

## Mass Intentions

June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10-11am** Confessions (Or anytime by appointment)

**6.00pm** Philomena Rita Rouse (RIP)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Manuel Santos (RIP)

**11.am** Fr. Henry Chomba (RIP)

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass Church closed.**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am** Brian Ilunga (RIP)

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am** Bishop Abdoni Potani (RIP)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am** Fr. Victor Fuleki (RIP)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Sr. Maureen Nakamba (RIP)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 10-11am** Adoration and Confessions

**6.00pm** Mary Holland and Antur J. Holland (RIP)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** For the parish

**11.00am** For the parish.

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

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

Judy Ruck, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel 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



## Anniversaries



Michael Hawkins  
Marie - Claire Armer  
Billy Killington  
Marshall Boother

**May they rest in Peace**



## **St. Bede's Parish Chadwell Heath**

**Fr. Henry Mobela**

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## **God's Unlikely Heroes!**

Today the Church celebrates two great saints, God's unlikely heroes, Saints Peter and Paul. Each in their own different ways carried on the mission and ministry of Jesus as they proclaimed the gospel through their life as missionary disciples in the early Church.

From the scriptures we learn that St. Peter knew Jesus. He was one of Jesus' disciples and a close friend. He heard Jesus speak and teach. He saw Jesus work miracles. Peter was at the last supper with Jesus and the other disciples. He was witness to all that happened to Jesus. Peter three times denied that he knew Jesus when Jesus was arrested, before crucifixion and death.

Peter lost faith in Jesus, but Jesus did not lose his faith in Peter. After resurrection, when Jesus appeared to his disciples, he asked Peter three times whether he loved him. When Peter answered that he loved him, Jesus said to Peter, "Look after my sheep... feed my sheep..." Peter is given the responsibility to lead the Church, the people of God. On the other Paul never met Jesus. He did experience Jesus in a most profound way. Paul a Jew of high standing, was entrusted with the responsibility to hunt down the Christians, who were seen as a threat to the Jewish faith and Law. On the road to Damascus, he experienced what changed his life. He heard Jesus' words, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" By persecuting the Christians, Saul was persecuting Jesus. Saul becomes Paul, the greatest missionary of the early Church. Despite their weaknesses God chose both Peter and Paul to proclaim the gospel to all nations. These are models of what it means to be a follower of Jesus today. Jesus called Peter who denied him and Paul who persecuted him to be his witnesses. God does not look at outer appearance, but at the heart of a person. Like Peter and Paul, Jesus is calling us to be his witnesses here and now in our own environment and situation.

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

**Feast of Saint Peter and Paul**

**First reading** - Acts 12:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 33(34):2-9

**Second reading** - 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

**Gospel Acclamation** - Mt16:18

**Gospel** - Matthew 16:13-19

## **Parish Social Evening – Let’s Celebrate!**

Our last parish event was a great success, and despite the challenges we’ve faced, our community is growing stronger and closer to where we hoped it would be. So why not celebrate this summer with a themed social evening?

A suggestion sheet will be placed at the back of the church—share your ideas!

Let’s come together, celebrate, and thank God for His continued grace.

## **Health & Safety Reminder**

Please take extra care when using the church hall or working alone in and around the church. Unfortunately, we had an intruder on Tuesday morning, and a coat was stolen from the hall. Stay alert, and do not hesitate to report any suspicious activity.

## **Volunteers Needed – Play Group**

We say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to the wonderful ladies who have run the Play Group for many years. Their dedication provided a warm welcome to parents, carers, and young children, helping them take their first steps into our parish and school community.

To keep the Play Group running, we urgently need 3–4 volunteers. Without this support, we may have no choice but to close the group. It will continue until August, so if you—or someone you know—can volunteer once a week on Tuesdays from 8:00–11:00 AM, please contact Glenda on 07970 00163. Please note, volunteers must have a valid DBS check.

Let’s work together to keep this valued part of our community going!

## **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 June**

Loose plate **£216.78**

Envelope **£609.10**

Second collection for  
retired priests **£166.50.**

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

## **Helpers List – We Need You**

About a year ago, we created a helpers list for those interested in supporting parish life. We understand it’s hard to offer help without knowing what’s involved. So over the next few weeks, we’ll be sharing a list of key areas where help is needed and inviting you to add your name and phone number. A group lead will then get in touch. While we all have good intentions, what we need now is commitment—just 2 hours per week. If a group has 2–3 members, you can easily share the time between you. Remember, charity begins at home—but it doesn’t stay there. If you’re able to give, even a little, your help will make a big difference.

## **Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope**

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration – Quarant’ Ore will be celebrated at the Cathedral Parish of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood, beginning with Mass at 7:30 PM on Thursday 26th June and concluding at 5:45 PM on Saturday 28th June. For full details, please visit the parish website: [brentwoodcathedral.org.uk](http://brentwoodcathedral.org.uk).

All are welcome.

## **Upcoming Church Activities & Meetings**

Saturday, 5th July

- Altar Servers – Meeting at 12:00 PM
- Readers & Eucharistic Ministers – Meeting at 10:00 AM

Sunday, 6th July (after the 11:00 AM Mass)

- RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Please complete the form available at the back of the church and hand it to Father Henry.

Over 50/60 Club

A meeting regarding the Over 50/60 Club will take place next weekend after the 6:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses.

## **Baptism dates for 2025**

All sessions are at 7pm

16th July

25th September