS
NURSERY – YEAR 6**

Please contact the school office for a tour



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We learn to love, we love to learn