

Mass Intentions

May 24 th to June 1 st

Saturday 24 th 7.00am Pilgrimage to Walsingham. No mass at 6.00pm.

Sunday 25 th 9.00am Lloyd and Priscilla Family Intentions.

11.00am First Holy Communion send off.

Monday 26 th No Mass Church closed.

Tuesday 27 th 9.00am Thanksgiving for the new Pope.

Wednesday 28 th 9.00am Thanksgiving for the new Pope

Thursday 29 th 9.00am Thanksgiving for the new Pope

Friday 30 th 9.00am Fr. Clifford Kaumba (RIP)

7.00pm Adoration and Benediction.

Saturday 31 st 10-11am Adoration and confessions

6.00pm Mrs Cynthia Pougnet (RIP) Heavenly birthday.

June 1 st 9.00am Sean Connaghan (RIP)

11.00am Bernadette Musombo (RIP)

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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The Holy Spirit will Teach you all things.

John in chapter 14 where our gospel reading is from, continues to recount Jesus' farewell discourse after the Last Supper. In today's gospel passage Jesus speaks about the indwelling of the Father and son in the human soul, and the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus' disciples. Four important points are worthy of our reflections.

1. The abiding presence of God in the human soul. In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the one thing in life which we can always trust is God's presence. God inhabits our hearts so deeply and intimately that we become the visible dwelling place of God. God's living and life-affirming presence is always with us, yet "hidden" in the little things we so often take for granted. Thus, we are challenged to look for and encounter God with us, in the person near us, in the words we speak and, in the songs, we sing at worship.
2. The conditions for the indwelling of the Holy Trinity: Jesus teaches us the condition for this indwelling of the Holy Trinity, namely, we must show our love of God by keeping his word. And this keeping of his word will be facilitated by the Holy Spirit, The Advocate that the Father will send.
3. The role of the Holy Spirit: The twofold work of the Holy Spirit is to 'teach' and to 'remind his disciples of what Jesus has already taught them. Jesus affirms that even though he will no longer be visibly with them, he will continue to be present among them through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of truth will continue teaching them and helping them to understand and to build on what Jesus has already taught them.
4. Jesus gives his disciples four gifts: He gives them his love. This will enable them to keep his word. Then he gives them the Holy Spirit, who will teach them everything they need to know. The third gift is the gift of peace to strengthen them against fear in the face of trouble. When God's love lives in us, and we live in Him, there is much more peace in our hearts. The last gift is Jesus' assurance of his second coming. He will go to the father to prepare for his disciples.

We like the disciples we have received these gifts. Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us. We are not alone. We need only to allow Jesus into our lives. It is the abiding presence of God within us that will enable us to face the future with hope and true Christian courage.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

6th Sunday of Easter

First reading - Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

Second reading - Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel Acclamation - Jn14:23

Gospel - John 14:23-29

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.

17 & 18th May

Envelopes £327.60

Loose plate £543.89

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

“We Believe” – National Festival of Catholic Life

25th–28th July 2025 | Oscott College, near Birmingham

Join Catholics from across the country to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope at this vibrant national festival, organised by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. The weekend features inspiring speakers, fellowship, and faith-filled celebrations. Choose from day tickets, camping for the weekend, or nearby accommodation. Earlybird weekend passes are currently available for just £70. For details and booking, visit: www.webeliefestival.com

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

25th June

16th July

25th September



**WHOEVER LOVES ME
WILL KEEP MY WORD,
AND MY FATHER
WILL LOVE HIM.**

We kindly ask you to include the following notice in your parish newsletters over the next two weeks.

Thank you and God
bless,

**Millie Fernandez –
London**

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