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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading - Job 7:1-4,6-7 - **My life is but a breath**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 146(147):1-6 - ***Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.***

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 - **I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel**

Gospel Acclamation - Jn8:12 - **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39 - **He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease**

He cured many...

This weekend we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark, learning more about Jesus' ministry.

He cured Simon's mother-in-law. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and casting out devils. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not allow the devil to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after a busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but Simon and disciples followed him with news that many people were looking for him. Here we begin to see a distinct role of the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they acts as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus asks his disciples that they leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

This weekend's Gospel completes the picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, casting out devils, and then moving on to continue his work in other places. Mark tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In this weekend's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a lonely place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. In his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. Do we bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives?

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)

Dates for Rite of Baptism 2024

4th & 25th Feb

10th & 31st March

7th & 28th April

12th & 26th May

2nd & 30th June

7th & 28th July

4th & 25th August

1st & 29th September

Parents & Godparents must attend all Baptism sessions and are expected to attend the 11am mass with their families and Godparent before the Baptism

Lourdes Collection

This Sunday the second collection is for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund. Thank you for taking this collection. In recent years, this fund has enabled us to subsidise nurses, doctors, and helpers so that we have the team we need to support all our pilgrims, especially our assisted pilgrims. The Fund also allows us to fund pilgrims, who otherwise would not be able to join the pilgrimage. If you have a parishioner, who may need help to join the pilgrimage, please e-mail kathrynyoung@mail.com

Diocesan Pilgrimage 2024

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19th – Friday 26th July). To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)). If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: kathrynyoung@mail.com

The pilgrimage is slightly longer this year because of the availability of chartered flights, which allow us to bring many more assisted pilgrims than commercial flights. However, if anyone is interested in a shorter stay in Lourdes, during the Diocesan Pilgrimage, please contact Tangney. As ever, any parish which wishes to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage, but make their own travel arrangements and hotel bookings, are most welcome to do so. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me.

My regards and thanks, Fr Paul Keane, Director of Lourdes Pilgrimage

Vacancies

St John's RC Special School, Woodford Bridge is recruiting for an **SEN Class Teacher (MPS)** and **Classroom Support Assistants**

These are full-time, term time only roles in a school with students aged 5 - 25 with a wide range of special needs. Previous experience essential

For application packs please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email

office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in.

Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check

www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

Headteacher

St Patrick's Primary School, Collier Row

Closing Date: 12:00pm, 12th Feb

Marriage Care

Catholic Marriage Counselling
Marriage Preparation

www.marriagecare.org.uk

National telephone appointment service **0800 389 3801**

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



BRENTWOOD
CATHEDRAL

Lent Lectures 2024

Four talks on the Synod on Synodality.



TALK ONE

**Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP, Wednesday
21st February 2024, at 7.30pm.**

Former Master General of the Dominican Order, Spiritual Director to the Synod. What is at Synod? What is Synodality? Hopes, Expectations, Reality, Future of the Church.



TALK THREE

**Mr Austin Iremigh, Wednesday
4th March 2024, at 7.30pm.**

Roman Catholic Journalist, Biographer of Pope Francis, Writer and speaker on contemporary Church issues. Why Synodality is key to the Church's future. Austin's new book will also be available for purchase.



TALK TWO

**Fr Jan Nawrotnik, Wednesday
28th February 2024, at 7.30pm.**

Director of Mission and National Eccumenical Officer of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Fr Jan will speak on his participation in the whole Synodal process as a Non-Episcopal voting member.



TALK FOUR

**Bishop Nicholas Hudson, Wednesday
13th March 2024, at 7.30pm.**

Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, (former Rector of the Ven English College, Rome), appointed delegate at the Synod last year. Bishop Nick will talk on Synodality, realising the New Evangelization; also the Synodal Process as a Bishop participant.

FREE ENTRY. ALL WELCOME.

Further details on Brentwood Cathedral website
www.cathedral-brentwood.org

Confirmation 2024

This is for school Y9 and above

Forms can be collected after the 11am mass on
4th February

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

Donations

27th/28th January

Envelopes: £394.06

Loose Plate: £277.08

Mass Intentions

3rd February to 11th February

Saturday 3rd	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	For Parishioners
Sunday 4th	9.00am	Sebastiana Alfred (RIP)
	11.00am	Fr. Noh (RIP)
Monday 5th	9.00am	Maureen Okeke - Family Thanksgiving
Tuesday 6th	9.00am	Souls in purgatory
Wednesday 7th	9.00am	Souls in purgatory
Thursday 8th	9.00am	Souls in purgatory
Friday 9th	9.00am	Victor D'Costa (RIP)
Saturday 10th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Ivan and Ann Higgins
Sunday 11th	9.00am	For the sick
	11.00am	For the sick

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

Jim Macaree, Nellie Tappin, Michael Johnson, Philip Anthony
Jean Osborne, Elaine Harding, Charlotte Decker, Daniel Arthur
Alex Davis, Katherine Mackelcken, Maureen Taylor, Mary Ward, Tyrone O'Neil
Constance Day, Alice Butler, Arch Johnston, Nelson Baylon, Barry McCurk, John Hall
Ann Manning, Jim Patterson, Joe D'Mello, Margaret Connell, Richard Nugent
Nicholas Collins, Jack Charlick, Ivan Higgins, William Whiberley, Patricia Collins
Eileen Ryder, Margaret Wilson, Mark Finnegan

May they rest in Peace