

**All Masses Are Live Streamed On YouTube -
St Michael's Church East Ham**

Saturday First Mass of Sunday
9th 6.00 pm Edward Shorey & Tommy Finneran RIP

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
10th 7.30 am Thanksgiving Reshma Alphonse
9.00 am Idda Mentessi (Tom & Betty Morgan)
11.00 am Parish Family
4.00 pm Malayalam Mass

Monday
11th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Jose Rodrigues RIP , Cecelia Gomes RIP (Family)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday
12th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Idalina Delgado RIP(Maria Daniela)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday St. Lucy, V,M
13th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Peace to the whole World, Holy Souls (Rita Joseph)

Thursday St. John of the Cross, Pr, D
14th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Joe O'Sullivan RIP (Mick & Margaret Baynes)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.00noon Funeral Mass for Patrick Emmanuel

Friday
15th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Thanksgiving Shelby Joseph (Rita Joseph)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday
16th 9.00 am Annaleah Sia Asuncion RIP
12.00noon Pullichira Feast
3.00 pm Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass

Saturday First Mass of Sunday
16th 6.00 pm Bill George RIP
We welcome into the Parish Family:
Raynalld Dju Sane & Wade Dju Sane Wade

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)
17th 7.30 am Parish Family
9.00 am Josephine Keane Anniv.
Anthony Staunton RIP (Frances & Michael)
11.00 am Roland Courbanally RIP (Family)
4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Dear Parishioners,

Prayer for the Second Week of Advent – a Prayer of Hope

Dear God,

During this Advent week of Hope we pray for the homeless so that they get homes. Those who are without food and drinks. The children who feel unsafe and who cannot go to school and get an education.

We ask Russia, Ukraine, Israel and other countries that are fighting, to find peace and stop their wars so that the World is a happier and more joyful place. Amen. (Year 3 - St. Michael's School)



PARISH CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:

This afternoon, after the 11.00am Mass we are asking you all to pop into St. Michael's School Hall for a gathering together of a Christmas experience and to spend some money to raise funds for the Parish. We thank those who have provided all sorts of gifts, which we will either Raffle or sell. We also will be having a special Raffle for the two huge Christmas Hampers that we have all seen and they have already raised funds for the Parish and hopefully they will raise more in the Church and in the School Hall. The Draw will take place later in the afternoon along-side any other raffles we may have. We do hope people will support the Christmas Bazaar and you have been asked to bring food to share. Please bring the food in as early as you can so it can be laid out nicely on the tables. While writing this session a wonderful crowd of people came to the house to take all the goods to the School Hall and are preparing the hall for the Bazaar. There are some beautiful items and hopefully people will find some very good gifts to use as Christmas gifts. I have to say a big thank you to Sister Patricia and Sr. Immaculata for many of the gifts I received. I am delighted with the way the group is organising the Hall everyone should be able to really enjoy the Bazaar and hopefully the Parish will receive a love surprise at the end of the day.

God Bless,

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th	Communion to the Sick - 1.30pm
Monday	House Blessing 11.00am RCIA meeting in Parish Room 6.30pm
Tuesday 12th	Mass in St. Bonaventure's School 4.00pm House Blessing 6.30pm
Wednesday 11.00am, 13th	Funeral of Danny Mann St. Bede's Church Chadwell Heath
Thursday 14th	St. Michael's School, KS2 Concert, Church – 6.00pm
Friday 15th	Funeral of Brenda Sewell, Braintree - 11.00am
Saturday 16th	Pulichira Feast Mass 12 noon
Sunday 17th	Communion to the Sick/Housebound 1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Reconciliation will be on Monday 18th December
Mass in St. John's School Tuesday 19th December
Funeral of Terrance Murfet, Wednesday, 20th December
Meeting in Grays Wednesday 12noon.

NEWHAM DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION: 'The New Year - Praying for Peace with Our Lady' led by Fr. Stewart Foster on **Saturday 30th December** at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Upton Park E13 9BF : Mass at 9.15am, talk in the hall, Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction ending at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FACEBOOK SITE: - now available at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/737732404198996>. If you are a current or former parishioner, please have a look.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – *First Thursday of the Month, 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral*

Beginning with pizza & refreshments with a workshop or speaker in the Parish Hall from 6pm, Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing, serve or read if you wish! No need to book, but do let us know if you have a group coming – just email info@bcys.net

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT – *Saturday 6th January 2024* A full day retreat for those aged 18 – 27 (having left school), at our beautiful retreat house Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Explore your faith, be inspired to put your faith into action, learn, ask questions and pray, all with other young adults. There is a small cost of just £10 to cover the day, with lunch and refreshments provided. For more information and to apply, please visit www.bcys.net/events/youngadults/
SUMMER LOURDES applications are open, and we have already had 60 people apply!

FLAME 2025 tickets will be on sale soon.

VOLUNTEER AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE for the academic year 2024/2025 – applications are now open for anyone currently in year 13 or above and we are happy to answer any questions that young people or parents might have.

All information for the above can be found on our website – www.bcys.net

SAHARA DESERT RETREAT IN MOROCCO, 26 February – 11 March 2024

Including a day visiting Marrakesh and 9 full days in the Desert. With Fr Arnaud and Deacon Vladimir from St Antony's in Forest Gate. Designed for young adults, open to all adults able to hike 4 - 6 hours a day for 9 full days in the desert. £952 (plus flight). www.desert-retreat.com or phone Catherine at 07807 348223.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next Baptism Course will take place on Monday 8th January 2024. If Parents wish to have their child Baptised in the next couple of months they need to join the course and to bring copy of their own Baptism Certificate with them. You are allowed up to four God Parents and if possible they should be practicing Catholics. The course begins at 6.30pm on both Monday evenings 8th and 15th of January 2024.

CONFIRMATION: The course will begin this coming Thursday in the Church at 6.30pm. Please try to be here by 6.20pm. If you missed the meeting last week and you wish to join the program then please come along with a letter saying you wish to receive the Sacrament

