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St Michael's Church East Ham**

Saturday First Mass of Sunday

13th 6.00pm David Francis Anniv. (Irene Raj & Family)

Sunday THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

14th 7.30am Parish Family
9.00am Hudson Angalis Anniv. (Sophia)
11.00am Sr. Barbara Clarke RIP (Lawrence)
4.00pm Malayalam Mass

Monday after the third Sunday of Easter

15th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mary & Jane Janvier F.M.
9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after the third Sunday of Easter

16th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am C.J Thomas Anniv. (Rita Joseph)
9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday after the third Sunday of Easter

17th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Polippose Norbert RIP (Norma)

Thursday after the third Sunday of Easter

18th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Kathleen Hegarty ill (Noeline Hilton)
9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after the third Sunday of Easter

19th 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Philip Crangle RIP (Frances)
9.40am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday after the third Sunday of Easter

20th 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation
11.45am Mid-Day Prayer, Benediction and Regina Caeli
12.00noon Patricia Okoro Int

Saturday First Mass of Sunday

20th 6.00pm Doris Scott F.M.

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

21st World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

7.30am Frank Seaman Anniv. (Family)
9.00am Christian Sebastian Int. (Sr. Iffe Kristi)
11.00am Andrea Costello Anniv. (Family)
4.00pm Syro Malabar Mass

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Heavenly Father, On this Third Sunday of Easter, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and awe. Thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose resurrection we celebrate today. Through His victory over sin and death, we are offered the gift of eternal life and boundless mercy. Grant us, Lord, the grace to always trust in your mercy, to seek forgiveness for our sins, and to extend that same mercy to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.
(Parish youth: Ryan)

Dear Parishioners

Father Bob and the pilgrims who accompanied him to Lourdes remembered all of us in their prayers at Our Lady's shrine. Now that springtime is with us and as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ during Eastertide, we can find new hope and joy after the penitential season of Lent – a hope and joy rooted in Our Lord's victory over sin and death. During Eastertide we look forward to the many events of the coming weeks and months: next weekend (Good Shepherd Sunday/4th Sunday of Easter) is a special Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood; at the 11am Mass on Sunday 5th May Bishop Alan will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people and some adults, so keep them especially in your prayers; and then after the Solemn Feasts of the Ascension (Thursday 9 May) and Pentecost (Sunday 19 May) the priests of the Diocese of Brentwood will be spending a few days away together with the Bishop for spiritual reflection (20-22 May), so please pray for them also. On Saturday 11 May Rev Frank Westcott will be ordained priest at Loughton and at 3pm on Sunday 28 July, after he returns from the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Father Bob (together with Bishop Alan and other priests) will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination with a special Mass at St Michael's. And there will of course be the usual First Holy Communion Masses over the next few weeks. So there is a lot happening and a lot of people to pray for! God bless you and your families.

Fr Stewart (on behalf of Fr Bob)..

God Bless,

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th	Communion to the sick and Housebound – 3.00pm
Monday 15th	
Tuesday 16th	Deanery Meeting of Priests
Wednesday 17th	Church cleaning after Mass. Mass St. Michael's School -
Thursday 18th	Mass in St. John's School, -
Friday 19th	
Saturday 20th	
Sunday 21st	Communion to the sick and Housebound – 3.00pm

COMING EVENTS

FHC Children's Lesson Saturday 20th April
Life in The Spirit Seminar Tuesday 23rd April
Confirmation Reconciliation Thursday 2nd May
Bishop Alan Confirmation Sunday 5th May

GIFT AID The 2024/25 financial year has begun. For ease of administration, please discard all past envelopes and use the new ones. Collect yours from the back of the church after Mass at weekends or from the Parish Office during office hours if you have not done so already.

Any taxpayer who wishes to Gift Aid their offertory should fill in a Gift Aid Declaration. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2024 CARITAS BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30 pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford. If you are interested in the Catholic response to

homelessness, the Cost of Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants, or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

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

YOUTH 2000 LONDON RETREAT DAY: COME AND SEE. Youth 2000 is running a retreat day for young adults (16- 35) on 11th May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is a jam-packed one-day event, where people come together as a

community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost is £25 and more information can be found at [:https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024](https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024)

A DAY WITH MARY on Sunday, 12 May 2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham National Shrine. For more information visit www adaywithmary.org