

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

Saturday	First Mass of Sunday
2nd	6.00 pm Stan Mortimer RIP (James Towns)
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
3rd	7.30 am Parish Family 9.00 am Seviar; Emily & Alles Varghese Anniv. (Sophia) 11.00 am Justin Suresh Anniv. 4.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass
Monday	
4th	8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Leela Antony Anniv. (Jolly & Family) 9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday	
5th	8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Domingo & Lisha Maria Boado RIP 9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	
6th	8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Ruena & Grace Manansala private Ints. (Sr. Ifey Kristi)
Thursday	
7th	8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Mercy Lopez Anniv. (Family) 9.40 am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	
8th	8.45 am Morning Prayer 9.00 am Rosario Deleon Anniv. (Family) 9.40 am Stations of the Cross 6.30 pm Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm Thanksgiving Annie Sophie (Laura)
Saturday	
9th	11.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation. 11.45 am Mid-day Prayer, Benediction and Angelus 12.00noon Kathy Jordan Int.
Saturday	First Mass of Sunday
9th	6.00 pm Patrick Gachette RIP (Tina Etienne)
Sunday	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
10th	('Laetare' Sunday') 7.30 am Fabiana Karleen (Anniv) 9.00 am Peter & Jenova Angelese (Melissa) 11.00 am Parish Family 4.30 pm Malayalam Mass

PARISH OF ST. MICHAEL'S

PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Canon Bob Hamill

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

1st Reading **Exodus 20:1-17**

Psalm **Psalm 18(19):8-11**

R/ You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

2nd Reading **1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Gospel **John 2:13-25**

Dear Parishioners,

Dear Lord,

As we journey into our third week of Lent, help us as we may be struggling with the promises that we have made for this time. Let us remember those who face daily difficulties without the choices and opportunities that we have. Amen St. Michael's School - Year 3

CAFOD:

We wish to say a huge thank you to all who very kindly gave a very generous offering to CAFOD last weekend. You raised £1156.65

Once again over £1000.00 and possibly some more coming in. It is a tremendous amount, and I am sure CAFOD will be very happy. It is important that we do try and support the poorer countries when asked. You have been very generous over the last couple of weeks with the amount you raised for the Missions and for CAFOD.

BCCS – Crib Collection: A Big 'Thank You' from The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society for your kind and generous donation of £2179.34. This will help with their work with children, young people and their families who turn to them for their specialist services.

RCIA: This week we have those who are on the RCIA program and will receive the first Scrutiny. They will also receive a copy of the Words of Faith, The Apostles Creed. This is an important part for them. We have Four people on the course. Sadly, one of them, Colin, is in hospital and we do ask your prayers for him, that he will have recover in time to join us at the Easter Vigil and be received into the Family of Christ. We ask you all to keep them in your prayers as they continue the course.

God Bless Bob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd	Communion to the Sick/Housebound –1.30 pm.
Monday 4th	Baptism Course Parish Room 6.30pm RCIA Course Continues, Church –7.30pm
Tuesday 5th	
Wednesday 6th	1 st Communion Parents meet in Church 7.30pm
Thursday 7th	Day of Recollection for Priests Brentwood Cathedral 10.30am
Friday 8th	Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Followed by Mass 7.00pm
Saturday 9th	1 st Communion Children in Church 9.15am Parish Partnership Meeting in Parish Room - 10.00am
Sunday 10th	Communion to the Sick/Housebound - 1.00 pm

COMING EVENTS

Funeral of Lucita Nebrija, Saturday 16th March
Funeral of Atilla Otto Bogdan, Tuesday 19th March

GIFT AID 2024: Very soon you will receive your box for the new financial year 2024. Like every area of our lives, we need to cut costs wherever we can. In the past, we have ordered boxes that have not been used. This year we are going to try and avoid wastage as much as possible. To do that, we have had to re-number the boxes. This means that some of you will have a new number on your box. This is the way forward, so please be patient and kindly cooperate with the volunteers distributing the boxes. It is not going to be an easy exercise but we are sure you appreciate the need for cost cutting. Hopefully, the boxes will arrive soon and we will get them out as soon as

possible. We thank you in advance, for your understanding. If your circumstances have changed or do change, please inform the Parish office, so that your record is updated.

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

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.

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.

BAPTISM COURSE: Will begin this coming Monday 4th March at 6.30pm in the Parish Room. If you wish to have your Child Baptized in the next couple of months you need to join the course. You will also need to bring a copy of your own Baptism to show the Catechist. It is a two week Course, this Monday and Monday 11th March.

TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS The Parish mobile number still in use is [07459 310 729](tel:07459310729) 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.

