

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

Saturday First Mass of Sunday

30th 6.00 pm Sherlin Jerrard RIP

Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (B)

31st 7.30 am Matthew & Rani Silver Wedding Anniv.
9.00 am Parish Family
11.00 am Elizabeth Joseph Anniv. (Family)
4.00 pm Malayalam Mass
8.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass
12.00Mid't Parish Family

Monday SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1st JAN
2024 12.00Noon Christian Santa Maria RIP

Tuesday Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

2nd 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Juliane Cadjoe Int.

Wednesday

3rd 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Kurian Anniv. (Family)

Thursday

4th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Florence Okonkwu RIP (Sr. Ife Krisiti)

Friday

5th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Paul Johnson RIP

Saturday

6th 11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus
12.00noon Martin Galbraith RIP and Reilly Family

Saturday First Mass of Sunday

6th 6.00 pm Nan Geraghty RIP (Kitty O'Neil)

Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)

7th 7.30 am Parish Family.
9.00 am Mary & Jane Janvier RIP (Mary's Friends)
11.00 am Veronica Scafe Int.
4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH (B)

Dear Parishioners

Father in Heaven, Help us as we enter 2024 to be better people and to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Help us to be like Anna and Simeon and understand the importance of your power and greatness. We think especially at this time of those who need change so that they can have better lives. We pray for everyone so that they have a fantastic year with your love and support. Amen.(Year 6 - St. Michael's School)



We wish you a Happy New Year 2024

God Bless, Bob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

S Sunday 31st Communion to the Sick/Housebound 1.30pm

Monday

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

1st JAN

Tuesday 2nd

Wednesday 3rd

Thursday 4th Confirmation Course , Church – 6.20pm

Friday 5th

Saturday 6th

Sunday 7th Communion to the Sick/Housebound 1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Baptism Course begins Monday 8th January 2024

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 Godparents and if possible they should be practicing Catholics. The course begins at 6.30pm on both Monday evenings 8th and 15th of January 2024.

TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS Hopefully, with people gradually returning to work,

we will get somewhere with our phone system soon. Just to remind you that the Parish mobile number still in use is **07459 310 729** and we are able to receive emails at **eastham@brcdt.org** Once again we thank you for your understanding and patience and we very much regret the inconvenience all this is causing.

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 on 31st January 2024.

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

WALSINGHAM HOUSE: 40yrs of Walsingham House Teams: 2024 marks 40 years of retreat teams at Walsingham House. There will be a celebration Mass with Bishop Alan on **Saturday 31st August 2024** at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Please save the date as it would be wonderful to see Walsingham House and BCYS alumni and friends gather together to mark this milestone. More information to follow in the New Year.

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

