

Saturday	First Mass of Sunday	
6th	6.00pm	Gnanasathy Anniv (Family)
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)	
7th	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Joseph Henry Anniv (Family)
	11.00am	Angelina Morales Anniv (Ed Morales & Family)
	2.15pm	Syro Malabar Catechesis and Mass
Monday		
8th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Jude Da Culia RIP
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	2.00pm	Funeral Mass of Esther Walsh
Tuesday		
9th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Natalie Sullivans Int (Veronica Grant)
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		
10th NB	9.30am	Michael Golden RIP (Teresa McHale)
Thursday		
11th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Mark Wilson RIP (Frances Crangle)
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday		
12th	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Sr. Agnes Celine O' Dea RIP
NB	9.40am	Stations of the Cross
NB	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
NB	7.00pm	Veronica Winston & Family (June O Dea)
Saturday		
13th	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	Vincent Gomez Anniv (Ignatius & Family)
	12.30pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
Saturday	First Mass of Sunday	
13th	6.00pm	Ragen Mila Anniv (Family)
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)	
14th	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Yohannam Nancy Anniv (Sophia & Family)
	11.00am	Mary T. Degnan RIP (Monica Lehane)
	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Dear Parishioners,

We are now in the final two weeks of Lent. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday the first day of Holy Week. As we approach this very special week we do have the opportunity of attending Reconciliation Services in the Deanery. Our Lady of Compassion, Upton Park are holding a service at 7.00pm on Tuesday and St Margaret's Church Canning Town will have their service on Wednesday at 7.30pm. St. Francis, Stratford and St. Antony's Forest Gate will be having their services next Saturday Morning. We in St. Michael's will be having our Reconciliation Service next Monday 15th April at 7.00pm and Custom House will have theirs on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. So you have many opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the great Easter Celebrations.

On Wednesday 17th April we will have the Chrism Mass in Brentwood Cathedral at 7.00pm to which you are all invited. During the Mass the Oils used for the Sacraments will be consecrated by Bishop Alan and the Priests will renew their promises they made at their Ordinations. A very special occasion and a wonderful experience, so do try to come for the Mass.

Holy Thursday 18th April our Mass of the Last Supper will be at 8.00pm. and will be followed by Watching and Praying before the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight and we complete the night with Night Prayer of the Church. There will be no morning Mass that day.

Good Friday 19th April Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 9.00am
 Childrens Stations of the Cross 10.00am
 Walk of Witness 11.00am
 The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm
 Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

Holy Saturday 20th April Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9.00am
 Easter Vigil Celebration 8.00pm

During the Easter Vigil we will welcome five people into the Family of Christ. We ask your prayers for them and for their families.

This is an important time for us all and we hope everyone will try and attend the Services to show our Love for Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us all try and make these last two weeks very special and of course celebrate Easter with the knowledge of the great love that Jesus has for us all.

God Bless, Bob

Please pray for Tryphena Scott who has died. Please remember her Family and friends at this time.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- 7th Sunday** Communion to the Housebound – 1.30pm
Visiting Romford – 3.00pm
- 8th Monday** Reconciliation, St. Michael's School – 10.30am
Funeral of Esther Walsh – 2.00pm
R.C.I.A continues in the Parish Room – 6.30pm
Interview – 7.00pm
- 9th Tuesday** Meeting in St. John's School – 6.00pm
Reconciliation, Upton Park – 7.00pm
- 10th Wednesday** **End of Term Mass – 9.30am**
Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm
Confirmation course continues in St. Michael's School Hall – 6.30pm
- 11th Thursday** Funeral of Pauline McGlade, St. Mary's Hornchurch – 10.15am
- 12th Friday** Funeral of Mary Lakey, Beckton – 10.00am
Stations of the Cross after 9.00am Mass
Stations of the Cross – 6.30pm followed by Mass – 7.00pm
C.F. Disco St. Michael's School Hall, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
- 13th Saturday**
- 14th Sunday** **PALM SUNDAY**
Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses
Communion to the Housebound – 1.30pm

Coming Events

- Reconciliation St. Michael's Church Monday 15th April
Reconciliation Custom House Tuesday 16th April
Chrism Mass Brentwood Cathedral Wednesday 17th April
Holy Thursday 18th April
Good Friday 19th April
Holy Saturday 20th April
Easter Sunday 21st April

300 CLUB: We will be starting the 300 Club on the 14th April which will be the first draw for 2019/2020. We are hoping that many of you will join the 300 Club so as to make it a success once again. We have not yet worked out the full total of the past year, but as soon as it is done we will let you know. It seems that it is another successful year and the profits will go towards the building of the new Toilet facilities for the Parish. Do pick a form up at the back of the Church and fill it in and return with the monies and we will give you a number if you have not joined before and wish you all a success during the new year of the 300 Club.

GIFTAID: Please come to the front of the Church and take your box. If you are an income tax payer in the UK and you are not a member of the Gift Aid scheme the church loses out on claiming a tax rebate from the government.

The government will give the church an extra .25p for every £1.00 that you put in a Gift Aid envelope over the year. For example, if you give £5 every week that means the

government will give the church an extra £1.25. Over the year this would be an extra £65. At no cost yourself. All that is needed is your full name and title, address and telephone number. A box of envelopes will be given to you, with your own special number to start using,—Very simple.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20S AND 30S): from Wednesday 24th April to Sunday 28th April 2019. A time to walk along part of St. Cuthbert's way, reflect and pray with other young adults and spend time on the beautiful island of Lindisfarne. Accommodation is in a basic bunkhouse near St Cuthbert's cave. Cost - £85 to cover food and accommodation. For more information email lynnefcj@hotmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: on Saturday 1st June. Coach leaves Our Lady of Compassion Church at 9.00am and returns approximately 8.00pm. Tickets £12 from Sr. Immaculata and Sr. Patricia 02084705816

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, WOODFORD BRIDGE: is recruiting Class Assistants and an SEN Class Teacher to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Both positions are full-time, term time only, and require previous experience. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

HEALING MASS OF THE RESURRECTION (FAMILY TREE): There will be a healing Mass of the resurrection, otherwise known as a family tree healing, on Tuesday the 16th of April, starting at 7.00pm with rosary. The full schedule is as follows: 7.00pm Rosary, with preliminary prayers for family tree healing, 7.30pm Mass, 8.15pm family tree prayers after Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, chaplet and prayers for healing. Those who wish to do so are invited to sketch out their family lines on paper and place this on the altar, otherwise just come and submit them in your hearts. Our Lady of Canvey Church, 224 Long Road, Canvey Island SS8 0JS. All are welcome.