

Mass Intentions

May 17th to May 25th

Saturday 17th 10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

6.00pm Robert Dunphy (RIP) anniversary

Sunday 18th 11.00am Confirmation Mass.

Monday 19th No Mass Church closed.

Tuesday 20th 9.00am Nizam Mer Intentions

Wednesday 21st 9.00am Kevinthran Peter's Intentions

Thursday 22nd 9.00am David Marchant's Intentions

Friday 23rd 9.00am Jim Stubbs (RIP)

Saturday 24th 7.00am Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

No Mass at 6.00pm.

Sunday 25th 9.00am Lloyd and Priscilla Family Intentions.

11.00am For First Holy Communion Send Off.

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

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

Judy Ruck, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Louisa Travasso Annie Childs, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams



Anniversaries



Norah Kelly, Kathleen Murray, Kevin Hanley, Thomas Grierson, Theresa Holmes, Theresa Higgins, Cyril Sequerah, Mary Carey, Evelyn Donaghy, Samantha Donnolly, Matthew Spooner, Joseph Hutton, Margaret Edmonds, Joan Weller, Cyrus Cato, Thomas Crossin, Keith Drynan, Gerrard Coffey, Barbara Ivers, Kathleen Hinton.

May they rest in Peace



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Love one another.

Last Sunday we celebrated Vocation Sunday and reflected on the call to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid his life for his sheep. This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the fundamental vocation that underpins and unites all vocations in the service of the Lord: to vocation to love. In today's gospel reading Jesus commands his disciples to 'love one another as I have loved you'. It is clear that the early Christian community took Jesus' words to heart. They loved one another in truth.

The great Church historian, Adolph von Harnack wrote about the extraordinary witness of the early Christians: "The new language on the lips of Christians was the language of love. But it was more than a language, it was a thing of power and action." In other words, their love was not mere words or pious gestures, but a practical love, expressed in deeds of caring service, especially service to the poor. True love summons us to leave our comfort zones, to give our time, our energy, our talents, and indeed our very selves, to others. And to do this not just when we feel in good form or for a short time, but to do it in season and out of season, in good times and bad, until our life has been 'poured out like a libation' (2 Tim 4:6) This kind of selfless, enduring love demands the best of us and brings out the best in us. It is our fundamental vocation. Let us ask the Lord to teach us how to love one another as He loves us.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

5th Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 144(145):8-13a

Second reading - Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel Acclamation - Jn13:34

Gospel - John 13:31-33,34-35

Altar Server Training – Adults & Children

Training for new altar servers (adults and children who have received their First Holy Communion) will take place on 24th and 31st May. If you are interested in serving at Mass, please complete the form at the back of the church and place it in the designated folder. You will be contacted prior to the training sessions.

Baptism & First Holy Communion for Older Children

If your child has missed Baptism or, if already baptised, has missed their First Holy Communion and is now in secondary school, please speak with Fr. Henry or Glenda to discuss how they can prepare to receive the sacraments.

Church Hall Update

The church hall will undergo rewiring and plumbing work during the school holidays. To allow access for contractors, the hall must be cleared. We've noticed several locked cupboards in the back room, and are currently unaware of their contents or ownership. If you have any information, please speak to Glenda or Eileen. If no one comes forward, the locks will be removed and a decision made on 1st June, as many cupboards pose a health and safety risk. The old chairs have been removed, and new chairs will be available in the small hall for coffee mornings and functions.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is the formal process by which adults are received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, while learning about the teachings of the Catholic faith. If you regularly attend church and wish to deepen your understanding or begin your journey into the Catholic Church, RCIA is a great place to start. We begin our Journey in Faith this June. If you're interested, please speak to Fr. Henry.

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.

10th & 11th May

Envelopes £418.00.
Loose plate £488.49.

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

Job Vacancies in Catholic Schools

KS1/KS2 Class Teacher – St Aidan's Primary School, Ilford

Application Deadline: 12:00 noon, Monday 19th May 2025

Headteacher – St Peter's Primary School, Romford

Application Deadline: 12:00 noon, Monday 6th June 2025

Please visit the respective school websites for more details
and application forms.

Bishop's Visit

On the 18th of May, Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting our parish.

We will have one Mass at 11am.

The Bishop will confirm our candidates. Let us come in big numbers to celebrate with our Bishop.

The Palmer Catholic Academy – Year 7

Admissions

Morning tours for prospective parents/carers will take place from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd May, starting at 9:15am. To book, please email: office@tpc.academy We are still accepting applications for Year 7 entry in September 2025.

Job Vacancy: General Kitchen Assistant

We are seeking a General Kitchen Assistant from September 2025, working 10 hours per week (Mon–Fri, 12:15–2:15pm).
Pay: £14.56/hour (APTC Scale 1, Point 2)
Food hygiene certificate and experience preferred.

An enhanced DBS will be required.
Apply via the Job Vacancies section on the school website or contact Mrs Sharon Flynn at sflynn@mary.havering.sch.uk
Closing date: **Monday, 2nd June 2025**

Vacancy: Cleaner – Our Lady of Grace, Chingford

Our Lady of Grace, Chingford, is seeking a part-time Cleaner to join the team.

- Hours: 9 hours per week (flexible working arrangement to be agreed)
- Hourly Rate: £13.85
- Start Date: As soon as possible

To apply or make an enquiry, please send your CV and cover letter to: chingfordolgsta@brcdt.org

Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm

21st May

25th June

16th July

25th September

