

Mass Intentions

9th November to 17th November

Saturday 9th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Bridget O'Shaughnessy (RIP)
Sunday 10th	9.00am	Nicholas and Mariyapiwai (RIP)
	11.00am	Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)
Monday 11th		No Mass - Church Closed All Day
Tuesday 12th	9.00am	For souls in purgatory
Wednesday 13th	9.00am	George, Nicholas and Antoni (RIP)
Thursday 14th	9.00am	Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)
Friday 15th	9.00am	Scholastica Nitharson (RIP)
Saturday 16th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Olga Lawford (RIP)
Sunday 17th	9.00am	Maureen Okeke Thanksgiving for healing
	11.00am	Margaret Mary Family thanksgiving

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace

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

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo
Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman
Kevin Madden, Annie Childs, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe
Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul, Marcus Elwin, Jocelyn Hilaire



Anniversaries

Esther Boland, Desmond Harris, Bill Edwards
Bernard Coipel, Edward Dunlea, Joseph Brophy
Michael White, Kazimerz Matkowski, Mary McCarthy

Derek Weller, Kay Stafford, Joanne Mee, Mary Coyle, Mary Hamilton, Mary Scrapel
Patricia Hugh Hoy, Paddy Hoy, Maureen Campbell, Jack Neale, Joan O'Sullivan
Kathleen Pearl Anna Byrne, Alice Simpson, Mary Smith, Sheila Regan

May they rest in Peace



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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading - 1 Kings 17:10-16 - 'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied'

Responsorial Psalm - 145(146):7-10 - *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Second reading - Hebrews 9:24-28 - **Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself**

Gospel Acclamation - Rv2:10 - **Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel - Mark 12:38-44 - **This poor widow has put in more than all**

The generosity of the poor widow

The context for today's gospel passage points at the tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. In the first part of today's gospel reading, we hear Jesus warning the crowds not to follow the example of the Scribes in seeking honour and attention from people around them. It is important to remember that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how the Jewish pilgrims are marking their contributions to the temple treasury. The temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in Jesus' time. It was expected that devout and observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large amounts to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in many of our churches. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of the contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

The lesson for us is that to give from our livelihood is not only an act of our generosity, but also an act of our trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us, for our needs. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Last Friday of the month adoration at 7pm

First Saturday of the month at 10-11am

Clayhall, St John Vianney

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

Goodmayes, St Cedds

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

Hainault, Our Lady of the Assumption

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

Iford, 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

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Donations

2nd & 3rd November

Envelopes: £587.81

Loose Plate: £497.85

Fr Henry would like to thank you all

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London
is holding a

Divine Mercy Retreat

at St Vincent's RC Church, Mallard Close,
Dartford, DA1 5HU

on Saturday 9th November from
1pm to 4:30 pm

The Retreat will be led by the Marian
Fathers and will include teachings on the
Holy Rosary, Message of Divine Mercy,
Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations
of the Cross, Adoration and
Benediction and Veneration of the Image
of Merciful Jesus.

All welcome no booking required.

Call Millie on 07957 594 646 for more
information

Assistant Business Manager

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

SO1, point 23-25

(35hrs pw, term time plus 2 weeks)

£35,577 - £36,567 FTE

Required: December 2024

Further details and an application form
can be obtained from the school's
website

www.st-vincent.barking-dagenham.sch.uk

or by contacting Mrs Rector
in the school office via

email: office@st-vincent.bardaglea.org.uk
or phone: 0208 270 6695

Closing date:

Tuesday 19th November 2024

Interviews:

Week beginning 25th November 2024

"Enquirers' Evening"

for those considering or interested in a
vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday
12th November at Brentwood Cathedral.
The speaker will be Mgr Gordon Read.

For further information please contact
Fr Mark Swires

vocprom@brcdt.org

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.

Wed 20th November

PROCLAIM THE WORD:

A SERIES OF TALKS FOR READERS/ LECTORS

Fr Adrian Graffy, Scripture scholar and
member of the Pontifical Biblical
Commission, will be giving the first
talk in a series planned for readers/
lectors.

This first talk, entitled 'He stood up to
read' (Lk 4:16), will survey how the
ministry of reader has developed
from the New Testament to the
institution of readers at Vatican II.

The talk will take place on
Wednesday 27th November at 7pm
(refreshments from 6.30pm)

at the hall of the
Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal
High Priest, 410 Brentwood Road,
Gidea Park, RM2 6DH.

Entrance is free, and the talk will also
be available on-line

at www.whatgoodnews.org

Fr Adrian Graffy

The Ursuline Academy Iford

are looking to recruit a

Teacher of English (0.8) Maternity Cover

Closing date: for applications 22/11/2024

Please see the school's website for
further information

www.uai.org.uk/vacancies

