



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

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### **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First reading** - Proverbs 9:1-6 - **Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there**

**Responsorial Psalm** - 33(34):2-3,10-15 - ***Taste and see that the Lord is good.***

**Second reading** - Ephesians 5:15-20 - **Be filled not with wine, but with the Spirit**

**Gospel Acclamation** - Jn1:14,12 - **Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** - John 6:51-58 - **My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink**

### **We will serve the Lord.**

This Sunday's readings seem to have one strong theme in common; They all invite us to a commitment to God. In the first reading Joshua, at the end of the long journey through the desert from Egypt to the promised land, he asked the people of Israel whether they were ready to accept God's covenant and commit themselves as faithful followers of God and his commandments. The People of Israel accepted to honour God's commandments', though from time to time they broke the covenant. The story in the first reading reflects our own life journey, we too often promise to be faithful to God's commandments, and yet we fail.

In the gospel reading, many of Jesus' disciples turn away from him as they find his teaching difficult to understand. Jesus turns to the twelve, those closest to him, and ask them; "are you going away too?" Jesus was not afraid of losing even those who were closest to him. Peter answers in the name of the twelve: "to whom shall we go, you have the word of life." To be a Christian means following Jesus whatever the cost. Do we too remain faithful to our commitment?

Paul in the second reading, talks to the Ephesians about the commitment of husband and wife in marriage. This is not the question of who has priority in the family but an insistence on the deep relationship that needs to exist between husband and wife. This commitment reflects the commitment of Christ, the spouse, towards the Church, his wife. Just as husband loves his wife, he is actually loving his own self, because in marriage they are one body. So also when Jesus loves the Church, he too is loving himself, as the Church is the body of Christ, and Christ is the head.

Jesus is asking us today: Are you too going away?

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

**One Heart, One Love,  
One Community**

If you are a qualified Plumber, Electrician, Gardener, Mechanic, Painter & Decorator, Tree Surgeon, Computer & Printer Technician

Please leave your card or telephone number/name, at the back of the church, someone will make contact with you. We are compiling our own directory for our community

**All work undertaken will be paid at standard rate**

**Donations**

**18th & 19th August**

**Envelopes: £389.82**

**Loose Plate: £240.07**

*Fr Henry would like to thank you all*

**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, Our Lady of Lourdes**

7pm - 8pm (Fri)

**LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?**



**YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.**



Roman Catholic Diocese of Brentwood

Invites all its Altar Servers and their families to the annual  
Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers

at



on

**Saturday 21 September 2024 at 2pm**

Principal celebrant  
Rt Rev. Alan Williams S. M.  
Bishop of Brentwood



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Altar servers to arrive by 1:30pm at the latest. Vesting will take place in the parish halls. Please note for footwear that sensible / formal black shoes are to be worn by all servers during the mass – no trainers.

Parking arrangements: Please use the nearby multi-storey car park or Sainsbury's supermarket (both require payment), or car-share if possible. The cathedral car park will have a few spaces only.

## Altar Server Training

**For new servers and those wishing to do refresher training**

Saturday 31st August at 2pm

Saturday 7th September at 2 pm

Saturday 21st September at 2pm

All sessions will be 1 hour

You must attend all 3 sessions

Those wanting a refresher of their training, please attend the session on 21st September at 2pm

## RCIA

**(Right of Christians Initiation of Adults)**

Thank you to those who already registered to join us on a journey of Faith

Those wanting to learn more about the Faith, please see Fr. Henry and complete the form at the back of the church

Our first meeting will take place on the 31st of August at 10am in the Lady Chapel

## Parish Secretary

### St Antony's Forest Gate

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at St Antony's Forest Gate

The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills

The post will be part-time working 25 hours per week with hours planned to suit the requirements of the parish

The salary is dependable on skills and experience

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org)

**Closing date:** 9th September 2024

## 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.

**Wed 18th September**

**Wed 2nd October, Wed 20th November**

## From August onwards

**Adoration and benediction**

Last Friday of the month at 7pm

**Adorations and confessions**

First Saturday of the month 10 - 11am

# Mass Intentions

## 24th August to 1st September

<b>Saturday 24th</b>	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Patrick James Coleman (RIP)
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	9.00am	Brenda Pates 80th birthday thanksgiving
	11.00am	Margaret Mary & Family thanksgiving
<b>Monday 26th</b>		<b>No Mass. Church closed all day</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	9.00am	Martin & Madhu 14th wedding anniversary
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	9.00am	Fr. John Muderere Priestly anniversary
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	9.00am	Agness Kasonde (RIP)
<b>Friday 30th</b>	9.00am	James Quinlivan (RIP) second anniversary
	7.00pm	<b>Adoration/Benediction (Last Friday of the month)</b>
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Mrs Mavis Jones (RIP)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	9.00am	Boniface Joseph Jeganathan (RIP)
	11.00am	For the youth in the Parish

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

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo  
Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Rizzo Enzo  
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman  
Kevin Madden, Annie Childs, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe  
Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul, Marcus Elwin



### Anniversaries

Phyllis Galvin, Yola Martin, Barbara Gaughan  
Katherine Kinsella, Clara Dadzie-Phanos, Michael Osario  
Sheila Ryan, Gertrude Warham, Sarah O'Mullane  
Mary Glackin, Laurie Dawson, James Quinlivan, Mary Lehman, Kevin Harris  
Lawrence Galvin, Frederick Scuffell, Anna Hales, Eileen Hyde, Anna Van Hessche  
Jose DeLencastre

***May they rest in Peace***