

Saturday 1st	First Mass of Sunday	6.00pm Neandra Etienne Int.
Sunday 2nd	Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)	8.00am Parish Family 9.00am Patrick O'Callaghan RIP (Maria Monica & Ben) 11.00am McHale Family's Int. 2.15pm Syro Malabar Catechesis & Mass
Monday 3rd	St. Charles Lwanga & his Companions	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Peter Newton RIP 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 4th		8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Holy Souls 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 5th	St. Boniface	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Winston Riviere Int. 12.30pm Holy Souls (said in Newham Hospital)
Thursday 6th		8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Betty & Tom's Int. 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 7th		8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Van De Statten Family
NB		10.45am Funeral of Octancia Alexander
Saturday 8th	NB	9.00am Special Intention (Teresa McHale) 10.00am Gerry and Sonia Engagement Service 11.30am Mass for Baptism & First Communion 1.00pm We welcome Jacob Henry Jan Cartwright into the Parish Family
Saturday 8th	First Mass of Sunday	6.00pm Marshall D'Souza & Carmeline Diaz (Austin Diaz)
Sunday 9th	Pentecost Sunday (C)	8.00am Rebecca Casper & Susamma Chacko 9.00am Parish Family 11.00am Richard Yawson Anniv. (Family) During this Mass a number of our Young People will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation . 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday we have 21 people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be celebrated at the 11.00am Mass. Maybe some of you regular Mass attenders at the 11.00am Mass might like to attend the 8.00am or 9.00am Mass as there will be a lot of family members of those receiving the Sacrament attending the Mass.

Last weekend the Confirmandi went to Walsingham House in Abbottswick for a weekend Retreat. I joined them on Sunday afternoon to say Mass for them and was given a wonderful report from the Walsingham Leaders of how well the young people behaved and joined in all the activities that they had. They really seemed to have enjoyed the weekend. We say a huge thank you to the Leaders at the House and of course to the young people for the way they did all that was asked of them. We also thank our Catechists, led by Johnny for all the preparation and meetings with the young people over the past eight months. This week we come to the final sessions with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday at 7.00pm in the Church and afterwards a short practice of what we shall be doing next Sunday for the Confirmation. We would hope that all the Sponsors will attend on Thursday so as they will know what to do. I hope to have a couple of extra Priests for the Confessions. After the Mass we will have a get together in St. Michael's School Hall with light refreshments.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: Sadly we are not covering the running expenses in the Parish with what we receive in the Offertory Collections. I am asking that if everyone who puts money into the Collection could put just one more £1.00 each week it would certainly be a real boost for the Parish. It is important that we try to cover the running costs and we do thank all who do support St. Michael's but a little extra would be very helpful. We also need to try and build new toilets for the Parish and we will try and do some fund raising over the next few months to help out. If any person can think of some activity for fund raising please come and let us know and if it is possible we will try and follow it up.

REFERENCES: I have been asked a few times to do references for Parishioners. Please could you inform me because I can't always remember the name of the person who needs the Reference. I must know the person before I can give references, please contact me and give me your name and address plus telephone number.

God Bless, Bob

Activities This Week

- 2nd Sunday** A.G.M. Catholic Fellowship, Ilford – 1.00pm
Communion to the Housebound – 3.30pm
- 3rd Monday** Schools Re-open –
R.C.I.A. meet, Parish Room - 7.00pm
- 4th Tuesday** Funeral of James Merrifield, City of London – 11.30am
- 5th Wednesday** Mass in Newham Hospital - 12.30pm
Church cleaning, followed by tea & Coffee, we need many hands-
(after morning Mass)
- 6th Thursday** Deanery meeting of Priests, Manor Park - 10.30am
Reconciliation and Confirmation practice in Church – 7.00pm
- 7th Friday** Funeral of Octancia Alexander – 10.45am
- 8th Saturday** Marriage course begins St. Anthony's , Forest Gate
- 9th Sunday** **Pentecost Sunday**
Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass – 11.00am
followed by gathering in the School Hall

Coming Events

- Wedding preparation, Monday 10th June
Meeting auditor, Catholic Fellowship, Tuesday 11th June
Confirmation (What Next), Thursday 13th June
Confirmation in St.John's School, Friday 14th June
Wedding of Terry & Amanda, Saturday 15th June
Mgr. John Armitage 40th Anniversary Celebrations Sunday 16th June
Divine Renovation, St. Anne's Custom House, Saturday 22nd June

300 CLUB: New Members are always welcome.

GIFT AID BOXES: there are a few people, who have not yet collected their boxes, please come to the Parish office and get your box...**URGENTLY – if you are using box No. 251,262, 295,300, 303 311, 317, 132, 143, 258, 261, 169** please come into the office and fill in a form.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019: Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21st - Friday 26th July. For further information, please phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666. Please note that they will be flying from **Southend Airport**. They are able to support those with medical needs.

SION COMMUNITY FAMILY EVENTS IN JUNE: Weekend 7th - 9th June: Are you aged 11-14 years? Would you like to come along for a weekend full of fun, friends and faith! This is a chance to meet other young people just like yourself from all over the country and spend a few days building a friendship with Jesus.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6th July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your priests. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation of marriage – see the Diocesan website for more information.

SPIRITUALITY MORNING: – Saturday 15th June 2019 – 10.30am-12.00noon-Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood CM15 8AT **Topic:** Seeking the God beyond. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. Tel. 01277 265285

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CAFOD: with grateful thanks has acknowledged your very kind support for your latest donation of £1,706.06. See letter on Notice Board.

DE LA SALLE SCHOOL: looking for a Head Teacher, De La Salle School Basildon, Essex- Required 1st January 2020 or earlier if available
Salary: Group 5 – Leadership Pay Range Point 29 – 32 (Fringe Allowance) £80,642.00 - £86,713.00 (See Notice Board for full advert).

VOCATION SUNDAY: A huge thank you for your generous offerings for the Vocation Funding of our Students for the Priesthood. You have given £679.67 which has been banked and we have received another £150.00 towards the fund which make a total of £829.67 We ask your prayers for our students and pray that more young people will offer themselves to serve the Lord and try their vocations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We ask all Parents who wish for their child to join the First Holy Communion program next September to write a letter of application and to hand it in to the Priest by Friday the 28th June and a copy of the **Baptismal Certificate** of your child. If the Child was Baptised here, then we can look it up. Please also make sure they know the Prayers Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father and an Act of Sorrow.

MOUNT SION FAMILY CAMP 28th -30th JUNE: Bring your tent and have a great weekend of fun, sharing, praying and socializing together. Experience our woodland prayer trail worship, bookshop, cafeteria and more. All meals included. Join us at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX For information and to book contact us: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk 01277 215011 or see our website: www.sioncommunity.org.uk