

Saturday **First Mass of Sunday**
21st

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**
22nd **Latere Sunday (Mothers' Day)**
Parish Family
Peter Jenova Angelese Anniv. (Hudson Family)
Gbenga Abiwon Int (B. Abiwon)

Monday
23rd Frank Geraghty (Kirsty)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Tuesday
24th Bert and Dolly De Cruz Anniv.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Wednesday **THE ANNUCIATION OF THE LORD**
25th Mr. Tobal's Int. (Paula Connolly Maranan)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Thursday
26th Holy Souls
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Friday
27th Holy Souls
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –

Saturday
28th Charles Haas F.M

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)**
29th K.S. Lazar Anniv. (Thomas & Emmanuel)
Parish Family



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Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

MEMORY VERSE: *"God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the LORD looks at the heart" (1Sam 16:7).*

Dear Parishioners,

We are now in unusual times in our Church. All public worship in our Churches has been suspended. The priests will continue to celebrate Mass each day. The programs Baptism, First Communion, RCIA and Confirmation will be postponed until this is all over.

The Church will be opened from around 8.00am to 7.00pm each day. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am – 10.30am and from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. We do encourage you to come along and pray for an ending to this virus especially at the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Those who have already arranged to have their children Baptised need to see me or e-mail the Parish office about the arrangements. Also if any Marriage arrangements have been made, you will need to get in touch as soon as possible. This is a difficult time for us all and we need to support each other through prayer and good works. Please, if you need to see a Priest do contact us any time. We are here for you and we will do all we can to help.

During the time of Church closure, Mass will be streamed on You Tube. You do not need an account to watch this. If you have a laptop, computer or mobile phone, simply follow the instructions below. You will also need speakers or headphones if your device does not have them built in. If you have a smart TV, you can pair a device (such as a mobile phone or iPad) to watch on your home TV.

To view Mass simply search: **St Michael Catholic Church East Ham** and visit the channel where you find the live stream. All you then need to do is click on the live video. If you cannot find it, you can type the URL (web address) directly into the address bar: **[youtube.com/channel/UCTNkco-Z9Lo4EgoRHZOhtJA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTNkco-Z9Lo4EgoRHZOhtJA)**

If you have a mobile phone you can simply scan this QR code to take you to the channel: Masses on each Sunday will be on line at 11.00am.



Masses on week days will be on line 12.noon,
hopefully.

Canon Bob

Activities this Week

22nd Sunday

23rd Monday Wedding talks – 7.00pm

24th Tuesday

25th Wednesday

26th Thursday

27th Friday Burial of Ashes Freda Elizabeth Michael, City of London –
11am

28th Saturday Clocks go forward 1 hour tonight

29th Sunday

300 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH 2020

1st prize £300.00 No.139 Analisa Coma; 2nd Prize £150.00 No.29 Melissa

Angelise;

3rd Prize £75.00 No 36 Shella Jardimiano; 4th Prize £50.00 No 58 Mick Coleman;

5th Prize £25.00 No 169 Sharleen Gadiano; 6th Prize £10.00 No 100 Stanley

Poulose

Maryhemlin. We congratulate all the winners and we will let you know later about
the new year's

Arrangements for the 300 Club.

Coming Events

Funeral of Archbishop Peter Smith, Monday 30th March

Funeral of Ralph Joseph Clancy, Friday 3rd April

Palm Sunday ,5th April

Holy Thursday, 9th April

Good Friday , 10th April

Holy Saturday, 11th April

Easter Sunday 12th April

Reconciliation St. John's School Tuesday, 31st March

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are looking to start up a Children's Liturgy group during the 11.00am Mass, where the children will be taken to the parish room & will learn about the Gospel in a simplified way. We will need volunteers to help with the group. If you are interested in helping out & would like to know more about this, please see Fr. Bob. All volunteers will be required to have a DBS check.

josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.net and on website www.bcys.net. Maximum of 18 people – places will go quickly.

CANCELLATION MASS FOR MIGRANTS, Saturday May 2nd 2020. With great regret, I am sorry to inform you that the Mass for Migrants, scheduled to be celebrated at St Antony's, Forest Gate, on Saturday 2nd May 2020, has been cancelled.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS WRITES:

The Lord is my light and salvation;

Whom shall I fear?:

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

These words from the psalm 26 were penned by David in the twilight of his life. Having experienced many ups and downs as King of Israel, he reflects on the one steadfast thing, the love of God for him. In these difficult times when our worlds can seem to be upside down and the familiar patterns of life are removed from us, we turn to God and rely on his mercy and loving compassion for us all. The booklet at the back of the Church, has been provided as a help for prayer when Mass is not available to us. Our Priests will continue to offer Mass for the Church and the world at this time, and we can unite ourselves to their celebrations through a spiritual communion. St. Thomas Aquinas described Spiritual Communion as, 'an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most holy sacrament and lovingly embrace him'. As our pattern of life changes, we should endeavor to keep a pattern of prayer and praise in our days, and this is one way we can unite ourselves in prayer to our Lord and his world.

Be assured of my prayers for all at this time.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

President

Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.

The Booklets will be at the back of the Church and hopefully people will take them home