

## Mass Intentions

April 12th to 20th April.

**Saturday 12th 10-11am** Confessions (or anytime by appointment)

**6.00pm** Victor De Souza (RIP)

**Sunday 13th 10.00am** Simon Fernandes & Richard Albuquerque (RIP)

**Monday 14th No Mass church closed all day.**

**Tuesday 15th 9.00am** Emmanuel Mobela (RIP)

**Wednesday 16th 9.00am** Olga Lawford (RIP)

**Thursday 17th 7.00pm** For Priests (Maundy Thursday)

**Friday 18th 10.30am** Children's Stations of the Cross; **3.00pm** Good Friday Service.

**Saturday 19th 8.30pm** For the Parish (Easter Vigil)

**Sunday 20th 9.00am** Bruce May (RIP) birthday; **11.00am** 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

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**



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

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## **Jesus is King**

Palm or Passion Sunday is a very special time in Church's life. This special day marks the start of the most sacred time in the Christian calendar. Across the world, catholic believers gather to honour a moment of triumph and reflection. The liturgy of this Sunday brings together joy and solemnity, mirroring the journey ahead.

Ancient traditions come alive as people carry branches, echoing scenes from the scripture readings.

Our gospel passage from Luke, highlights both celebration and sacrifice. This duality invites deep spiritual connection. From processions to prayers, the observance unites diverse cultures. It is a powerful reminder of shared faith and hope. Themes of redemption and fulfillment resonate through every ritual.

Few moments in the faith of a Christian carry the weight of triumph and sorrow like this sacred observance. Palm Sunday bridges Jewish Passover traditions with Christ's entry into Jerusalem, where crowds hailed him as King. Palms waved in victory, yet the shadow of the cross loomed.

Today's liturgy marks a pivotal time in Scripture. Old Testament prophecies, like Zechariah's humble king on a donkey, find fulfillment. The crowd's "Hosanna" echoes ancient praises, but Jesus wept for Jerusalem's blindness. The paradox is striking: a Messiah is welcomed as a royalty yet walking the way to death. The temple veil's tearing later would signify a new covenant.

The palm branches, once symbols of earthly triumph, now point to Christ's Kingdom. They remind all the followers of Christ that true victory comes through surrender. Therefore, this day prepares Christians for Holy Week's journey from shouts to silence.

In every procession and prayer, the Church relives this tension. Joy and sorrow intertwine, inviting deeper reflection on the cost of redemption. It is a call to follow, even when the road turns steep.

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

**Palm Sunday.**

**First reading** - Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

**Second reading** - Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel Acclamation** - Phil2:8-9

**Gospel** - Luke 22:14--23:56

## Brentwood Diocese

The following leadership roles are currently open within the Brentwood Diocese. Please consider applying or sharing with others in Catholic education.

**Headteacher** – *St Peter's Catholic*

*Primary School, Romford*

**Application Deadline: 12:00 noon,**

**Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

**Deputy Headteacher** – *St Patrick's*

*Primary School, Walthamstow*

**Application Deadline: 3:00pm, Monday**

**28th April 2025**

**Headteacher** – *St Mary's Primary*

*School, Hornchurch*

**Application Deadline: 5:00pm, Monday**

**28th April 2025**

For more details or to apply, please visit

the Brentwood Diocese Education

website or contact the school directly.

## Baptism dates for 2025

All sessions are at 7pm

30th April

21st May

25th June

16th Jul

25th September

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7.00pm

During Lent

## CAFOD Big Lent Walk

You are invited to join CAFOD's Big Lent

Walk and journey together with Catholics

in England, Wales and Scotland as Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year Walking 200km over 40 days during Lent.

Journey to one of the churches or shrines designated as places of pilgrimage in our diocese as part of your Big Lent Walk.

Every £1 you raise will support communities like Lokho's in Kenya, experiencing the worst impact of the climate crisis, to rebuild their lives in hope. Sign up at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

## Altar Servers

All altar servers wishing to serve at the Easter liturgies—Holy Thursday (17th April, 7pm), Good Friday (18th April, 3pm), and Holy Saturday (19th April, 8:30pm)—**must attend a mandatory meeting on Saturday, 12th April at 12 noon in the Lady Chapel.**

Your attendance is important if you wish to assist during these celebrations.

## Piano Teacher Wanted

A parishioner is seeking a piano teacher willing to work with their two young children at their home in Chadwell Heath.

All expenses will be covered. If interested, please contact - 07970 001673 for more details.

## Offertory

5th/6th April

Envelopes £387.38

Loose plate £424.95

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

## 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

## The Ursuline Academy, Ilford

are looking to recruit an Exam Invigilator. Please see school website for further details [www.uai.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.uai.org.uk/vacancies)

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On 24th May 2025: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. 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 Fr Henry.

I look forward to seeing you in Walsingham on Saturday 24th May.

Yours fraternally, Fr Daniel Kelly

## Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday Schedule

**Maundy Thursday** – 17th April at 7:00pm

**Good Friday** - 18th April

Children's Way for the Cross at 10:30 am  
Mass at 3:00pm

**Holy Saturday** (Easter Vigil) – 19th April at 8:30pm

**Easter Sunday** – 20th April: Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am

