

Mass Intentions

April 26th to 4th May

Saturday 26th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Fr. Victor Mwansa (RIP)

Sunday 27th 9.00am Lavinia & Gladwin Blanche 60th wedding anniversary.

11.00am Rose Mweetwa (RIP)

Monday 28th No Mass Church closed all day.

Tuesday 29th 9.00am Deirdre Mullen Intentions.

Wednesday 30th 9.00am Kathleen Cadam Intentions.

Thursday 1st 9.00am Peggy Costello Intentions.

Friday 2nd 9.00am David & Catherine Grace Intentions.

Saturday 3rd 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm John & Kathleen Fynes Intentions.

Sunday 4th 9.00am Shelagh Clune (RIP)

11.00am For the sick in 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, 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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'My Lord and my God'

Today's reading from the gospel of John, is read on the second Sunday of Easter in all the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This gospel combines two scenes that is Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his resurrection and Jesus' conversation with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

In today's gospel passage, Jesus greets his disciples with the gifts of peace and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he started. Just as Jesus was sent by God, so too does he send his disciples to continue his mission. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit to accomplish this mission. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' resurrection.

Jesus' message to his disciples points at the connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts from God to his people. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Thomas, the disciple who doubts when he is told about the risen Lord, represents the reality of the Church that comes after the first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus is risen and appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples is the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to obtain this evidence. He gives witness to us all that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who was crucified and died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

The Lord is Risen, alleluia.

2nd Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

Second reading - Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel Acclamation - Jn20:29

Gospel - John 20:19-31

In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio

17th December 1936 – 21st April 2025

May he rest in peace, and rise in glory.

A Holy Mass for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be celebrated by **Bishop Alan** at **Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday, 27th April at 11:30 a.m.** All are warmly invited to attend and offer prayers for our late Holy Father.

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

The Ursuline Academy Ilford

are looking to recruit an Exam Invigilator. Please see school website for further details www.uai.org.uk/vacancies

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.

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.

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: chingfordolgsta@brcdt.org

Baptism dates for

2025

All sessions are at
7pm
30th April
21st May
25th June
16th Jul
25th September

Notice of Death

We announce with sadness the passing of Patricia (Pat) Foley, who passed away on 10th April 2025 at Queens Hospital. She lived at 7 Cedar Ave, Chadwell Heath. May her soul rest in peace.
Julie Wallin (Daughter)

