

<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b> 6.00pm Sick Relatives and Friends (T & B. Morgan)
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> 8.00am Alex Xavier Anniv (Family) 9.00am Pam Vaughan Int. (D. D'Souza) 11.00am Parish Family 4.00pm Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian</b> 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Nellie Mullane Anniv. (Tony & Esther) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Joseph Marcus Fernando Int. (Family) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am For guidance & protection of the Grandchildren (Berthilia) 12.00noon Special Int. (said in Newham Hospital)
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am M. Esuvena Anniv. (George) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, St. Paul Chong Ha Sang &amp; Companions</b> 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Edgar Barthwick RIP (Pety Martin) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00pm John Mc Donough & Michelle Gallagher Wedding
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<b>St. Matthew</b> 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 Filinto Pinto Anniv. (Family)
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b> 6.00pm Bernadette and Neil Young's Int.(Tom & Betty Morgan)
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b> 8.00am Dolly Doyle's Int. 9.00am Peter Joseph (Johnson Family) 11.00am Parish Family 4.00pm Malayalam Mass

**PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL**  
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**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

Dear Parishioners,

Each year the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. It is an opportunity to inspire us all to share the Good News we have received. This year, on the 15<sup>th</sup>. September we are encouraged to take to heart the invitation to 'Rejoice with me'. This joyful invitation comes from two or the three people mentioned in the Gospel of the day. Through this short phrase, we are invited to experience the joy of finding something, or someone, that had been lost. How wonderful it would be if Catholic Parishes responded to this invitation by celebrating with the people who have encountered Christ and come home to this Parish community the Home Mission Sunday.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This week we saw the start of the First Holy Communion preparation and we say a huge thank you to all the Catechists who have once again volunteered to help prepare the Children for their very important day. We also say a big welcome to the new Catechists who have come forward to help with the program. It is tremendous that Parishioners are involving themselves in helping out in the Parish. I do say a huge thank you to you all. We have of course, Sr. Patricia and Sr. Immaculata who lead the program and have done so for many years and we really and truly appreciate their involvement, thank you Sisters for being so supportive.

**CONFIRMATION:** We will be starting the new program for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. You must be 14 yrs old, plus by the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to join the program. You need to write a letter of application giving a reason as to why you wish to receive the Sacrament. Also if you were not Baptised in St. Michael's Church you need to give us a copy of your Baptismal certificate. The letters should be given to me by the end of October.

**FR. FRANCIS:** will be going home to Ghana this week to visit his family. He will be returning on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. On Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood. He will say the 11am Mass and afterwards we will be having a celebration in St. Michael's School Hall. We hope the Parishioners will bring the Food and I will supply the Drinks. Let us make it a very special day for him, in thanks for all the support he has given to the Parish over the past 4 years and especially to me.

**GOD BLESS, Bob**

## Activities This Week

<b>15th Sunday</b>	Retiring Collection for Home Mission at All Masses Communion to the Housebound - 1.30pm
<b>16th Monday</b>	C.F. Executive Meet, Barkingside – 10.30am Wedding Practice – 7.00pm
<b>17th Tuesday</b>	Parish Finance Committee Meet in Presbytery – 7.00pm
<b>18th Wednesday</b>	Church Cleaning after the mass Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm 1st Communion Parents Meet in Church – 7.30pm SVP Meet in Parish Room – 7.30pm Catenion Meeting in Barkingside – 8.00pm
<b>19th Thursday</b>	Stewards of the Gospel Meet in Parish Room – 7.00pm
<b>20th Friday</b>	Wedding of John & Michelle – 1.00pm C.F. Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 3.30pm
<b>21st Saturday</b>	1st Communion Children Meet in Church – 9.15am
<b>22nd Sunday</b>	Communion to the Housebound - 1.30pm

## Coming Events

New Altar Servers Training, Monday 23rd September  
Burying of Ashes St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tuesday 24th September  
1st Communion Parents Meet, Wednesday 25th September  
St. Joachim's Opening Walsingham Wing, Thursday 26th September  
House Mass, Saturday 28th September  
Catholic Underground, Saturday 28th September

**300 CLUB:** Don't forget to make sure you are fully paid up for the **past 6 months** to enter the **big Draw in September**. Many thanks to all who support the 300 Club.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS** – There will be a practice and registration session for new altar servers on Monday 23 September at 7:00pm in the church. Parents are also requested to accompany their children.

**DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER:** Invo b king the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham in Westminster Cathedral - Saturday 28th September 2019, 9.30am to 4.30pm. The day is led by Bishop John Keenan of Diocese of Paisley and Fr. Dominic Allain, Pastoral Director of 'From Grief to Grace' and others. For more information, please see the notice board.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW:** We have on sale and we hope everyone will take at least one book of Tickets to sell, to help raise funds for our Building Project. The Draw will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The Prizes are 1<sup>st</sup>.Prize £500.00, 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize 350.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize 250.00 followed by 25 Prizes of £50.00. The tickets are £5.00 each. There are ten tickets per Book and I do hope everyone will support this Draw and help raise the funds needed for the new Toilets and Office.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA - SOCIAL DINNER AND DANCE** on Saturday 26 October, 6:30pm till late. Venue: St. Antony's Primary School Hall, Upton Avenue,

Forest Gate, London, E7 9PN. Adults £15, Children up to 14 years £8. There will be a DJ and music. Bring your own drinks. **Contact:** Liston on 07988 806973 or Segrid on 07944 729894.

**EXTREMELY URGENT** – if you are using box **No. 251, 262, 295, 300, 303, 317, 258, 169** please come into the office or ring the office on 020 84722557; and fill in a Gift Aid form.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

**CALAIS LIGHT:** Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteer with refugee charities there. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they're there - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. **Next Trips: 22- 24th Nov & 31 Jan-Feb 2.** Sign up for a convoy or donate with compassion at [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com)

**CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN:** We will kick-start a week of climate action with a worldwide strike for the climate. We're asking adults to step up alongside us. Let's all join together, with your neighbours, co-workers, friends, family and go out on to the streets to make your voices heard and make this a turning point in our history." **This is the invitation extended to us adults by young activists led by Greta Thunberg.** We in Newham have organized a day of action and fun: the details are as follows: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Stratford Shopping Centre 10.00am to 19.00.