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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading - Jonah 3:1-5,10 - **The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9 - ***Lord, make me know your ways.***

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 - **The world as we know it is passing away**

Gospel Acclamation - Mk1:15 - **Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!**

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20 - **I will make you into fishers of men**

Come follow me

This Sunday ,we begin reading the gospel of Mark. John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus is beginning to proclaim the Good News from God. Jesus begins his public ministry by calling people to follow him. He always made a point of meeting and calling people wherever he found them.

In the gospel reading this Sunday Jesus meets people while they are doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the seashore. They were not in the temple or synagogue praying. Jesus called these men by their names. Today in the same way, Jesus calls us by our name. In the Old Testament, there beautiful pieces of scriptures through which God says, " I have called you by your name, you are mine" and that ' I have written your name on the palms of my hands". This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us.

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who we are. Each of us is called by Jesus. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow him. Today we are the ones he looks at, calls us by name and says, ' come follow me'. Those in the gospel dropped everything and followed Jesus when he called. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive. But it does not need to be. We all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realise is that Jesus never stops calling us by name. He is still inviting us to follow him with the words, 'if you want to be my disciple, come, take up your cross and follow me'.

After Jesus called these men and women to follow him, he sent them out in his name to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God. He sent them in his name not in their own names. Today we are the ones who are not only called, but we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel, the Good News, through how we live, what we say and what we do.

Fr. Henry

Adoration

available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

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)

Ilford, 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, St John the Baptist

9.30am - 1pm (Fri), 7pm - 8pm (Fri)

Baptism Classes

Parents/Guardians please note date for Baptismal classes. All classes are at 7pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend the sessions

Please confirm attendance with
Father Henry

24th January

12th February

20th March

17th April

15th May

26th June

10th July

14th August

18th September

2nd October

20th November

A Day With Mary

Pilgrimage to Fatima in June

Further details are available on the
parish website

Prayers will be offered for your
intentions

Marriage Care

Catholic Marriage Counselling
Marriage Preparation

www.marriagecare.org.uk

National telephone appointment
service **0800 389 3801**

BCYS YOUTH MASS

***Thursday 1st February, 6pm
at Brentwood Cathedral***

Beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6pm, with a speaker from the SVP joining us to help prepare for the start of Lent. Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing, serve or read if you wish! No need to book, but do let us know if you have a group coming just email info@bcys.net

Vacancies

Deputy Headteacher

St Anne Line Catholic Infant School & Nursery, Basildon

Deadline for applications:

4:00pm, Friday 26th January 2024

Headteacher

St Francis Primary School, Maldon

Deadline for applications:

4:00pm, Friday 26th January 2024

Headteacher

St Helen's Primary School, Westcliff-on-Sea

Deadline for applications:

9:00am, Friday 2nd February 2024

Headteacher

St Joseph's Primary School, Canvey Island

Deadline for applications:

12:00pm, Wednesday 7th February 2024

Headteacher

St Patrick's Primary School, Collier Row

Deadline for applications:

12:00pm, Monday 12th February 2024

YEAR 12 RETREAT

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February

"Life to the Full" - You are at a stage where you are about to start making decisions and dreaming about future plans. You might be at a stage where you are looking to explore your faith further and learn more about the role God plays within your life. This retreat will give you time to think, pray and chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London. There will be a mix of fun and games, along with times of reflection and personal prayer. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/

Confirmation 2024

This is for school Y9 and above

Forms can be collected after the
11am mass on

28th January & 4th February

Candidates to return forms on
11th February after the 11am mass
where further information will be
given for about 20 minutes

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith

If you are interested or wish to find out more about the process, please can you give your details to Fr Henry, and someone will contact you to arrange an informal meeting to discuss your interest

Donations

6th/7th January

Envelopes: £306.50

Loose Plate: £296.52

14th/15th January

Envelopes: £349.50

Loose Plate: £279.67

Fr Henry would like to thank you all

Mass Intentions

20th January to 28th January

Saturday 20th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Unification of Easter dates
Sunday 21st	9.00am	For the parishioners
	11.00am	Thanksgiving for unification of Easter dates
Monday 22nd	9.00am	Thanksgiving for unification of Easter dates
Tuesday 23rd	9.00am	Thanksgiving for unification of Easter dates
Wednesday 24th	9.00am	Ruby Elie Family Intention
Thursday 25th	9.00am	Sergio Panayotti (RIP)
Friday 26th	9.00am	Tim O. Mullane
Saturday 27th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	For the sick
Sunday 28th	9.00am	For Racial Justice
	11.00am	For Racial Justice

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

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Annie Childs

Bruce May, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Rachel Antonella Rizzo, Micky Bennett

Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman Kevin Madden

Joe Travasso, Rizzo Enzo, Emily Pougnet, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel



Anniversaries

Bernard Coffey, Arthur Clayton, Kathleen Boyle

John Campbell, Albert Dent, Gwen Pitt, Beryl Hearrel

Witold Galaszewski, Patrick Casey, Bridget Burford, Patricia Driscoll

Deek Beverly, Rose Clarke, Christopher McAuley, Jean O'Sullivan

Gary Rosario, Joan Kitson, John Donne, Mary Kane, Margaret Coster

Arthur Belcher, William Page, Lucille Sylvain

May they rest in Peace