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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

1st Reading: Exodus 22:21-27 2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself."

Mass Book: Page 146

KNOW YOUR FAITH CORNER

Fifteen Promises of Our Lady to those who recite the Rosary (Part 3)

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

- Mary is our advocate, and she mediates between her Son and us. She will ask Jesus for all that we ask, provided it's good for our salvation and doesn't violate God's perfect will for us.

12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

- This means that when you tell others about the Rosary, including teaching your children to pray it, Mary will take special care to ensure you have what you need both spiritually and physically.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

- Mary promises that if we encourage others to pray the Rosary, the angels in heaven will be interceding for us not only during our lives, but when we die.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

- Praying the Rosary is a SIGN that you are on your way to heaven, but of course, it's not a guarantee because you have to respond to God's invitation and grace. Mary will ensure you have the graces you need to obtain salvation.
– 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 SPECIAL SALE: This Sunday, **after the 9am and 11am** Masses there will be a special sale of paintings and items that belonged to Fr Bob. All proceeds that are raised will be given to Fr Bob as a gift from our parish family. Come along and see what's on offer.

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY – Saturday **7th November 2026**
Join the BCYS at Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, 10am-3pm, for an inspiring day of faith, workshops and resources, with guest speaker Fr Matt Roche-Saunders. Free to attend, open to all catechists and leaders working with young people, including young leaders aged 16+. Register at bcys.net/events/catechists2026.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ezekiel Francis who was recently baptised.

RCIA GROUP will meet on Tuesday 27th October in the Upper Room at 7.00pm.

BAPTISM COURSE: The baptism course for those who wish to have their child or children baptised, will begin on **9th November 2026** in the Upper Room at 6.30pm.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: 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.

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

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK People wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, who are housebound or in hospital, should contact one of the priests. If you are in hospital, ask the nursing staff to call for the Duty Catholic Chaplain or call the Parish phone number 0203 345 1466.

FORMATION DAY FOR READERS: There is a Formation Day for Readers at St Francis church on 28th November from 10:00am to 4:00pm

YOUTH SPONSORED WALK Our parish Youth Council are organising a special sponsored walk around Churches in Central London next Saturday, 31st October. This is to raise funds for youth events and activities for the next year. Please keep them in your prayers and support them over the coming weeks. If you would like to find out more please speak to Johnny or Leo.

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.

SACRED HEART OF MARY 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING Join us at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School 6th Form Open Evening on **Thursday, 12 November 2026, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Discover the exciting opportunities available, explore our courses and facilities, and find out what makes our Sixth Form a fantastic place to learn, grow and plan for the future. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families!

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has just published *Reading the Bible through Advent and Christmas*. This new book includes commentary on all the Scripture readings for Mass throughout these two seasons. Full information about the book can be found on the homepage of the website: www.whatgoodnews.org

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has assured Pope Leo XIV that Catholics in England and Wales are praying for him.

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

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Thank you for your donations

18 th October 2026	Amount £
Offertory Envelops	953.68
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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

Saturday Vigil Mass	24 th Oct.	6.00pm	Frederico Tiofilo Branca	Special Int.
Sunday 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	25 th Oct.	7:30am	Odete Farles Branca Michael Magutu	Special Int. Anniv.
		9:00am	Parish Family Agatha Brown	Anniv.
		11:00am	Marshall D'souza	Anniv.
Monday Ss Cedd & Chad, Bps	26 th Oct.	9:00am	Carmeline Dias	Anniv.
Tuesday	27 th Oct.	9:00am	Lucita Nebrija	RIP
Wednesday Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, App	28 th Oct.	9:00am	Hugh Dunion	RIP
Thursday	29 th Oct.	9:00am	Joseph Lehane Alfredo Monteiro	Anniv. RIP
Friday	30 th Oct.	9:00am	Narciso Sagun	90yr Birthday Thanksgiving
Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass	31 st Oct.	11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
		11:00 - 11:45am	<i>Confessions</i>	
		11:45am	Midday Prayer and Benediction	
		12:00 noon	Vince Maceo 1 st Birthday	Special Int. Thanksgiving
		6.:00pm	Parish Family	
Sunday Solemnity of All Saints	1 st Nov.	7:30am	Terence & Freda	Wedding Anniv
		9:00am	Santosh Anthony	RIP
		11:00am	Rajan Family	Thanksgiving

The Church is open every day from 8:00am to 6:00pm

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