

Mass Intentions

March 21st to March 29th

Saturday 21st	10-11am Confessions (or anytime by appointment) 6.00pm Cora Healy Tobin (RIP) and Patrick Murphy (RIP)
Sunday 22nd	9.00am Emma Josephine Dadzie (RIP) 10th anniversary 11.00am Giuseppe De Palma (RIP)
Monday 23rd	No Mass Church closed.
Tuesday 24th	9.00am Cora Healy Tobin (RIP)
Wednesday 25th	9:00am Mary Rannon Intention.
Thursday 26th	9:00am Fuerina Thompson (RIP)
Friday 27th	9:00am Maureen Okeke Intention.
Saturday 28th	10-11am Confessions and Adoration. 6.00pm Celia Creedon (RIP) Anniversary
Sunday 29th	10:30am For the Parish.

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

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

Augustus Edwards, Louisa Travasso, Leroy Williams, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Rachel n Antonella Rizzo Joe Travasso, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Micky Bennett, Emily Pougnet, Lucy Williams Jocelyn Hilaire, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden, Helena Almel, Annette Crowe, Paul Smith, Aubrey Paul Marcus Elwin, Rizzo Enzo, Jimmy Lucy, Patricia Roberts, Isabel Edwards, Patricia Adams, Tony Charles, Paul Charles, Brinnette Belle, Lavinia Blanche, Mary May.

Anniversaries



Denise Sanderson, Joyce McAleenan
Kevin Hanley, Norah Kelly
Kathleen Murray, Theresa Higgins
Thomas Grierson, Theresa Holmes
Cyril Sequerah, Mary Carey

May they rest in Peace



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'I am the Resurrection and the Life...'

Today's gospel reading recounts another miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the Life. The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity towards Jesus. The people are pressing Jesus to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe him, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into the scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. The scene described at Bethany is sad one. Martha meets Jesus, weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Mary Martha's sister, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. At the tomb, Jesus prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this miracle, many believed in Jesus, although others did not.

By raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and have hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their baptism at Easter, the gospel today calls us to reflect on baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In baptism we die to sin and rising as children of God. In baptism we join with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the Life.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 130(129):1-2. 3-4. 5-6b

Second reading - Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation - John 11:25a, 26

Gospel - John 11:1-45

Dates for our Diary.

Station of the cross **every Friday at 7pm** for the duration of Lent.

Baptism dates 2026

22nd April
10th June
19th August
14th October
09th December

GIFTS, CARDS, PICTURES & MORE

On behalf of the Franciscan Nuns
After the 10:30 mass Sunday 29th March
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Please note that entry for the above programme is now closed.

HOLY WEEK

Thursday - 02nd April Maundy Thursday **Mass 7pm**

Friday - 03rd April Good Friday **Mass 3pm**

Saturday - 04th April Holy Saturday Mass **10:00pm**

Sunday - 05th April Easter Sunday **Mass 9am**
Mass 11am

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.

14th March/ 15th March

Loose plate: **£395.52**
Envelope : **£318.00**

Fr. Henry would like to thank you all !

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 23rd May 2026

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please contact [parish/parish rep's contact details.]

YOUTHS IN THE PARISH

Thank you for those of you who attend Mass regularly if you are 13 and over, the parish council would like to here from you as to how we can help to ensure you feel welcomed, and you are included in the life of the church community, we can explore ways to widen our knowledge maybe open a club for example a Debating Club, Bible study, just bring your ideas. Let's Kick off by having a brainstorm how we can help. Date an time to be confirmed. There is a sheet at the back of the church please put your name and phone number and someone will contact you.

Our choir

"If music be the food of love play on" our choir forms an important part of the Mass and we all enjoy their leadership in our singing especially at the family Mass, however numbers are dropping in the choir and we need more people, there are some lovely voices in our church so put yourself forward, please see Linda or Eileen at the 11am or Justin at the 9am.

Palm Sunday.

A reminder that there will be Mass on Saturday **28th at 6pm** There will be no 9am or 11am Mass on Palm Sunday 29th March , Mass will be celebrated at **10:30am** instead.