

## Mass Intentions

February 28th to March 8th

<b>Saturday 28th</b>	<b>10-11am</b> Confessions (or anytime by appointment) <b>6.00pm</b> Phyllis McGuiness (RIP)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Philomena Kirane (RIP) <b>11.00am</b> Tersa Smith (RIP)
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>No Mass Church closed.</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Claudia Mwansa Kaoma (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Sinead Byrne Intention.
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Patricia Tutamo (RIP)
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Fr. Lucio Vitorino (RIP)
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>10-11am</b> Confessions and Adoration. <b>6.00pm</b> Raffaele Cioffi (RIP) 3 rd anniversary.
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Mrs Theresa Dadzie (RIP), Lavinia Blanche Birthday thanksgiving. <b>11:00am</b> Fr. Victor Chiboma (RIP)

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.**

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

Augustus Edwards, Louisa Travasso, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel n Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams, Tony Charles, Paul Charles, Brinnette Belle

### Anniversaries



Mary McAuley

Patrick & Kathleen Colgan, Madelaine Stout  
Denis Walker, Bernard McLean, James Foley  
Joan Stitchbury, Ray Wembourne, Pat Daly,

Dominic Fernandez, Donald Snuggs, Beatie Judge, Hannah Stitchbury  
Minnie Walker, John Ladly

**May they rest in Peace**



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## **'This is my beloved Son...'**

On this second Sunday of Lent, we move with Jesus from his retreat to the desert to his transfiguration on the mountain. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, the gospel tells us the story of Jesus' temptations in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration on the mountain. He went to pray, to be in the presence of his Father.

The story of Jesus' transfiguration is told in the three synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark and Luke. In each of these gospels, the transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the cost of discipleship. Jesus' transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his resurrection. It also points to both the divinity and humanity of Jesus, Son of man and Son of God.

On the mountain in today's gospel reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus's baptism, 'This is my beloved Son...'. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete word.

The transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James and John. In Matthew's gospel, these disciples are among the first whom Jesus called. The three men are identified as an 'inner circle' among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asked them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Let us join Peter, James and John on the mountain, to experience the glory of God in the transfiguration of Jesus, the beloved Son of God. Like Peter let us ask Jesus to stay with us; 'It is wonderful to be here let me build three tents...'

**God bless you all. Fr. Henry**

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

**First Reading** - Genesis 12:1-4a

**Responsorial Psalm** - Ps 33(32):4-5. 18-19. 20

**Second reading** - 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

**Gospel Acclamation** - Matthew 4:4b

**Gospel** - Matthew 17:1-9

**Dates for our Diary**

Station of the cross **every Friday at 7pm** for the duration of Lent.

- 04<sup>th</sup> March** - Parish Council meeting in The Lady Chapel @ 7pm
- 07<sup>th</sup> March** - All Counters meeting in The Lady Chapel @ 1pm

All Eucharist Ministers and Readers are asked to attend a meeting on **7th March, 12:00-1:00pm** in the lady Chapel with Fr Henry and Glenda.

For those who have agreed to helpform a committee for the over 65 club our first meeting will be announced shortly.

**Volunteers Needed**

Marriage Care Ilford Centre are looking for the following Volunteers

- Marriage Preparation Facilitators
- Counsellors part funded ( 3 years course on line and in person)
- FOCCUS Facilitators ( Facilitating open couple communion, understanding and study)

Full and ongoing training will be given  
Please call **Glenda** on **07970001673**

**Donations for Parish**

**Mass Books**

The parish is in the process of replacing the current **Mass Books**

Anyone who would like to donate to help with the cost can do so by either;

**Cheque**

Made payable to: Catholic Church Chadwell Heath St. Bedes

**Online**

Acc. No: 01017624  
Sort Code: 40-13-22  
*HSBC*

Thank you for your donations  
God Bless You, Fr. Henry

**Offertory.**

**21st & 22nd February**

Loose plate: **£321.24.**  
Envelope : **£500.34**

**Fr. Henry would like to thank you all !**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please contact [parish/parish rep's contact details.]

**Help needed**

Are you able to help with transport at any of the Mass for parishioners who may need a lift to or from church, this will be in the Chadwell Heath area?

If you are please share your name, telephone number and what Mass, you attend with Fr. Henry.  
Your generosity will be appreciated.

**Dates for Baptism Sessions - 2026**

- 22nd April
- 10th June
- 19th August
- 14th October
- 9th December.

