

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

Saturday First Mass of Sunday
13th 6.00 pm Patrick Sait RIP (O'Donnell Family)

Sunday SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
14th 7.30 am Parish Family.
9.00 am Henderson Angelose Anniv. (Melissa)
11.00 am Sebastian Francis Anniv. (Family).
4.00 pm Malayalam Mass

Monday
15th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Jayden Gijo Thanksgiving (Family).
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday
16th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am In Thanksgiving (Maria)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday St. Antony, Ab
17th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Pauline Lukose Anniv. (Family)

Thursday Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity -18-25th January)
18th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am I Abraham F.M
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday
19th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Antoni Pillai Sebastian Pillai Anniv. (Sebastian Pillai Remigus)
9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday
20th 11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus
12.00noon - Paula Hutchinson RIP

Saturday First Mass of Sunday
20th 6.00 pm Peter Newton RIP

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
21st 7.30 am Parish Family.
9.00 am Allese & Emily Varghese Anniv.
11.00 am -Cicil Lucasan RIP (Sr. Patricia & Sr. Immaculata)
4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

1ST Reading

1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Resp Psalm

Psalm 39(40): 2, 4, 7-10

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Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

Gospel

John 1: 35-42

Dear Parishioners

This week we will be saying **Good Bye** to Alex who will be returning to the Seminary, first of all for a Retreat during which we know he will keep us all in his prayers and we will all be praying that he continues his studies for his Ordination towards the Priesthood. He has been with us since September and has been involved with all that has gone on in the Parish. Alex has been an excellent Student here with all that he has been asked to do. One admires him for his excellent work and his willingness to support both the Priest and Parishioners, especially our young people with the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. As well as helping with our Christmas Event and other activities to support our parish. He has also helped very much with the work in the Parish Office. It has been a privilege working with him and all the Catechists have said how good he was with our Students. We hope and pray that he will continue with all that he shared with us in St. Michael's and will also share what he has learnt here with all the other Students at the Seminary. I will be very sad at seeing him leave us but hopefully when has a break and he comes down this way, that he will pop in to see us all. We might even have a Kit-Kat for him!!! I do ask you to pray for our Students, to pray that more young people will think of Studying for the Priesthood, so that we will always have Priests serving the people of the Diocese.

GOD bLESS Bob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th	Communion to the Sick/Housebound 1.30pm
Monday 15th	Baptism Course begins, Church – 6.30pm RCIA Course begins, Church – 7.30pm
Tuesday 16th	Opening Mass St. John's School 2.00pm
Wednesday 17th	FHC Parents meet, Church – 7.30pm
Thursday 18th	
Friday 19th	
Saturday 20th	FHC Children meet, Church – 9.15am
Sunday 21st	Communion to the Sick/Housebound 1.30pm

YOUR CRIB DONATIONS. The donations placed in front of the Crib will go towards the work of the Catholic Children's Society (BCCS). The Society, which was started in Canning Town in the 1980's supports children and families in need across East London and Essex. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL On the weekend of the 13th and 14th January there will be the Annual Missionary Appeal. This year it will be given by the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver.

BAPTISM COURSE: The next Baptism Course will take place on Monday 15th 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.

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.

NEW DEANERY YOUTH WORKER The Deanery have appointed Olivea Ohonmele as our new Deanery Youth Worker.

She will be working with the parishes and Deanery schools. Please keep Olivea in your prayers.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 1st February, 6 pm at Brentwood Cathedral

beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6 pm, with a speaker from the SVP joining us to help prepare for the start of Lent.

Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30 pm. 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

CONFIRMATION – This weekend is a very special weekend for our Confirmandi. As at the 11am this week is a special Initiation Mass as they begin to journey together towards receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We kindly ask that you keep them and their families in our prayers. Their next session will be on Thursday 25th January.

YOUTH CLUB – This month's Youth Club will be this Sunday after the 11am Mass in St Michael's School Hall. Come along and join in the fun, chats and snacks.

TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS 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.