



The Catholic Parish and Ordinariate Church of S. John Vianney Clayhall



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In this today's Gospel, we read of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hope of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles". The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent". Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

The Solemnity of S. John Vianney Our Parish Feast of Title Sunday 4 August



10am Solemn Mass of
S. John Vianney

Principal Celebrant &
Preacher: Bishop David Waller

Followed by celebration BBQ
Tickets: £6 (£4 children under 12)

Tickets now on sale
First bought, first served!

4:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5pm Low Mass

This will also be our Parish Gift Day. Please use the special envelopes provided in the narthex. This year our project will be the restoration of the Statue of S. John Vianney.

Readings and psalm responses

Psalm responses	First reading	Gospel
10am: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Mark 6:30-34
5pm: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.	Second reading Ephesians 2:13-18	

Parish Finance

Offertory, Mass stipends, candles,
repository + average standing
orders and online donations £1,370.87

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

Cash counting rota

Clearly as a parish we have to be very careful, transparent and accountable about our use of the money that is given to support the work of the Gospel. The Diocese of Brentwood (along with other dioceses and jurisdictions) have issued new and clear guidelines about the counting and then storage of monies until banking is complete. As a parish we are already 99.9% compliant with the new instructions. However in order to bring our practices completely up-to-date we do need a few more volunteers to assist with this. If anyone could help please do contact me ASAP. To give you a few ideas about what is needed:

- Counting usually takes place after the Sunday 5pm mass (from about 6.15pm) in order that the cash may be banked as soon as possible.
- There must always be two independent persons present, so for example a husband and wife could not count together.
- Counting takes place in the parish office and no money is removed from the premises before it is taken to the bank.
- Under the current arrangements one of the counters is almost always the parish secretary.

- At present each pair counts every four weeks.
- I have a meeting of the parish finance committee on Wednesday evening and it would be good to have this sorted out by then!

Jan Clarke

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Jan Clarke who died peacefully on Friday after a period of illness. Jesus mercy, Mary pray.

Fr Rob Page

Parish Priest

Parish Notices and News

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on Saturday mornings between 10am and 10.30am and at other times by arrangement.

Monday evening Mass

Mass in Latin will be celebrated at 6.30pm on **Monday 22 July**, the feast day of St Mary Magdalen, Penitent.

Legion of Mary

Weekly meetings of active members take place on most Sundays after the 10am Mass. Auxiliaries are most welcome to join us.

Weeders and Pruners

The SJV Weeders and Pruners will gather on **Monday 22 July** at 9.30am. They would welcome help from people willing to give an hour or two of their time. Just turn up with your gardening gloves. Gardening will continue on Mondays.

Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a Mass request envelope, available in the narthex, place the stipend inside and put it in the parish letter box or give it to Sonia.



Fundraising Dinner & Dance

Saturday 19 October

5pm to 11pm; dinner served 6.30pm

**The Forest Row Centre
241 Lodge Lane, Romford RM5 2LD**

Tickets £50 adults, £25 under 16s

For more information, speak to Francis or
Lily in church or phone:

Francis 07950 657777
Lily 07958 186260

Could you help with Sunday's Cool?

We need some more helpers to run children's activities during the first part of the Sunday 10am Mass. Please say if you could help.

Living Rosary – intention for July

A prayer for the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. Mary, Holy Mother of God, pray for us. Amen.

Our lamps

Do consider sponsoring our Sanctuary Light, and the lamps at Our Lady's Altar, Our Lady of Walsingham and S. Joseph for one or more of the coming weeks. Please fill in one of the envelopes in the narthex – suggested stipend £7) and give it to Fr Rob or Sonia.

Parish repository

Our repository is open after the Sunday morning Mass and stocks a wide variety of gifts, cards and devotional items. Open at other times on request.

Redbridge Foodbank

Your gifts of long-life food and drinks as well as toiletries, toilet paper, sanitary pads and baby nappies, are greatly appreciated. Please place your donations on the foodbank table

Other events

Lunchtime music recital

There will be a really special Lunchtime Piano Recital at Brentwood Cathedral next **Wednesday 24 July** at 1pm to be given by Paul Bateman and Roderick Elms. This is a unique opportunity to hear Rachmaninoff's Suites for Two Pianos in which our instrumentalists will no doubt be working in perfect harmony to bring us this splendid music!

The Recital will last about one hour after which you are invited back to the Song School for refreshments. This is the last recital before the summer break.

Walsingham House anniversary Mass

This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 31 August** at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

The Mass will be celebrated in memory of Fr Pat Sammon RIP, who helped form the first residential team.

'Adoremus' Festival

On **Saturday 14 September** at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage will take place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales.

Our diocese has been allocated a limited number of places for this event. If you would like to attend please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason, at frdanmason@brcdt.org by 1 August.

A coach will leave for the Congress from St Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8am on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

For more information please visit:
www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-at-oscott/

Mass times and intentions

Sun	21	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (8th Sunday after Trinity)	
		10.00 Philip Stevens RIP	(Ann Stevens)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
Mon	22	St Mary Magdalen, <i>Penitent</i>	
		18.30 Mass in Latin: Jan Clarke RIP	(Sonia)
Tue	23	St Bridget of Sweden, <i>Religious</i>, Patron of Europe	European Feast
		9.00 Thanksgiving.	(Clotilda)
Wed	24	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
		9.00 All souls in Purgatory	(Maria Josef)
Thu	25	St James, <i>Apostle</i>	Feast
		9.00 Ewa, Paul & Adam Noga – healing and blessings	(Ewa Noga)
Fri	26	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM	
		9.00 Kazimierz and Zofia Milc	(B & L Sharon)
Sat	27	Saturday of Our Lady	
		9.00 Deceased family members	(Pauline Brooke)
Sun	28	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9th Sunday after Trinity)	
		10.00 Priscilla Yoganayagam RIP	(Clement Yoganayagam & Family)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
		17.00 The People of the Parish	
Tuesday to Saturday			
		8.00 Office of readings and morning prayer – week 4	
		8.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday to Friday			
		17.30 Evening prayer – week 4	

Stewards

This Sunday Siew Mendoza, Jeffrey Cheah, Barbara Chea

Next Sunday Theresa Valerie, Anne Edwards, Tolu Ayeni

Extraordinary Ministers

This Sunday **10am** Charles Nwaoha, Bernadetta Sharon, Rita Young

5pm Josef Sehion, Maria Josef

Next Sunday **10am** Francis Addai, Lily Sarpong John Sarpong

5pm Maria Josef, Josef Sehion

Ministers taking communion out today Antoinette Loroy, Julian Roshan, Rita Young, Bernadetta Sharon, Heather Steadman Josef Sehion (5pm).

Spiritual communion call Rita Young

Ministers taking communion out next Sunday Charles Nwaoha, John Sarpong, Rita Young, Marilyn Butler, Heather Steadman. *Spiritual communion call* Theresa McDonagh

Readers (Please tell Sonia if you cannot read on your rota day)

This Sunday Kanista Jesuthasan, Ann Stevens

Next Sunday Aidan Julian, Jennifer Alvares

Repository Rita Young

Refreshments Lamisi Narweh

Flowers next Saturday Lily Sarpong