



St. Bede's Parish Chadwell Heath

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 9:26-31 - Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32 - *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

Second reading - 1 John 3:18-24 - The commandment of faith and love

Gospel Acclamation - Jn15:4,5 - Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Gospel - John 15:1-8 - I am the vine, you are the branches

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Today's gospel reading from the gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the last supper. In John's gospel, the last supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Then he instructs them about the importance of following his example of love and service. About the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world.

Today's passage of the gospel is taken from the middle of the last supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship with his disciple in the metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus was referring to the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard and Yahweh (God) himself tends the vineyard.

In our reading, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death. He will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work he began. In the same way, Jesus' presence with us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that Jesus began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, he remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

The Ursuline Academy Ilford

is looking to recruit a
Subject Leader
Business Studies and Economics.
Please see our website for
further details www.uai.org.uk

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Clayhall, St John Vianney

8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

Goodmayes, St Cedd's

9:30 am- 10am (Mon - Sat)

Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption

10:30am - 11:30am (Tue - Sat)

Ilford, Ss Peter & Paul 10am

12.30pm (Wed)

Newbury Park, St Theresa

10am - 11am (Thu), 5pm - 6pm (Sat)

South Chingford 8:45am

9:30am (Tue - Sat)

Wanstead, Our Lady of Lourdes

9.30am - 1pm (Fri), 7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Palmer Partnership News

Our parish is part of the Palmer Partnership comprising the parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, St John the Baptist, St Cedd, St Teresa and St Bede.

We had our first joint council meeting this week and decided to have a gathering of catechists, readers and eucharistic ministers from the parishes. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to St Cedd's hall on Saturday 22nd June from 14.00 -16.00. More details to follow nearer the time.

With kind regards,

Rev. Canon Andrew Headon

Dates for baptism sessions

Parents/Guardians note dates for baptism classes. All sessions start at 7pm promptly in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend. Parents confirm on the Sunday before each session that you will be attending.

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday 26th June

Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 2nd October

Wednesday 20th November

Donations

13th/14th April

Envelopes: £302.12

Loose Plate: £292.75

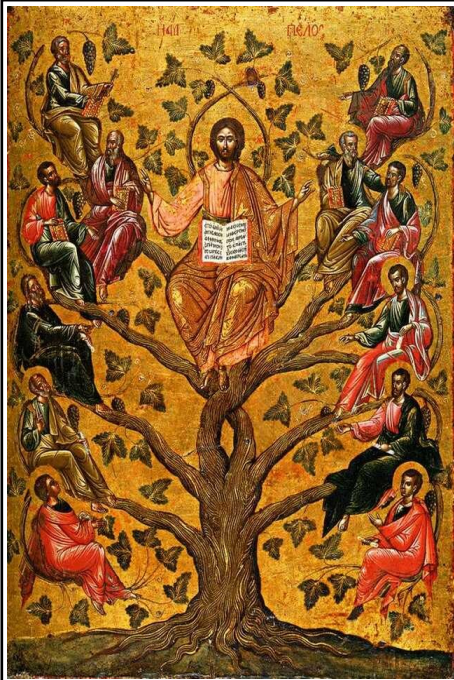
Standing Orders February: £1140.00

20th/21st April

Envelopes: £682.70

Loose Plate: £256.22

Fr Henry would like to thank you all



CAFOD parish newsletter

A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments.

Please see [//cafod.org.uk/encounter](https://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Dagenham RM8 2JN

Vacancy: Full Time Class Teacher

Salary: Inner London Main Pay Scale

Required: September 2024

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged, please contact Mrs Rector in the school office via email:

office@st-vincent.bardglea.org.uk

or **0208 270 6695** to arrange

Closing date: Friday 17th May

Interviews: Wednesday 22nd May

The following forms are available at the back of the church

Registration forms

RCIA application forms

Eucharist ministers application forms

Readers application forms

Please complete and return to Fr Henry or any member of the Parish council

RIP Gillian Mary Le-Gonidec

We are sad to announce the death of Gillian Mary Le-Gonidec who passed away on 9th April.

Her funeral will be held at St Bede's on Tuesday the 7th May

Her parents were long standing parishioners

We offer our prayerful sympathy to all her family at this sad time

May she rest in the peace of Christ and rise to eternal glory

Thank you to

Community Food Enterprise

& All Saints School

We have a good selection for families who are struggling in our parish, if you are able to supply food, biscuits, plastic bags or toiletries in the next 2 weeks please leave them at the back of the church.

As always thank you for your generosity.

Any West Ham Fans out there

Community Food Enterprise Ltd

Who gives us flowers on behalf of

Marks & Spencer are looking for

2 volunteers to work with

Irons Supporting Foodbanks

to collect money for charity at

2 matches, the first is

West Ham v Liverpool

all equipment including 1 car space

will be allocated.

If you are interested, please contact

Glenda on 07970 001 673

Mass Intentions

27th April to 5th May

Saturday 27th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	For the Parish
Sunday 28th	9.00am	Lavinia and Gladwin Blanche 59th wedding anniversary
	11.00am	Lily Brolly (RIP)
	9.00am	No Mass
Monday 29th	9.00am	Mrs Theresa West (RIP)
Tuesday 30th	9.00am	Workers in the Parish
Wednesday 1st	9.00am	For the sick in the Parish
Thursday 2nd	9.00am	Rangini Kumary George (RIP)
Friday 3rd	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
Saturday 4th	6.00pm	Mary Lucy (RIP) 3rd Anniversary
	9.00am	Fr. George Ngosa (RIP)
Sunday 5th	11.00am	Linus and Bernadette Ikegbunami Family Intentions
	12.30pm	First Holy Communion Mass

May the souls of the departed Rest in Peace

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Annie Childs
Bruce May, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Rachel Antonella Rizzo, Micky Bennett
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden
Joe Travasso, Rizzo Enzo, Emily Pougnet, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Maria Skekel



Anniversaries

John Pugh, Mary Carey, Susan James, Edward Willis
Charles Williams, James Walsh, Elizabeth McManamon
Yvette Coombes, John Brignone, James Collins, John Stokes
Nora Kington, Mick McGivern, Mrs E Underwood, Michael O'Connor, Irene Gilberston
Patrick Cummins, Daisey Lambourne, John Hegarty, Nora Walsh, Joan Moore
Anne-Marie Murry, Martin Collins, Mary Lucy

May they rest in Peace