

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	
<b>7th</b>	6.00pm	Patrick, Johanna, Martin Patrick Stokes RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>8th</b>	8.00am	Parish Family
	9.00am	Anne Kearney Anniv (John & Family)
	11.00am	Thanks Giving for 40th Wedding Anniversary
	4.00pm	Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>9th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Ndirika Ejideh RIP (Oscar & Lynette)
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>10th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Emily & Samuel Thomas's Int.
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>11th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Harold & May Sprigg RIP (Pety Martin)
	12.30pm	Sr. Mary Leo Fagan RIP (said in Newham Hospital)
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>12th NB</b>	8.30am	Peter Walsh RIP
	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Sergio Corpuz Serdenio
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>	
<b>13th</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Gerry O Mahoney RIP (Catholic Fellowship)
	9.40am	Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Exaltation (Triumph) of the Holy Cross</b>	
<b>14th NB</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Marcellino Gomez Da Moura & Isabel Silva Monteiro RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	
<b>14th</b>	6.00pm	Sick Relatives and Friends (T & B. Morgan)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>15th</b>	8.00am	Alex Xavier Anniv (Family)
	9.00am	Pam Vaughan Int. (D. D'Souza)
	11.00am	Parish Family
	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass

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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

Dear Parishioners,



This week end we have had one of the Six Statues of Our Lady of fatima, that Pope Francis Blessed before they were taken to all parts of the world and St. Michael's Parish had the honour of the Statue here in our Church from 10.00am to 5.00pm for a Day of Prayer and Devotion in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. I wish to say a huge thank you to all the people involved in the preparation of the Church in the decoration and flower arrangements, not only for The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima but also for the celebration of Our Blessed Lady's Birthday which is actually today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** This week we start the sessions for the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Talks both for the Parents and the Children who wish to receive the Sacrament for the first time in May 2020. The Parents will meet on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church. You will need to bring with you a fee of £27.00 for the cost of the books for your children to use. We do expect all Parents to attend these sessions which will be held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. The Children will have their sessions on Saturdays at 9.15am in the Church. If you have not yet applied to join the sessions please let Doris and the Sisters know. We do expect the children to attend all the sessions otherwise they will have to wait until next year

**GOD BLESS, Bob**

## Activities This Week

<b>8th Sunday</b>	Retiring Collection for Catholic Education at All Masses Communion to the Housebound - 1.30pm
<b>9th Monday</b>	Chapter Meeting Brentwood – 10.30am Marriage Talks in Presbytery – 7.00pm Baptism Course Continues in Parish Room 6.30pm Marriage Practice in Church – 8.00pm
<b>10th Tuesday</b>	Blessing of House – 11.00am
<b>11th Wednesday</b>	Communion to Sick/Housebound – 10.30am Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm 1st Communion Parents Meet in Church – 7.30pm Church Cleaning after the Mass
<b>12th Thursday</b>	Funeral Mass of Sergio Serdenia – 10.00am
<b>13th Friday</b>	House Mass - 7.00pm
<b>14th Saturday</b>	1st Communion Children Meet in Church – 9.15am Wedding of Patrick and Helena – 2.00pm
<b>15th Sunday</b>	<b>Home Mission Sunday</b> Social in St. Michael's School Hall Fund-Raising 10.00am-6.00pm

## Coming Events

C.F. Executive Meet, Monday 16th September  
Parish Finance Meeting, Tuesday 17th September  
1st Communion Parents Meet, Wednesday 18th September  
Wedding, Friday 20th September  
1st Communion Children Meet, Saturday 21st September  
Burial of Ashes, Tuesday 24th September

**300 CLUB:** Winners for August are 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-£50.00-No. 30-Tomin Palakaran, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-£10.00-No. 165-Bibin Paul, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-£10.00-No. 144-Milan Bartha and 4<sup>th</sup> Prize-£10.00-No. 44-Virginia Bernabe. We congratulate all the winners, please see Fr. Bob for your winnings. Could the winners of the July Draw please see me after the Mass you attend this week end and I can give you your winnings. No one has come forward for their money. 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.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Will continue this Monday in the Parish Room at 6.30pm.

**FRIENDS OF ESSEX AND EAST LONDON CHURCHES SPONSORED BIKE RIDE AND WALK** on Saturday 14 September (bike ride in the morning, suitable for adults only, as road cycling is involved; walk in the afternoon). If interested please contact Leo on 07956 406563.

**DIVINE MERCY DAY OF PRAYER:** Involving 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)