

## Mass Intentions

*May 3rd to May 11th*

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

**6pm** John and Kathleen Fynes Intentions.

**Sunday 4th 9.00am** Shelagh Clune (RIP)

**11.00am** For the sick in the Parish.

**Monday 5th No Mass Church is closed.**

**Tuesday 6th 9.00am** Jim Hennessey Intentions.

**Wednesday 7th 9.00am** Siri Manning Intentions.

**Thursday 8th 9.00am** Bishop Abdon Potani (RIP)

**Friday 9th 9.00am** Ruby Elie Birthday thanksgiving.

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

**6.00pm** Pope Francis (RIP)

**Sunday 11th 9.00am** John Burne (RIP) anniversary.

**11.00am** Gordon Rosario (RIP)

**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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## **"It is the Lord."**

Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to his disciples who were gathered in a locked room, in Jerusalem. In today's gospel passage, the disciples are not in Jerusalem. They have returned to Galilee.

They have gone back to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still in the position of leadership. When he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow him. They spent the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

In the early hours of the morning, Jesus calls to them from the shore. Just as in early appearances, the disciples do not recognize him immediately though they still followed his instructions and brought in a large haul of fish. It was at this point that the disciple whom Jesus loved realizes that It was Jesus who has appeared to them when he said, "It is the Lord." With that recognition Peter jumped into the water to meet Jesus, the other disciples followed in the boat dragging the fish.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. This dialogue with Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission: "Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in the morning meal at the shores of Galilee and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking us that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice for the sake of the gospel.

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

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**First reading** - Acts 5:27-32,40-4

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

**Second reading** - Apocalypse 5:11-14

**Gospel Acclamation** - cf.Lk24:32

**Gospel** - John 21:1-19

**Job Vacancy: Data & Admissions Officer – Ursuline Academy Ilford**

The Ursuline Academy Ilford is currently seeking to appoint a Data & Admissions Officer.  
For more information and to apply, please visit the school website:  
The Ursuline Academy Ilford – Come work at UAI!

**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.

**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

**Baptism dates for 2025**

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

**The Ursuline Academy. Ilford**

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

**Easter Flowers – Thank You**

Thank you for your generous contributions towards the Easter Lilies. A total of £485 was collected, including a £300 donation from one parish family. The beautiful flowers received many compliments—may God continue to bless you all.

**Donations for Parish Mass Books**

**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 £399.20.  
Loose plate £237.001.

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

**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.

**Welcome to Our New RCIA Members**

We joyfully welcome the following individuals who were received into the Church at our Easter Vigil: **Leroy Williams, Harvey Webster, Peter Dyson, Ireiola Adeyeye, and Lucky Unu**  
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey and join us at the table of the Lord.

**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.

**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.

**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.

