

Mass Intentions

December 6th to December 14th

Saturday 6th	10-11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6:00pm	Liam Coughlan (RIP)
Sunday 7th	9:00am	Seklesh Datta (RIP)
	11:00am	For the sick in the Parish.
Monday 8th	No Mass Church Closed All Day	
Tuesday 9th	9:00am	Mary Rose Alexander Family Intentions.
Wednesday 10th	9:00am	Laurance Charles (RIP)
Thursday 11th	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory.
Friday 12th	9:00am	Andrew Jaipershad Intentions.
Saturday 13th	10-11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6:00pm	Patrick Molloy (RIP)
Sunday 14th	9:00am	Anita Moncreafe (RI) anniversary.
	11:00am	Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)

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

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

Giuseppe De Palma, Augustus Edwards, Louisa Travasso, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel n 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, Tony Charles, Paul Charles, Brinnette Belle



Anniversaries



Sheila Martin, Ciara O'Connor
Bridget Agnew, Elizabeth O'Leary
Kathleen O'Connor, Joseph Coffey
Stephen Alsop, Alice Pankhurst

May they rest in Peace



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“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand...”

Integral to the season of Advent is the person and ministry of John the Baptist. He was a strange character. His clothing was made of animal skins. He ate locusts and wild honey. spent much of his time in the wilderness, far from human company. When he came to where people lived, it was usually to scream at the top of his voice, calling everyone to repentance in preparation for the coming of the Messiah. He began by quoting the prophet Isaiah who said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.”

We prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ through repentance. We are called to change the pattern of our lives in order to be ready when he comes. John the Baptist call us to look again at our lives, to make sure that the Lord will have no obstacle in his path. Roads that twist and turn too much, only fatigue and mislead the travellers. Our life contains many tortuous ways that we must make straight for our Lord's coming. First, we must correct our mixed intentions and have only one, that of pleasing God by changing our hearts. Like the mariner who always keeps his eye on the needle of the compass as he steers his boat, we too must always have our eyes open to penitence, that is, a change of heart.

In changing our hearts, we turn to God's image and likeness in us. In repentance we experience tribulation and sorrow for having offended God's goodness. We are no longer slaves to our emotions. Our inclinations, feelings, and emotions are now directed toward the love of God and neighbour. All acts of repentance are made for the sake of the beauty, honour, dignity and happiness of our own wellbeing. A change of heart leads to an even disposition. The perfection of penance is to have a holy love for God that overflows into love of neighbour. The love of God and self-centred love continually struggle within our heart and causes us great pain. True self-love serves God. When divine love reigns in our hearts it tames all other loves. It places our natural emotions and desires under the divine plan and service. Let us therefore walk with determination before God like John the Baptist. Let us be the voice crying out that we must prepare the way and make straight the path of the Lord, so that receiving Him in this life, we may enjoy Him in the next.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading - Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm - -Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17.

Second reading - Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation - Luke 3:4, 6

Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12

Table Top Sale

Our table top sale and coffee morning will be on
Saturday 13th December from **10 am - 4pm**
We have lots of lovely surprises , raffle, music and
an unusual coffee morning, lets start getting into
the Christmas spirit and spread the joy.
All proceed will go to buying equipment for our
over 60 club which will be ready end of February.
(see notice board for more details)

Help to make the table top a success

Thank you to all who have already offered to help, but we
will need more to make this a success .
Friday 12th December from **7-9 pm** we will be setting up
the hall with Christmas Tree ,balloons and tables ready for
a 10am start on Friday
If you have any unwanted decorations please leave under
the table in the porch **Tuesday to Friday 9am to 10am**
There will be a raffle with some interesting prizes
Please bring your neighbours, friends and family and let's
have a good time
All proceeds go towards equipment for the over 60 club.

Christmas Flowers

It's the time of year when we are asking for your help
with flowers to decorate our church and buy a
Christmas tree. If you are able to help, we will be most
grateful. A basket will be placed near the baptismal font
this week, so just give what you can, we thank you in
advance for your generosity.

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

29th & 30th November

Loose plate: **£278.30**

Envelope : **£405.12**

Fr Henry would like to
thank you all

Parishioners wishing to join the following please contact Glenda 9am
mass or Fr Henry and ensure that you complete the relevant form at
the back of the church

Altar servers - Training January- dates to be confirm
Older children/ adults for Baptism - see Father Henry
Marriages - if you have already seen Fr. Henry please contact Glenda
9am mass

Those worshipping in the parish and need to know more about the Faith
(RCIA) please complete the official form
at the back of the church and hand to Fr Henry. First session starts
Sunday 21st December after the 11am Mass.

Quiz Night

Saturday 13th December. There will be a
quiz night In Support of Mosquito Net
Appeal for Empowering Vulnerable
Children Uganda. **7.00pm to 9.00pm.** St.
Bede Church Hall, Bishops Avenue
Chadwell Heath, Romford, RM6 5RS.
Tickets sold at the door. Come one come
all. Knights of St. Columba, Romford
Council 224.

Coffee Morning

There will be coffee
morning after Sunday
Masses.

God Bless you All !
Fr.Henry

