**PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL’S**

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**Saturday First Mass of Sunday**

**10th** 6.00 pm 7Mass Intentions (Josephine Worth)

S**unday SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**11th** 7.30 am Parish Family

 9.00 am Thanksgiving (Jovita Ico)

 11.00 am Miquela Edwards RIP (Rose Young)

4.00 pmMalayalam Mass

**Monday**

**12th** 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Alice Drew Int. (Sue, John & Amie & Family)

 9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday**

**13th** 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Emelita Gonzales RIP (Hawthorn Family)

 9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY-Ashes distributed at all Masses**

**14th** 8.45 am Morning Prayer

 9.00 am Patrick McLoughlin RIP

 2.00pm Mass in St. John’s School –Tiffany Regis RIP (Maranan Family)

 7.00 pm Parish Family

**Thursday Thursday after AshWednesday**

**15th** 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Thanksgiving (Mayston Costa).

**Friday Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**16th** 8.45 am Morning Prayer

9.00 am Mgr. George Mooney RIP

 9.40 am Stations of the Cross

 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross

 7.00pm Ann O’Connor RIP (John)

**Saturday Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

**17th** 11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and

 Sacrament of Reconciliation.

 11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus

 12.00noon Thanksgiving (Dioguinha Desouza)

**Saturday First Mass of Sunday**

**17th** 6.00 pm Monica Towns F.M

S**unday FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**18th** 7.30 am Parish Family

 9.00 am Nikhitha Gladson Int.

 11.00 am Peter & Dora Pereira Anniv. (Lucy Pereira)

3.00pm Rite of Election –Brentwood Cathedral

 4.00 pmSyro Malabar Mass

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

1st Reading **Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46**

Resp Psalm **Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11**

**R/*You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation***

2nd Reading **1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

Gospel **Mark 1:40-45**

Dear Parishioners,



**THE SEASON OF LENT:** begins on Wednesday 14th February. It is an early start to the Season and we all need to prepare ourselves for this important time of the year. We ask ourselves what are we going to do during the Season of Lent. We will be having the Devotions, The Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass beginning on Friday 16th February. We do hope that as many of you can join us for these Masses. We should try and spend some time, each day Reading the Bible and praying the Rosary. Let us make this Season of Lent very special as we approach the Jubilee year of 2025.

**YOUTH HALF TERM FUN AFTERNOON:** For Half term this week our Youth Council are organsing and afternoon of games & Fun this Thursday.15th Feb. from 1pm to 4pm.Please bring comfortable clothes as we may be going to the park if the weather is good or we will use the School Hall. We will meet at Church 12.45pm, bring a snack and joke to share and a donation towards cost of Refreshments that will be provided. Speak to Leo or Johnny for more information. **God Bless, Bob**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Sunday World Day for the Sick, and Day of Prayer for the Unemployed.

11th Communion to the Sick/Housebound –1.30 pm

Monday Catholic Fellowship meeting Barkingside 11.00am

12th RCIA Course Continues, Church –7.30pm

Tuesday Funeral Mass Fr. John McKeon Holy Family Dagenham 11.30am

13th

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY**

14th Mass in St. John’s School with Blessing of Ashes 2.00pm

 Mass with distribution of Ashes 7.00pm

Thursday

15th Funeral of Kevin Kooner Bentley Cemetery 2.30pm

Friday

16th Stations of the Cross 6.30pm

 Followed with Mass 7.00pm

Saturday

17th

Sunday Communion to the Sick/Housebound-3.00 pm

18th

 **COMING EVENTS**

FHC Parents meet on Wednesday, 21 February

 FHC children meet on Saturday 24 February

Funeral of Omobolanie Akuwudike, Friday 1st March

**ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL** On the weekend of the **10th and 11th** of **February** there will be the Annual Missionary Appeal. This year it will be given by the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver.

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE: 40 years 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 ALTAR SERVERS 2024** There will be a registration and induction session for those wishing to join the altar serving ministry on **Tuesday 13 February** at **6:00pm**.  New Altar Servers need to have already received their First Holy Communion and be able to follow instructions and learn given tasks.  Those aged under 18 years must be accompanied by their parent(s).  Any prospective altar servers aged 18 years and older must also undertake the DBS process to receive a certificate that will allow them to work with children aged 17 years and younger.  Servers who started in October do not need to attend this session.

**VACANCY:**  **Parish Administrator – St Joseph the Worker, Hutton**

St Joseph the Worker, Hutton is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community.  The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload.  The post is for 12 hours a week, over two days (one must be a Friday). The closing date is noon on

23rd February 2024.

**MARRIAGE:** All couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the Parish Priest at least six months before the anticipated wedding date, to ensure all the paperwork is sufficiently filled in.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024**: Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go

online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (Tangney-

tours.com). If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-

mail Kathryn Young or Suzanna Reeves at Lourdes@brcdt.org

**TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS** Just to remind you that the Parish mobile number still in use is **07459 310 729** and we can 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