

Mass Intentions

May 31 st to 8 th June.

Saturday 31 st 10-11am Adoration and Confessions.
6.00pm Mrs. Cynthia Pougnet (RIP) heavenly birthday.
Sunday 1 st 9.00am Sean Connaghan (RIP)
11.00am Bernadette Musombo (RIP)
Monday 2 nd No Mass Church closed.
Tuesday 3 rd 9.00am Kevinthran Peter Intentions.
Wednesday 4 th 9.00am For Pope Leo XIV.
Thursday 5 th 9.00am For Pope Leo XIV.
Friday 6 th 9.00am For Pope Leo XIV.
Saturday 7 th 10-11am Adoration and confessions
6.00pm Mary Holland and Antur J. Holland (RIP)
Sunday 8 th 9.00am Bruce May (RIP) 1 st anniversary.
11.00am Marian Polubiec.

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



Elizabeth Hannon, Lorraine Vollo, Eunice Charles,
Rene Butler
Agnes Squibb, John Aitken, Philomena Rouse,
Concetta Hall, Thomas Moran

May they rest in Peace



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“ That they may all be one”

In the last weeks of the Easter season, we have been hearing Jesus' farewell discourses. As he meets with his disciples for the final times. Jesus has been giving instructions on how they are to live and carry out his mission. Today's gospel passage concludes the discourse as Jesus shifts from teaching to praying, not only for his disciples, but for all who will come to believe in him through the words of the disciples. Interestingly Jesus does not pray for success or safety for his disciples. He knows they will face failures, opposition, and even persecution. Instead, he prays simply “that they may all be one.”

This longing for unity resonates deeply in our world today. We find ourselves surrounded by divisions within and between families, communities and nations. Even among Christians, followers of Jesus, the dream of unity sometimes feels out of reach. How often do we hear divisions among the followers of Jesus. The truth is that many of us have become indifferent about unity. The unity for which Jesus prayed is not something we can achieve solely through human effort. Like the peace and love of which Jesus spoke of earlier in his farewell, unity is a gift to be received not to accomplished. It begins with humility, receptivity and a willingness to see Christ in others. Today's gospel passage challenges us to make Jesus' prayer our own: “that they may all be one.” If we followers of Jesus, embrace this prayer and open our hearts, even to those who are different or difficult, we will bear witness to the risen Lord. In doing so we help plant the seed of unity that the world so desperately needs.

God bless you all. Fr. Henry

7th Sunday of Easter

Second reading - Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 96(97):1-2b,6-7,9

First reading - Acts 7:55-60

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Jn14:18

Gospel - John 17:20-26

Belonging Group – Monthly Gathering-

7th June, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Belonging Group meets on the first Saturday of every month at St Cedd's Church Hall, offering hot food, companionship, and a warm, safe space for anyone in need. If you know someone who could benefit or if you'd like to get involved in the outreach programme, please contact Stellamaris (07939 821690), Maggie (07538 293357), or Mark (07984 169087). The next session is on Saturday, 7th June, from 1–4 PM in the Lower Hall.

Altar Server training

Altar server training started last Saturday, very disappointed that we have only 2 from the 6 names registered. Just a reminder to parents that when their children were baptised they promised to bring them up in the faith.

Over 50/60 Club - Saturday, 14th June at 1:30 PM

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help form a committee for our Over 50/60 Club. I'm currently in discussions with a company that may be able to support us financially. While I understand some people work during the week, we need to hold our first meeting soon to secure any available funding. I propose Saturday, 14th June at 1:30 PM in the hall—please mark your diaries as it's important we act quickly.

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 £550.00

Loose plate £207.02

**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.webelievefestival.com

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.haverling.sch.uk

Closing date: **Monday, 2nd June 2025**

In Loving Memory of Annyra Carragher

Many of you will remember Annyra Carragher, who passed away on 17th May 2025. May she rest in eternal peace. Her funeral will be held at St Cedd's Church, with the date and time to be announced.

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

