



# ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH EAST HAM



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## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Theme: "Invite to the Wedding feast as many as you find"

Mass Book: Page 140

### KNOW YOUR FAITH CORNER

#### Fifteen Promises of Our Lady to those who recite the Rosary (Part 1)

1. **Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.**
  - If you pray the Rosary, God will help you make good choices when you're not sure what to do.
2. **I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.**
3. **The Rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.**
  - Praying the Rosary will naturally make it easier for you to make virtuous choices because the hold of sinful habits decreases as habits of faith increase.
4. **The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.**
5. **The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.**
  - You won't go to hell if you pray the Rosary. That doesn't mean you won't go to purgatory. – **Fr Jude.**

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES FOR THE DEAD:** November envelopes for the deceased are available at the back of the church. Please take an envelope, write the names of your deceased loved ones, and include your offering. You may hand the envelope to Fr Jude or Fr Saji or post it through the presbytery letterbox. Holy Masses will be offered for your deceased loved ones throughout the month of November. We also invite you to bring a **small photograph of your deceased loved ones** to be placed in front of the altar during November. We will remember them in our prayers and pray for the repose of their souls at all our Masses throughout the month. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

**FR. BOB'S RETIREMENT COLLECTION:** a total of £1531.37 was raised, we thank you for your generosity. Also, we want to thank all those who helped in organising a beautiful send forth party for Fr Bob. May God bless you all.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Today is Prisoners' Sunday 11th October, the charity PACT, supports prisoners and their families, throughout England and Wales, "In the gospel, Jesus reminds us to show concern for prisoners. Please take an envelope. Thank you. Next Weekend **17th/18th October**, there will be a second collection for World Mission Day-Missio.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of Aid to the Church in Need, we want to thank you for your incredible donations and trade sales of £1294.27 to Aid to the Church in Need. Your actions and prayers have already made a real difference in the lives of persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

Also, on behalf of Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), we want to thank you for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris through the Sea Sunday 2026 Appeal. You donated £273.57. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Available dates are running out so fast. Please we encourage people who wish to book Mass intentions to do that in good time before their preferred date is taken. You can now start booking for your Mass intentions for the year 2027. Please fill in a Mass Offering envelope and return it to the Parish Office or give it to the Priest. If your preferred date or time is already taken. Your Mass will be said on the first available day/date. You can also suggest an alternative date on the envelope, or you can come to the parish office to pick from one of the available dates

**HEADTEACHER ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Trust is seeking an inspirational Catholic leader for St Michael's Catholic Primary School, London E6 6EE. Full time, permanent. Salary L15-21 (Inner London). Start January or April 2027 Closing date: Monday 12th October, midday Application pack & school visits: [info@olog.org.uk](mailto:info@olog.org.uk)

**THE PARISH COUNCIL:** invites Parishioners to express their interest in joining a new Social Committee. Chaired by a Parish Council member, the Committee will develop ideas for future social events across the Parish. Ideally membership will reflect the diversity and broad age range of the Parish. If you are aged 18 or over and would like to join this new Committee, please add your name and contact details to a slip of paper, place it in the box at the back of the Church, and we will contact you.

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office to get the paperwork. The process takes at least 4 weeks.

**Marriage:** Couples are required to give 6 months notice of marriage before the wedding. Please contact the parish office to set up a meeting with the parish priest to start the necessary paperwork.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME BEGINS:** Our Confirmation programme will be starting soon. Confirmation is the sacrament that completes Baptism, granting us the fullness of the Holy Spirit to strengthen us for the journey and challenges of life in faith. If you are 14 years old by 31st August 2027 and would like to be confirmed, please write a letter to the Parish Priest, Fr Jude, explaining your wish to be confirmed by Saturday **31st October 2026**. If you want to find out more, please speak to Johnny or Leo for more information.

**RCIA:** Those who have registered or who wish to be part of the RCIA programme for 2027 will meet on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October by 7:00pm in the parish upper room.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS INTRODUCTION:** **Registration and Training session** There will be a registration and training session in the church on **Monday 12 October** from **6:45pm**. This will be the first of two training sessions (the second date will be shared soon). Prospective servers must have already received their First Holy Communion and be able to sit still and take instruction. New servers attending must be willing to serve the parish masses on a regular basis. If **prospective servers are aged under 18, parents must also attend, as consent forms are to be completed**. The session will last for approximately one hour.

**PARISH FINANCES:** You can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off, by a regular Standing Order or by using the Contactless payments terminal available at the back of the church or by scanning the QR Code. The details are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church East Ham St Michaels

Account Number: 31017586

Sort Code: 40-13-22



| 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2026 | Amount £ |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory Envelops           | 986.25   |
| Offertory Loose Plate        | 956.16   |
| Contactless Machine (Sept)   | 237.00   |
| Harvest Fast Day             | 320.15   |

**Please pray for all who are sick, including:**

Fr. Victor Camilleri, Aryia Tony, Andre Scafe, Colin Smyth, Bernadina Santy, Andy Brett, Davey Jose, Cora Bantog, Berthilia Riviere, Anne Flynn, Enzo Zechariah Riley, Gemma Yao, Callista Hudson, Anthony Kearney, Francis Seaman, John Maughan, Maria Ramos, Chidera Harvey, Gillian Pepper, Madonna Beupierre, Ireneo Oreiro, Gilbert Jacob, Jeanette Steele, Mary John, John Peppard, James Towns, Joe Fitzgerald, Ranjith Mendes, Loly Antonio, Louise Simmons, Lassyhani Janahan, Seamus Peppard, Mary Fitzgerald, Natalie Williams, Natalie McCarthy, Thomas John, Myrna Gonzales, Olympia Pahati, Stephen Laviniere, Tom Morgan, Nia La Foucade, Onat Sarmiento, Joy Pereira, Ullrick Scafe, Regina Peppard, Paula Joseph, Veronica Scafe, Bridget Tully, Piper Phelan, Philip Crangle, Bernard Fredrick, Lurdhamma Flinton, Mary Fernandez, Chidindu Amaechi, Rakshiya Ranjithkumar.

### **Prayer After Receiving Holy Communion**

Jesus, I love you. All I have is yours. Yours I am, and yours I want to be. Do with me whatever you will.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all other evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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## MASS INTENTIONS & DAILY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

|                                                                                  |                       |                        |                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Vigil Mass                                                    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>6.00pm</b>          | Silvery Joseph<br>Julio De Sa Filipe   | Anniv.<br>Anniv. |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>28th Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>Year A                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>7:30am</b>          | Parish Family                          |                  |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>9:00am</b>          | Oscar Joaquim Alphonso                 | Anniv.           |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>11:00am</b>         | Abraham Masila                         | Anniv.           |
| <b>Monday</b>                                                                    | 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>9:00am</b>          | Abraham Masila                         | Anniv.           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                                                   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>9:00am</b>          | John Crangle                           | RIP              |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                                                 | 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>9:00am</b>          | Alfredo Monteiro                       | Anniv.           |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>St. Teresa of<br>Avila, Virgin                                | 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>9:00am</b>          | Kevin Casey                            | RIP              |
| <b>Friday</b>                                                                    | 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>9:00am</b>          | Oscar Alphonso                         | RIP              |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><br>St. Ignatius of<br>Antioch, bp,<br><br><br><br>Vigil Mass | 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>11:00am</b>         | Exposition of the Blessed<br>Sacrament |                  |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>11:00 - 11:45am</b> | <i>Confessions</i>                     |                  |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>11:45am</b>         | Midday Prayer and Benediction          |                  |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>12:00 noon</b>      | The Alphonso's Family                  | Special Int.     |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>6.:00pm</b>         | Jimmy Nash                             | RIP.             |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time<br>Year A           | 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | <b>7:30am</b>          | Stella Lopez                           | Anniv.           |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>9:00am</b>          | Ambrose Bensley                        | Anniv.           |
|                                                                                  |                       | <b>11:00am</b>         | Parish Family                          |                  |

*Newsletter items received after 12 noon Thursday may not be included that week.*