

Saturday 28th	First Mass of Sunday 6.00pm Parish Family
Sunday 29th	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 8.00am Thera Mariampilai RIP 9.00am Hemiden Dabhi RIP (Family) 11.00am Lawrencia Roberts Anniv. (John Maccall) 2.15pm Syro Malabar Catechesis and Mass
Monday 30th	St. Jerome 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Joachim Colaco RIP (Family) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 1st October	St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux) 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Mr. & Mrs. Vincent (Family) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 2nd	The Holy Guardian Angels 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Francis and Shiny 12.30pm Sr. Mary Leo Fagan RIP (said in Newham Hospital)
Thursday 3rd	8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Fr. Francis' Int. 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 4th	St. Francis of Assisi; Harvest Fast Day 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am Marie Coxall RIP (Frances Crangle) 9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5th	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 Abel Gomes RIP
Saturday 5th	First Mass of Sunday 6.00pm Benjamin D'Souza RIP (Helen & Fly)
Sunday 6th	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 8.00am Parish Family 9.00am Thanksgiving (Lynette & Joanna) 11.00am Nicholas Kamau Anniv. (James Kamau) 2.15pm Syro Malabar Catechesis and Mass

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Dear Parishioners,
Today, Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael the three Archangels. It is also the 10th Anniversary of my appointment as Parish Priest of St. Michael's Parish. I have thoroughly enjoyed the years here and thank everyone who has helped in any way with all the activities we have in the Parish. It is an honour for me to serve as Parish Priest and to have experienced such support from Parishioners in the workings of St. Michael's. I hope to be able to continue for many more years and with your help make St. Michael's a very special Parish for all of us. We do need to work as one and try our best to continue working together, encouraging more and more parishioners to involve themselves with what goes on here in St. Michael's Church. Thank you everyone for making my stay here as Parish Priest such a wonderful experience. The 11.00am Mass will be said in Honour of the Archangels and after the Mass there will be a reception in the School Hall. Hopefully people will bring snacks and I will provide the drinks. We hope to finish no later than 3.00pm as the Syro Malabar community will be holding Catechism Classes in the Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: preparations for the older children who wish to receive Holy Communion next May, will start this coming Wednesday 2nd October at 5pm in the Parish Room. You will need to bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate, if you were Baptised in another parish. If you were Baptised in St. Michael's you do not need to worry about the Certificate as we can look up in the Baptismal Register.

FR. FRANCIS: Celebrates his 10th year of his Priesthood this coming week. The actual date is Thursday 3rd October. He will of course be still in Ghana but will be home on Friday and we will celebrate this great occasion next Sunday in the School Hall. We will have a retiring collection for this Happy Event and will present to him at the reception next Sunday. We hope you will bring food for the reception and Drinks will be provided. All are invited and we hope it will be a very happy time for everyone.

God Bless, Bob

Activities This Week

- 29th Sunday** Parish Social to celebrate **ST. MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY**
In St. Michael's School Hall after Mass -11.00am
- 30th Monday** West Ham Cemetery - 10.30am
- 1st Tuesday October** Communion to the Sick /Housebound - 10.30am
Visit South Ockendon – 1.45pm
- 2nd 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
S.V.P. meet in Parish Room – 7.30pm
- 3rd Thursday** St. Michael's School Harvest Festival – 2.00pm
- 4th Friday** CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day
Visiting Lourdes for the Day
- 5th Saturday** 1st Communion Children Meet in Church – 9.15am
Celebrating Margaret Smith 60th Birthday, Romford – 3.00pm
- 6th Sunday** Celebrating Fr. Francis' 10th Priestly Anniversary after 11.00am Mass
Communion to the Housebound – 1.30pm

Coming Events

- Meeting of Priests, Monday 7th October
St. Michael's Governors meet, Tuesday 8th October
Bishop Alan meets Deanery Priests, Thursday 10th October
Marriage Course begins, Saturday 12th October
Diocesan Catholic Fellowship A.G.M, Sunday 13th October
Year 6 Mass St. Michael's School, Tuesday 15th October

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**. The Draw will take place next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass. The First prize is £300.00; Second prize £100.00; Third prize £75.00; Fourth prize £50.00; Fifth prize £25.00; Sixth prize £10.00. We wish everyone a success and we say, 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.

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: **Did you know Pope Francis is about to Canonise the first English Saint for decades?** Cardinal John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint in October; for young people who want to discover more the October Youth Mass will be devoted to Cardinal Newman, with his inspiring quotes and timeless

hymns; Wednesday 2nd October, 8pm, Brentwood Cathedral. All welcome. Full details at www.bcys.net/events

VACANCY: TEACHING ASSISTANT based at St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Chargeable Lane, London, E13 8DW. Initially a temporary contract but suitable applicants may have the opportunity to train to become a teacher on the School Direct route. Our website www.st-helens.newham.sch.uk contains information about the school and the vacancies including the application form. Please return the completed application by email to info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk. Closing date noon Wednesday 16th October 2019. Interviews Friday 18 October 2019.

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.

FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 4th October. We are ask to fast from a main meal on this day and to bring what we save to support CAFOD in providing water for the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world-can assist even more communities. Each year you are very generous in supporting these fast day Collections and we ask you to once again to be as generous as you can to this appeal. Next Sunday we will have a collection after all Masses for Family Fast Day.

SCHOOL FORMS: We have reached that time of the year for the signing of the School Form. These are the dates and times that I shall be able to sign the Forms.

Tuesday	1 st October	6.00pm – 7.30pm
Thursday	3 rd October	6.00pm – 7.30pm
Monday	7 th October	6.00pm – 7.30pm
Tuesday	8 th October	3.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	9 th October	6.00pm – 7.30pm

Please do attend one of these sessions.