

Mass Intentions

May 10 th to May 18 th

Saturday 10 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Pope Francis (RIP)

Sunday 11 th 9.00am John Byrne (RIP) anniversary.

11.00am Gordon Rozario (RIP)

12.30pm First Holy Communion Mass.

Monday 12 th No Mass church closed.

Tuesday 13 th 9.00am Aidan Fernandes Birthday thanksgiving.

Wednesday 14 th 9.00am Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)

Thursday 15 th 9.00am Kevinthran Peter's Intention.

Friday 16 th 9.00am Olga Lawford (RIP)

Saturday 17 th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Robert Dunphy (RIP)

Sunday 18 th 11.00am Confirmation by **bishop Alan.**

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, Louisa Travasso Annie Childs, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams



Anniversaries



Norah Kelly, Kathleen Murray, Kevin Hanley, Thomas Grierson, Theresa Holmes, Theresa Higgins, Cyril Sequerah, Mary Carey, Evelyn Donaghy, Samantha Donnolly,

Matthew Spooner, Joseph Hutton, Margaret Edmonds, Joan Weller, Cyrus Cato, Thomas Crossin, Keith Drynan, Gerrard Coffey, Barbara Ivers, Kathleen Hinton.

May they rest in Peace



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“I give them eternal life.”

The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocation. The scripture lessons for this day are about the role of the shepherds of God's flock and the flock in the church. Every year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. As a Good Shepherd he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock. The early Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient

Jewish dream of the Good Shepherd, who also wished to include the gentiles as part of God's flock. In the Old Testament, the image of the shepherd is often applied to God as well as to the leaders of the people. In Exodus God is referred to as a shepherd. The Prophets compare God's care and protection of His people to that of a shepherd. "He is like a shepherd feeding his flock... and leading the mother ewes to their rest" (Is 40:11). Ezekiel represents God as a loving Shepherd who searches diligently for the lost sheep. In Psalm 23 we read David's famous image of God; "The lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... He restores my soul." On the other hand, the prophets often used harsh words to scold the selfish and insincere shepherds of their time.

In The New Testament Jesus introduced himself as the Good Shepherd of His flock. Jesus makes three important claims as a shepherd in today's gospel. He knows his sheep and his sheep hear his voice. So, Jesus knows each one of us. He loves us as we are. He gives us eternal life, through the sacraments that we receive in our life as Christians. And he protects us his sheep by placing us in the loving hands of his Father. Today's gospel passage offers us both comforting and challenging messages. The comforting message is that no one can snatch the sheep out of Father's hands. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to us and be good sheep and obedient to Jesus the Good Shepherd.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

4th Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 13:14,43-52

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 99(100):1-3,5

Second reading - Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

Gospel Acclamation - Jn10:14

Gospel - John 10:27-30

Altar Server Training – Adults & Children

Training for new altar servers (adults and children who have received their First Holy Communion) will take place on 24th and 31st May. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please complete the form at the back of the church and place it in the designated folder. You will be contacted prior to the training sessions.

In preparation for the Bishop's visit on Sunday, 18th May at 11:00am, there will be a **mandatory meeting for all Ushers and Altar Servers on Saturday, 17th May at 12:00 noon in the church.** If you wish to serve, please ensure you attend. Those who do not attend may not be permitted to serve at the Mass.

Over 50s Meet & Greet – Let's Bring It Back!

Many of our parishioners remember the weekly Over 50s Club as a lifeline, especially for those feeling isolated at home. Since its organiser retired, the club has sadly come to a halt. After hearing from parishioners on Easter Sunday about their loneliness, we feel called to revive this much-loved gathering—open to all ages! Just 1–2 hours a week with tea, cards, dominos, puzzles, and friendly company can make a big difference. If you're interested in helping or attending, please add your name and contact details to the form at the back of the church. Together, we can make this happen.

Food for Those in Need

Thanks to All Saints for their generous donation of food boxes to support those struggling with the cost of living. We hope to organise another distribution in the coming weeks. If you're able, please consider donating an extra tin or box of food during your weekly shop, or any in-date surplus from home. Donations can be left at the back of the church.
One Love, One Community.

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.

26th & 27th April

Envelopes £381.20.

Loose plate £389.51.

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

Bishop's Visit

On the 18th of May, Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting our parish.

We will have one Mass at 11am.

The Bishop will confirm our candidates.

Let us come in big numbers to celebrate with our Bishop.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 24th May

For all those who registered for the pilgrimage, full payment is required by **12th May 2025**. The coach will be leaving at **7am from St. Bede Church**. Please put the money in an envelope, write your name on it, and give it to Deborah or Fr. Henry.

Thank you.

Vacancy: Cleaner – Our Lady of Grace,

Chingford

Our Lady of Grace, Chingford, is seeking a part-time Cleaner to join the team.

- Hours: 9 hours per week (flexible working arrangement to be agreed)
- Hourly Rate: £13.85
- Start Date: As soon as possible

To apply or make an enquiry, please send your CV and cover letter to:

chingfordolgst@brcdt.org

Funeral Notice – Jim Stubbs

The funeral of Jim Stubbs will take place at St. Cedd's Catholic Church on Tuesday, 13th May at 11:00am.

May his soul rest in peace.

The Palmer Catholic Academy –

Year 7 Admissions & School Tours

The Palmer Catholic Academy, Aldborough Road South, Seven Kings, Ilford IG3 8EU, is offering morning tours for prospective parents/carers from Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May, starting at 9:15am. To book a tour, please email: office@tpc.academy
The Academy is also still accepting applications for Year 7 entry in September 2025.

Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm
21st May
25th June
16th July
25th September

