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Third Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 3:13-15,17-19 - **You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 4:2,4,7,9 - **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

Second reading - 1 John 2:1-5 - **Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's**

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Lk24:32 - **Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

Gospel - Luke 24:35-48 - **It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead**

Peace be with you

On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his resurrection. Today's gospel passage from the gospel of Luke, follows immediately after report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-resurrection appearance, Jesus greets his disciples with encouraging words: "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting, at the moment the disciples have just witnessed the death of their beloved master, and they now fear for their own lives. Peace is what they need most at this time. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with the gift of forgiveness. In the gospel today, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are terrified. They are not sure about what they are seeing, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is human, flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciple cannot forget Jesus' suffering and death, peace begins to take root in them, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As a further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals he had shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his resurrection, Jesus recalls all the meals, and most important, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the last supper and the meals that Jesus shared with his disciples after his resurrection unveil for us the importance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written in the scriptures about him. So too, our celebration of Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the Good News of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Peace be with you. Fr. Henry

Sacraments

Confessions

Saturdays 10 to 11am or anytime by appointment.

Baptism of children

On Sundays with prior arrangements.

Parents must attend two sessions.

Parents must be registered members of the parish. At least one godparent must be a baptised catholic with a baptism certificate and confirmed.

Marriage

Those to have their marriage blessed should notify the Priest-in-charge at least six months before the proposed date.

First Holy Communion

This is usually done once a year in conjunction with the school. Other cases will be dealt with on individual bases.

Confirmation

This is usually done once a year. Announcements are done in the parish newsletter and on the website

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult

Those who would like to be received in the Catholic church should see the priest-in-charge any time and make arrangements to start the course.

All are welcome.

N.B

You need to be a registered member of our parish. Have faithful attendance at mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Fill out our registration form.

Fr Henry

Palmer Partnership News

Our parish is part of the Palmer Partnership comprising the parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, St John the Baptist, St Cedd, St Teresa and St Bede.

We had our first joint council meeting this week and decided to have a gathering of catechists, readers and eucharistic ministers from the parishes. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to St Cedd's hall on Saturday 22nd June from 14.00 - 16.00. More details to follow nearer the time.

With kind regards,

Rev. Canon Andrew Headon

Adoration available in the deanery

Chadwell Heath, St Bede

9.30am - 10am (Fri)

Clayhall, St John Vianney

8:30am - 10am (Tue - Sat)

Goodmayes, St Cedd

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, Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Dates for baptism sessions

Parents/Guardians note dates for baptism classes. All sessions start at 7pm promptly in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend. Parents confirm on the Sunday before each session that you will be attending.

Wednesday 17th April

Wednesday 15th May

Wednesday 26th June

Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 2nd October

Wednesday 20th November

Easter Flowers

Thank you for your generosity towards the Easter Flowers, we collected a total of £768.60, this includes a single donation of £500 from one Parishioner.

Thank you also to Liberty Flowers for the loan of the Altar stands. We will use some of the money to purchase our own Altar stands.

The Ursuline Academy

Ilford is looking to recruit a Teacher of Science (Chemistry) working traditional school hours
Starting September 2024

Please see our website for further details www.uai.org.uk

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY

27 APRIL | **10 - 2:30** | **ROMFORD**
SATURDAY | AM PM | ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH

Connect with others in the Diocese who are passionate about social justice. Join us for a day of idea-sharing and learning about available resources and charities in your chosen area of focus.



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CARITAS

You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford.

If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost of Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available.

Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Donations

6th & /7th April

Envelopes: £281.50

Loose Plate: £263.29

Mass Intentions

13th April to 21st April

Saturday 13th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Ifeoma Okeke Family Thanksgiving
Sunday 14th	9.00am	James and Bridget O'Shaughnessy (RIP)
	11.00am	For the sick
Monday 15th	9.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 16th	9.00am	Lorenzo Domingo (RIP)
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	Renato Bartolome (RIP)
Thursday 18th	9.00am	Nicholas Guard (RIP)
Friday 19th	9.00am	Thanksgiving for God's blessing on Pope Francis
Saturday 20th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Thanksgiving for God's blessing on Pope Francis
Sunday 21st	9.00am	James O'Shaughnessy (Jnr) (RIP)
	11.00am	Thanksgiving for God's blessing on Pope Francis

May the souls of the departed Rest in Peace

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

John O'Connell, Frank Lindsey, Barry Clarke, Linda Bartlett
Mary Driscoll, Michael Stubbles, Patricia Sisk, Oliver Galvin
Herbert Benstock, Rosina Oldrey, Patrick Lyons
Patrick O'Sullivan, Mervyn Walshe, Eugene Gregory, Vera Errington, Elsie Hall
William Doyle, Antonio Pepe, Sheila Lewis, Derek Curtis, Waverley Maycock
Ivy Davis, Harry Davis, N Bruin Cowley, Timothy Scannell, Mary Lucy

May they rest in Peace