

Saturday 12th **First Mass of Sunday**
6.00pm Visitacco Borges Anniv. (Family)

Sunday 13th **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
8.00am Parish Family
9.00am Nora Duffy Anniv. (Sr. Margaret)
11.00am Carmen Ugali RIP (Belen Ugali)
4.00pm Malayalam Mass

Monday 14th
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Thomas Kelly FM
9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 15th NB **St. Theresa of Jesus (Avila)**
9.30am Satish Pagadala Anniv. (Lily Babhi)
Year 6 Mass

Wednesday 16th
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Colin D'Souza Int. (Lynette & Oscar)
12.30pm Jonathan Clark RIP (Catholic Disability Fellowship)
(said in Newham Hospital)

Thursday 17th **St. Ignatious of Antioch**
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Stella Alfred Lopez Anniv. (Family)
9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 18th **St. Luke**
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Jerry O'Mahoney RIP (Teresa McHale + Family)
9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 19th
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 George Dadswell RIP
12.30pm We welcome into the Parish Family: Adam Godson

Saturday 19th **First Mass of Sunday**
6.00pm Fernandez in Thanks (Iris & Family).

Sunday 20th **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**
8.00am Terry & Doreen Madden Anniv.
9.00am Parish Family
11.00am Nicholas Kamau Anniv.
2.15pm Syro-Malabar Catechesis and Mass

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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Dear Parishioners,

A HEARTFELT APPRECIATION

With the same attitude of the leper who returned to give thanks to God in today's Gospel (cf. Lk 17:18), I thank God for the gift of faith and His loving invitation to share in His divine life as a priest. For such a gift, I can only bow in humble gratitude.

I must say I was overwhelmed by your presence, kindness, gifts, cards, love and support in gracing my 10th Priestly Anniversary. It was and is indeed a blessing!

Thank you Canon Bob for all you do for me especially the care, support and efforts you put in to ensuring a successful celebration. I'm appreciative!

Words cannot express the debt of gratitude I owe you dear parishioners of St Michael's. From the depth of my heart I simply say thank you and God bless you!

My appreciation and prayerful wishes also go to all those who came from other parishes to make my day a special one.

I am personally thankful to all those who worked assiduously to make the day memorable and successful. You are such a blessing!

Your kind words, messages, thoughts and prayers will always remain with me as I reflect on the day and for the rest of my life.

May God replenish you, bless all your efforts and undertakings, and may His face shine on you, Amen!

With every blessing,

Fr. Francis

ST. BONAVENTURE'S SCHOOL: We had terrible news from the school on Thursday afternoon. Two of the Students were attacked in Stratford on their way from school by a person with a knife. One of the Students was killed and the other had serious injuries. We ask your prayers for the families of the two students especially for the one who died. We pray too for all the students from year 11. I spent some time with the Students, they were all extremely upset and many tears were flowing. Fr. James and myself also said Mass for the whole of Year 11 in St Antony's Church. It was a very moving experience and we hope it brought some comfort to them and to the Staff. The staff were tremendous in helping the Students to get through the day. The student who was injured is in hospital and we hear that he is making a slow recovery. Your prayers are asked for the whole school and pray that we will never experience this tragedy again.

God Bless Bob

Activities This Week

- 13th Sunday** Catholic Fellowship A.G.M Barkingside – 2.00pm
- 14th Monday** 12.00noon
Funeral Francis Halcrow (Frank), East London Cemetery –
Signing Senior School Forms 3.30pm-5.00pm
R.C.I.A course continues in the Parish Room – 7.30pm
- 15th Tuesday** Year 6 Mass – 9.30am
Signing Senior School Forms 6.00pm-7.30pm
- 16th Wednesday** Church Cleaning after the 9.00am Mass followed by tea and coffee
In the Parish Room. All are welcome.
Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm
1st Communion Parents Meet in Church – 7.30pm
- 17th Thursday**
- 18th Friday** 9.30pm
Catholic Disability Fellowship Disco, St. Michael's Hall 7.30pm-
- 19th Saturday** 1st Communion Children Meet in Church – 9.15am
Marriage Course begins St. Antony's Forest Gate 10.00am-5.00pm
- 20th Sunday** **World Mission Sunday**
1st Communion Children Renew Baptismal Promises at 11.00am
Mass
Communion to Housebound – 1.30pm

Coming Events

Funeral Manor Park, Monday 21st October
Funeral of Harry Worman Corbetts Tey, Tuesday 22nd October
Mass for Dominic Survivors Forest Gate, Sunday 27th October
St. John's School Committee Meet, Monday 28th October
1st Communion Parents Meet, Wednesday 30th October
Solemnity of All Saints, Friday 1st November Holy Day of Obligation
1st Communion Children Meet, Saturday 2nd November

300 CLUB: Many thanks to all who support the 300 Club.

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 1st January 2020. The Prizes are 1st.Prize £500.00, 2ND Prize 350.00; 3rd 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.

FATIMA STATUE: The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of St Jacinta & St Francisco will visit Our Lady of Compassion Church on Saturday 2nd November 2019 between 8am and 5pm.

Everyone is welcome

THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED (CARDINAL) JOHN HENRY NEWMAN takes place in Rome on Sunday 13 October. To mark this historic occasion Father Stewart Foster (Diocesan Archivist & Historian) will give a lecture entitled 'St John Henry Newman: His Life and Times' on Thursday 17 October at 7.30pm in the Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. All are welcome.

VACANCY: ADMINISTRATION OFFICER St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School in Leyton are looking to recruit a skilled administration officer to join their friendly team. Training will be provided for the right candidate. The successful applicant would also oversee Admissions and be the first point of contact for parents joining our school. Contact samantha.neal@st-josephs-inf.waltham.sch.uk or call 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application form.

FINANCE: A few weeks ago, I mentioned the state of the Finances of the Parish. We are spending more each week that we receive and I asked if people could put at least £1.00 extra in the Offertory Collection. Some have done this and I would hope more will do so. Sadly we get as little as 9p in the envelopes while others are very generous. Please support your Parish. Thank you.

BCY : Brentwood Catholic Youth Service seeks an Events and Pilgrimages co-ordinator to cover maternity leave for 16 hours/week from January to October 2020. We seek a practicing Catholic with experience in events organisation, experience leading and motivating volunteers, experience of pilgrimage to Lourdes, and proficiency in Word and Excel. Full details at www.bcys.net/cover. Closing date for applications: 28th October at midday.

CAFOD FRIDAY FAST: We thank everyone who gave generously to this appeal last week. We are expecting some more monies and hopefully will reach the target of £1000.00. It is a great sign of the generosity of St. Michael's Parish that you support CAFOD who do tremendous work in the poor countries, where there is drought and starvation. So once again a huge thank you and no doubt you will have put a smile on many people's faces. We will let you know the final amount next week.