

## Mass Intentions

March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday 28th** 10-11am Confessions and Adoration.  
6:00pm Celia Creedon (RIP) anniversary  
**Sunday 29th** 10:30am For the Parish.  
**Monday 30th** No Mass Church closed.  
**Tuesday 31st** 9:00am Fr. George Changwe (RIP)  
**Wednesday 1st** 9:00am Rose Mweetwa (RIP)  
**Thursday 2nd** 7:00pm For All the priests in the diocese. (Maundy Thursday)  
**Friday 3rd** 10:30am Stations of the Cross with children.  
3:00pm Good Friday Service  
**Saturday 4th** 10:30pm Georgy Riddle (RIP) anniversary.  
**Sunday 5th** 9:00am John Buckley (RIP) anniversary.  
11:00am For the Parish.

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

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

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, Lavinia Blanche, Mary May.



### Anniversaries



Denise Sanderson, Joyce McAleenan  
Kevin Hanley, Norah Kelly, Kathleen Murray  
Theresa Higgins, Thomas Grierson  
Theresa Holmes, Cyril Sequerah  
Mary Carey

**May they rest in Peace**



## **St. Bede's Parish Chadwell Heath**

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## **“Crucify him, Crucify him...”**

The story of Palm Sunday is basically a human drama. It is our drama. As Jesus entered his final week on earth, he takes humanity with him and continues to do every Easter. We are not just remembering an historical event that happened over two thousand years ago. We are celebrating and taking part in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it happens today to us and for us.

Jesus' entry into the city begins on a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. Many people line up the streets, waving palms, they put their garments on the ground and shouted out his name. This was an ancient Roman tradition used to welcome soldiers and armies home after their success in battle. The crowd welcomed Jesus in a similar way as they shouted Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he comes in the name of the Lord.

Yet, how quickly the crowd changed and turned on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout, 'Crucify him, Crucify him.' Jesus is betrayed and denied by his closest friends. The rest of his friends deserted him. He is left alone. There is a danger that we can get lost in the liturgy of Palm Sunday and indeed the whole Holy Week. If we are not careful, we can lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating and taking part in. As well as celebrating this great week with dignity and reverence, we also need to ask ourselves what it is all about and what it means to each one of us.

We need to ask ourselves the following questions: Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm Sunday and plays out over the Holy Week which climaxes on Easter? Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowds shouting out his name? Am I Judas in any way? When have I betrayed Jesus or others? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need? Having stood with the crowd shouting his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting insults as I shout, 'Crucify him, Crucify him!'

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through the Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

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

### **PALM SUNDAY**

**First Reading** - Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm** - Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a.

**Second reading** - Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Acclamation** - Philippians 2:8-9

**Gospel** - Matthew 21:1-11

**Baptism dates 2026**

22<sup>nd</sup> April  
10<sup>th</sup> June  
19<sup>th</sup> August  
14<sup>th</sup> October  
09<sup>th</sup> December

**GIFTS, CARDS, PICTURES & MORE**

On behalf of the Franciscan Nuns  
After the 10:30 mass Sunday 29th March  
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

**CONFIRMATION 2026**

Please note that entry for the above  
programme is now closed.

**TIME**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCK  
ONE HOUR FORWARD

**HOLY WEEK**

Thursday - 02nd April Maundy Thursday **Mass 7pm**

Friday - 03rd April Good Friday **Mass 3pm**

Saturday - 04th April Holy Saturday Mass  
**10:30pm**

Sunday - 05th April Easter Sunday **Mass 9am**  
**Mass 11am**

**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**

**21st March/ 22nd March**

Loose plate: **£305.77**  
Envelope : **£578.21**

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

**ST BEDE'S GOLDEN HEARTS CLUB**

After over a year hoping to offer the sick, disabled , bereaved  
and those living at home something in our community hall on  
Mondays, we have finally started to make this a reality, we now  
have a committee of 7, and at our meeting last Sunday we have a  
name for the Club **ST BEDE'S GOLDEN HEART CLUB**.  
Our first event will be a 3 course Sunday Lunch on the 7th June.  
an opportunity for friends and family to celebration or Just a  
chance for us as a community to eat together.  
We are now planning our opening date and what's on offer, More  
to follow.

**YOUTHS IN THE PARISH**

Thank you for those of you who attend Mass regularly if you are 13 and over, the  
parish council would like to here from you as to how we can help to ensure you  
feel welcomed, and you are included in the life of the church community, we can  
explore ways to widen our knowledge maybe open a club for example a Debating  
Club, Bible study, just bring your ideas. Let's Kick off by having a brainstorm how  
we can help. Date an time to be confirmed.  
There is a sheet at the back of the church please put your name and phone  
number and someone will contact you.

**Our choir**

"If music be the food of love play on"  
our choir forms an important part of  
the Mass and we all enjoy their  
leadership in our singing especially at  
the family Mass, however numbers  
are dropping in the choir and we need  
more people, there are some lovely  
voices in our church so put yourself  
forward, please see Linda or Eileen at  
the 11am or Justin at the 9am.

**GIFS AND PICTURES**

Gifts and Pictures on  
behalf of the Franciscan  
Nuns after the 10:30am  
mass, your chance to  
give those preparing for  
1st Holy Communion  
and Confirmation the  
perfect gift