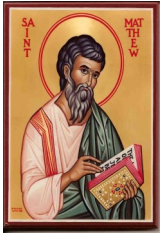


SAINT MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WEST NORWOOD



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Sunday 12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 6:30pm (Sat),
9am & 11am.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact
Parish Office

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 7pm every
Tuesday. 9:30am Wednesday & Friday.
12 noon every First Friday.
11am every Thursday at the British
Home.

PARISH OFFICE: Open office/
surgery, Friday 10am - 12:30pm and
2:30pm - 4:30pm. Other days with
appointment, please.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:30pm -
6:15pm and at call.

UCM: Every First Friday at 12noon.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday by 6:30pm

YOUTH CLUB: 4:30pm, 3rd Saturday
of every month

RCIA: Contact the priest or parish
office if you want to join the catholic
faith, return to faith or prepare for
adult confirmation

BAPTISM : Contact Parish Office

PARISH INFORMATION AND FAITH NEWS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MONTH OF MAY: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today is World Communications Sunday, and the theme of this year's World Communications Sunday is : 'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication''

You can read Pope Francis message on: www.cbcew.org.uk. You can as well read it in our parish website.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY COLLECTION: this collection supports the works of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN serves both the church and the world in offering a professional channels of communication and provides support for the Bishops Conference of England and Wales and the wider church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

Archbishop John to lead pilgrimage to Lourdes - August 2024. Join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul on a pilgrimage to Lourdes from **23 to 30 August 2024**. Details on the pilgrimage, including volunteering and accommodation options can be found on diocesan website. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE; invites parishes and individuals to the summer celebration of the feast of St Jude which will be held on Saturday 1 June 2024 in the grounds of the Shrine of St Jude in Faversham. The event will include devotions with anointing, open air mass and procession past the Shrine of St Jude. Shrine is located at 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW. See more details at the notice board.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will you be able to support the parish with children's liturgy during the 11am mass every Sunday? Please speak to Fr Celestine.

JOB VACANCY: Episcopal Vicar and Bishop Group Secretary: Job Type- Full Time, Monday- Friday, 35 hours per week. This is a hybrid role which will involve some office based work for meetings in London (SE1) and some travelling across London/South East as and when required. **Also required is Priests' Welfare & Wellbeing Officer.** Link for detail. <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/vacancies-in-southwark/>

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting today. The regular classes will commence next Saturday by 4:30pm at the church.

PARISH MINIS-

11/12th May

18/19th May

READERS

6:30PM Zena McGee, Leyla Meerabux, Faith Kuleji Kanyanga

9AM Maria Iloh, Eliza Navero, Nathaniel Kouakou

11AM Chuclwuma Nwokedi, Anne-Lise Vassoille, Juliana Ahunanya

EUCCHARISTIC MINIS-

6:30PM Russell

Jenny

9AM Albertina

Albertina

11AM Deacon/Patience

Deacon/Kereine

CHURCH CLEANING Catherine / Noelle

Albertine / Justine / Justina

Order of Mass and readings: Parish Mass Book page 7. Readings for 7th Sunday of Easter, from page 273 of Parish Mass book.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

DATE	MASS	TIME	MASS INTENTION
SAT 11TH	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Mbarga Francoise RIP
SUN 12TH	7th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Clive Moniz RIP
		11:00am	Young people - exam succes
MON 13TH	Feria	9:00am	
TUE 14TH	Saint Mathias	6:30pm	Ron Gomez RIP
		7pm	
WED 15TH	Saint John Stone	9:30am	Kaosiso Nnonyelu, success in exam
THUR 16TH	Saint Simon Stock	Mass @ BH	Edward & Irene Tissier
FRI 17TH	Feria	9:30am	Elizabeth Byrne RIP
SAT 18TH	Vigil Mass	6:30pm	Brian Marshman RIP
SUN 19TH	Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Albertina D'Cruz RIP
		11:00am	Pro Populo

We are grateful for all you do to support the parish.

Setting up a Standing Oder is the most efficient way to make a donation to the parish without incurring fees. You can use the following details for one-off donations or set up a Standing Order or Direct Debit: Natwest Bank; Account Name: RCAS Norwood West, Sort Code: 60-23-19; Account Number: 44115369. Thank you .