



# ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, NORTHWOOD

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF NORTHWOOD AND NORTHWOOD HILLS

'Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations...' [Matt 28:19]

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEPTEMBER 1ST - 8TH) MASS INTENTIONS

### SUN 1ST SEPT

### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 SYLVIA MENEZES RIP**  
**11:00 Mass in St Joseph's, Carpenders Park**  
**18:00 KATHLEEN & EARDLEY McHEYZER RIP**

MON 2nd  
*Feria*

**09:40 Morning Prayer**  
**10:00 JOHN JOSEPH & CLEMENT FERNANDEZ RIP**  
(ANNIVERSARY) *Followed By Rosary*

TUES 3rd  
*S Gregory the Great*

*09:00 Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament* **09:40 Morning Prayer**  
**10:00 Mass in St Joseph's, Carpenders Park**

WED 4th  
*S Cuthbert*

**CHURCH CLOSED**

THURS 5th  
*Feria*

*18:00 -18:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
**19:00 Mass in St Joseph's, Carpenders Park**  
*09:00 Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament* **09:40 Morning Prayer**  
**10:00 FELICIA OSUNDE RIP** *Followed By Rosary*

FRI 6th  
*Feria*

SAT 7th

*Saturday Memorial of the BVM*

**10:30 CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
*11:00 - 11:50 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
(Confessions available)  
*17:00 - 17:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
(Confessions available)  
**18:00 Mass in St Joseph's, Carpenders Park**

### SUN 8TH SEPT

### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES**  
**11:00 Mass in St Joseph's, Carpenders Park**  
**18:00 PHILIP WILSON (BIRTHDAY)**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

*Please contact us with any names you may wish to be added to these lists which are updated weekly, and accept our apologies for anyone we have omitted.*

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL:** , Regina Figueiredo, Belinda Plummer, Marilyn Theodore, Veronica Savill, Ann Temmink, Levan Soloman, Patricia Procter, Philip Wilson, Mary Hyde, King Charles, Catherine Princess of Wales, Joe Kulanthai, Moira Montgomery, Patricia Lee, Eileen Wildsmith, Peter Fitzpatrick, Mark O'Connor, Marie Marron, Rosalia Catolico, Carol-Ann Frost, Marianne, Ada Barker, Ron Picardo, Kerry Blackburn, James Wilson, Sinead Bushnell, Audrey Potts, Rafael Pino, Julius Fayiti, Anna Kelly, Justin, Margaret Downing, as well as others for whom we have been praying together recently.

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:** Elaine Blythe, Vince Thapermall, Fr Terence McGuckan, Richard Keating, Icilda Williams, Ann Costar, Jerry Brown, and all who have died as a result of war and conflict or natural disaster.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AROUND THIS TIME:** Annie Scudder, Cardinal Cormac Murphy - O'Connor, Jim O'Sullivan, Dorothy Miles, Colin De Souza, Brendan Flahive, Howard Baker, Gwen O'Connor, Baby Daniel Kee Shin Munro, Mary O'Connor, Dolores Wallace, Christine Hill, Eileen Stone, Luigi Fattighetto, Francesco De Leo, Edward Phelan, Jessica Cooke, Abelardo Catolico, Ann Walsh, Isobel Sayers, Lynda Cox, Freddy Fernando, Patrick Murray, Queen Elizabeth II

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live. . .

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## Our Sanctuary Lamps

burn for

**CARDINAL CORMAC  
MURPHY - O'CONNOR RIP**  
(ANNIV)

(Blessed Sacrament)

and

**THOSE RETURNING TO  
OR BEGINNING SCHOOL)**

(Our Lady)

## 200 Club

It is time to renew subscriptions in time for the September Draw. If you pay annually by cheque or cash - please complete the pink form and return to the office with your payment. If you pay by Standing Order - please complete the pink form stating that you pay by Standing Order. All forms need to be returned to the Parish Office. You can pick up a form at the back of church

## Baptism Preparation Class

The next preparation class for Baptism will be held at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 10th September at 7.00pm.**

## Centenary Committee

The next meeting of the centenary committee will be **Tuesday 3rd September at 7.00pm.**

## Feast of Title

We celebrate the Feast of St Matthew on Saturday 21st September with a special Mass followed by a bring a share lunch. In the afternoon, Sr Esther who wrote our icon of St Matthew will give a talk and workshop on iconography. See poster for more details.

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## Readings at Sunday Mass

*The Order of Mass can be found at Number 479 in the hymnbook*

*New Mass Setting can be found at Numbers 1012(Kyrie) 1013 (Gloria)1014 (Holy Holy) 1019 (Lamb of God)*

### First reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8*

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 14(15):2-5*

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

### Second reading

*James 1:17-18,21-22,27*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;  
you have the message of eternal life.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

*Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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