

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

Saturday First Mass of Sunday

23rd 6.00pm Grace Riste RIP. (Jim Towns)
Palms will be Blessed at this Mass

Sunday PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

24th 7.30am Parish Famil
9.00 am K S Lazar RIP (Family)
11.00 am Joseph Reiju Anniv.
4.00 pm Malayalam Mass
8.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass



Monday MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

25th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Charles Haas F.M
9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm Parish Reconciliation

Tuesday TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

26th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Fr. Denis Hall Anniv.
9.40am Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

27th 8.30am Sherlin Jerard RIP (Family)

Thursday MAUNDY THURSDAY

28th 5.00pm Syro Malabar Mass
8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper -
Fr. Joseph Pereira, Vareed Mentez Anniv.



Friday GOOD FRIDAY

29th 9.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross
12.00noon Syro Malabar Passion of the Lord
3.00pm Good Friday Liturgy
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday HOLY SATURDAY

30th 9.00am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
4.00pm Syro Malabar Easter Vigil
8.00pm Paschal Vigil Liturgy –Private Int.

Sunday RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

31st 7.30am Parish Family
9.00am Janina RIP (Family)
11.00am Thomas Duffy (Tommy)



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Resp Psalm: Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

R/ My God, my God, why have you Forsaken me?

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: **Mark 14:1-15:47**



Dear Parishioners

Heavenly Father,

As we enter the closing of Lent and begin Holy Week, help us to open our eyes and hearts to the true meaning of faith and Christianity. Guide us to understand the ultimate sacrifice of true giving that you have shown us. Guide us to understand how we can use any positive changes developed during Lent into permanent action for the good of others. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (St. Michael's School, Year 6)

**THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUR NEXT
SUNDAY MORNING ON 31 MARCH 2024.**



We have reached our most Sacred week of the Liturgical year with the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the great feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ next Sunday. On Maundy Thursday, all Ministers will make the promises of becoming Ministers for the Parish.

God Bless, Bob

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th	Communion to the Sick/Housebound –1.30 pm.
Monday 25th	Marriage Practice – 6.00pm Parish Reconciliation , Church –7.00pm
Tuesday 26th	St. John's School end of term Mass – 2.00pm Funeral of Atila Otto Bogdan, City of London – 2.45pm
Wednesday 27th 3.00pm	Chrism Mass Brentwood Cathedral – 11.00am Funeral of Kathleen Evelyn Parish, East London Crem – 3.00pm
Thursday 28th	Malayalam Mass – 1.00pm Syro Malabar Mass – 5.00pm Mass of the Last Supper – 8.00pm
Friday 29th Good Friday Liturgy – 3.00pm Malayalam Liturgy – 5.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross – 10.00am Syro Malabar Liturgy – 11.30am
	Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross – 7.00pm
Saturday 30th	Syro Malabar Vigil – 4.00pm Easter Vigil – 8.00pm Malayalam Mass – 11.00pm
Sunday 31st	Communion to the Sick/Housebound - 1.00 pm

COMING EVENTS

ST MICHAEL'S NURSERY PLACES

There are currently spaces available in St Michael's Nursery. Nursery accepts children from 3 years of age for part-time hours (8:45am - 11:45am). Application forms are available from the school's office.

GIFT AID 2024: Please collect your box from the porch, if you have not done so already. If you pay income tax and would like to join the Gift Aid scheme, please enquire from the people helping out at the back or come to the Parish Office. Also if your circumstances have changed and affect your Gift Aiding, please let us know.

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.
VACANT

Learning Support Assistant, Cover Supervisor, Classroom Practitioner (HLTA Level) Exciting opportunities to work at St Bonaventure's School, supporting boys in various ways with their learning. For more information please see <https://www.stbons.org/workwithus/>, Closing Date: 11th April 2024, at 12 noon.

TELEPHONE LINE PROBLEMS 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS These are set to start in St. Michael's during the latter part of April. The Seminars will be broadcast from the Diocese of Southwark, and it is hoped that a hub will be set up here at St. Michael's. A poster will be displayed on the noticeboard during the week, which will have a web link, where you can register to attend the seminars. Thank you

YOUTH CORNER: Calling all young people. We need you. With Holy Week coming closer, our Parish Youth Council are preparing a Special Stations of the Cross for Good Friday evening, the most Solemn Day of the Church's year. To help us to prepare for this, there will be a practise after the 11am Mass. If you would like to find out more please speak to Johnny or Leo

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTISES FOR HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday Practise

Wednesday 7pm. Good Friday practise FRIDAY 29TH AT 7.45am; Easter Vigil Practise Saturday 10am. Please ensure that you attend the practises if you would like to serve. Contact Leo, Ash or Johnny for any questions.

