

Saturday	First Mass of Sunday	
23th	6.00pm	Alfredo Garcia Anniv. (Mr. & Mrs F.Salangsang)
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
24th	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Kelly Fernandes (Anastasia Fernandes)
	11.00am	Emily Murphy Anniv (Family)
	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass
Monday		
25th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Antonio Vaz Francisca Gomez & Sons; Adalberto Julio RIP
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday		
26th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Chris Irene & David Int.
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		
27th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Mercy Lopez Anniv. (Family)
	12.30pm	Moira Meleady Int (Teresa Higgins)
Thursday		
28th	8.30am	Emily Murphy Annv. (Family)
NB	10.00am	Funeral Mass for Winnie Steadman RIP
Friday	ST. DAVID PATRON SAINT OF WALES	
1st	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Milagros & Ziolo Halio Anniv.
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday		
2nd	11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation during which We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45am	Mid-Day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus
	12.00noon	Maureen Marshall F.M.
	12.40pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Saturday	First Mass of Sunday	
2nd	6.00pm	Emily Murphy RIP
Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
3rd	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Peter & Jenova Angelese Anniv. (Family)
	11.00am	Justin Suresh Anniv. (Family)
	2.15pm	Syro Malabar Catechesis & Mass

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Dear Parishioners,

We will be starting the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour from Saturday 2nd March after the 12noon Mass. We do hope people will come and join us for this Novena. Cardinal Vincent Nichol's, in a forward of the Book celebrating the 150 years of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour placed with the Redemptorist Order in Rome, tells us that the picture of Our Lady was always in his home from childhood and that when he took possession of his Titular Church, San Alfonso in Rome, which was the home of the original icon, the Redemptorist Fathers gave him a copy of the picture which now has hanging on his chapel wall at Archbishop's House Westminster, because from his youngest days, devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour has a special place in his heart. Let us place the icon in our hearts as we begin the Novena next Saturday.

OLIVE WOOD CARVES FROM THE HOLY LAND (BETHLEHAM) Next weekend the Good Shepherd Company from Bethlehem will be putting on show at the back of the Church carvings in Olive Wood which we can purchase as gifts for family and friends. It is about four or five years when they last came and they asked to come again and I have given them permission. I do hope you will support them as they support the poorer Christians in the Holy Land.

GIFT AID: As I informed you last week, we will soon be receiving the new boxes of envelopes for the new Financial Year. A lot of people have stopped purchasing these boxes, which is very sad, as the Parish is able to claim 20 per cent of what you give through the envelopes, from the Government, which helps the Parish to pay the bills. The envelopes will be given out in the next couple of weeks. If you are not a Gift Aider and you are working and paying income Tax then please join the Gift Aid Scheme and help us raise more needed funds to cover our costs. All you have to do is to fill a form and sign it, you will then receive a box of envelopes and you place your gift in them each week and place it in the collection bag at the Sunday Masses. We have received less money over the past twelve months than the year before, when really we should have more. Please do support your Church, we try to do what we can for you and we need to raise funds for the new Washing Facilities.

GOD BLESS, Bob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- 24th Sunday** Communion to the Housebound - 1.30pm
- 25th Monday** RCIA continues in the Parish Room – 6.30pm
Wedding Practice, Custom House – 7.00pm
- 26th Tuesday** Year 4 Mass St. Michael's School – 10.30am
St. Michael's School Finance Committee Meet – 6.00pm
- 27th Wednesday** Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm
Wedding at St. Anne's Custom House – 2.00pm
Parents of 1st Communion children meet in church – 7.30pm
- 28th Thursday** Funeral Mass of Winnie Steadman – 10.00am
Confirmation Program St. Michael's School – 6.30pm
- 1st Friday** St. David feast Day Patron Saint of Wales.
- 2nd Saturday** Holy Land sales at the back of the church after all masses
- 3rd Sunday** Communion to the Housebound -1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

- Meeting in Upminster, Monday 4th March
Parents of 1st Communion children meet, Tuesday 5th March
Ash Wednesday, 6th March
Years 1, 2 & 3 Liturgy St. Michael's School, Tuesday 12th March
Deanery Priests meeting with Head Teachers, Wednesday 13th March
Confirmation course continues, Thursday 14th March
Family Fast Day, Friday 15th March

300 CLUB: We are coming to the end of another financial year and also we will be having the March Draw with the big prizes. 1st. Prize £300.00; 2nd £100.00; 3rd £50.00; 4th £25.00 5th £10.00. You must be fully paid up with your dues for the past 6 months to qualify entry for the draw.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 4th-11th June 2019 for the price of £551 if deposit is paid by 1st Feb 2019. See Noticeboard for more details or contact Sr. Immaculata and Sr. Patricia on 020 8470 5816.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK – ASSISTANT MANAGER. Start Mid-August 2019. This exciting role - leading faith-filled and engaging retreats for thousands of young people every year - would be ideal for someone with Youth Ministry or Lay Chaplaincy experience. Living at Walsingham House, you would be part of a vibrant staff and volunteer community, with the chance to develop the retreat

programme and facilities in our new home. Full details <https://bcys.net/assistant-manager/>

For more details please contact: <http://tiny.cc/catholicteaching> or email agnusdei@stbons.org

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: are seeking to appoint an experienced and dynamic manager who has the drive, enthusiasm and commitment to lead our School Service provision. The Head of School Services will provide professional support, supervision, training and leadership to social workers, and counsellors who work in a school setting. Please visit our website at www.bccs.org.uk to down post details, or e-mail bfisher@bccs.org.uk for further information or to arrange an informal chat.

TANGNEY TOURS PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 7 - 14 MAY 2019

Led by Fr. Stephen. **PRICE:** £1363 per person including flights with El-Al this price includes flights with el-al :Supplementary Charges: Single Room Supplement:£275 Per person for duration of tour Comprehensive Travel Insurance: £67 per person. For more details, please come to the Parish Office.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD Invigilator wanted, From: April 2019. Apply at: uai.org.uk

Closing date: 27 March 2019

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKS gives a daily meditation throughout the season of Lent and they cost £1.00 each. Please place the money in the money box in the wall marked with Catholic papers.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: We travel Monday 29th April and return Friday 3rd May. Cost £475.00 per person shared room, plus £30.00 Insurance. If you wish for a single room, it will be an extra £112.00. Times of Flights: from Stansted 13.10 to arrive in Lourdes at 16.10 return flight from Lourdes 15.20 arrive Stansted 16.10. A coach will take us from East Ham to Stansted at 11.00am and also return from Stansted back to East Ham. If you are interested please see Fr. Bob, who will be leading the Pilgrimage, for more information

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN OVER 30: This will be held at St. Beuno's North Wales from Friday 30th August – Sunday 1st September. If you are interested please see Fr. Bob for more information