

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 8 th February	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Mrs Lennon (RIP) Confessions John Riordan (Anniv.)
Sunday 9 th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) (Racial Justice Day)	9.00am 11.00am	Manoj Thomas (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
Monday 10 th February <i>St Scholastica, V</i>	9.00am	1. Theresa (Spec.Int.) 2. Ann Sterling (RIP)
Tuesday 11 th February OUR LADY OF LOURDES (World Day for the Sick)	9.00am 9.30am	1. Ekanem Robertson (Spec.Int.) 2. Connie Holloran (Anniv.) Devotion of Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 12 th February	9.00am 9.30am	1. Ekanem Robertson (Spec.Int.) 2. Ivy (Spec.Int.)
Thursday 13 th February	9.00am	1. Bill Barry (RIP) 2. Georges Duval (Anniv. RIP)
Friday 14 th February	9.00am	1. Rosamma Augustine (Anni.) 2. Joseph Miller Jaboro (RIP)
Saturday 15 th February	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Ann Sterling (RIP) Baptism of Erioluwa Hassan Confessions Ali Charles (RIP)
Sunday 16 th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	9.00am 11.00am	Bindu Manoj (Thanksgiving) Ann Sterling (RIP)

Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between

5.30-6.30pm ***Admin office hours are Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Parish Diary:

Sat 8 th Feb	10-11.30am	1 st Communion Session
Sun 9th Feb	9.00am MASS	& Confirmation Session- Youth Hall/Re Rm
Tues 11 th Feb	7.30pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wed 12th Feb	7.30pm	Finance Meeting- Presbytery
Sun 16 th Feb	12.30pm	African Catholic Asso. Mass
Sat 22nd Feb	11am – 4pm	Marian Indian Ministry

BEFORE MASS Speak to God
DURING MASS Allow God to speak to you
AFTER MASS Speak to others

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Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.30pm- 6.00pm or by appointment

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Sunday 9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Readings: pg. 62

Resp. Psalm: The good man is the light in the darkness for the upright.



Jesus used the image of light and a lamp to further his illustration of God's transforming work in and through us. The Jews also understood "light" as symbol or expression of the inner beauty, truth, and goodness of God. God's grace not only illumines the darkness in our lives, but it also fills us with spiritual light, joy, and peace. Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of

God's kingdom. Our mission is to be *light-bearers* of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the blindness of sin and deception. There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do you know the joy and freedom of living in God's light? **"Lord Jesus, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth and free me from the blindness of sin and deception that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed"**. Servantsoftheword

Please pray for our Sick: Frederick Morrison, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

Faithful Departed Michael Anthony Reid, William Joseph Barry, Ann Sterling, Janice Simmons, Alistair Charles, Winnie Maughn, Skye Tolentino, Declan & Gloria McCambridge

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Main Collection	582.50	499.55	1082.05
Building Fund	94.47	28.71	123.18
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This Week second collection will be for Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund.
Next Week Second collection for Building Fund.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers' Rotas are now available on our website.

Parents be especially mindful of the noise from their children. Please take your child to the porch at the back of the church if they are upset.
Please allow enough time to be in church on time so that priests and people participating in the Mass are not distracted by the latecomers.

Infant/ child Baptism. At least one parent must be practicing catholic.
Children age 7 and older must accomplish a special preparation programme before baptism. Please see one of the Priests during office hours.

School Forms will need the priest's signature confirming that the children are practising Catholics. To obtain one, they need to come to Church regularly and present the Baptism Certificate (and First Communion Certificate if applying for secondary school).

Parish Finance Meeting Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.
Anyone in the parish who can contribute their knowledge and expertise in building/maintenance or experience in a skilled trade, please speak to Fr Edward.
Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm in the RE Room. We will be arranging Stations of the Cross services, Easter masses and Communion and Confirmation masses. It is important that we have a representative for each group involved in these events to be present.

Safeguarding Notice: Children unaccompanied going to the toilets. This is a serious safeguarding risk and it is our duty of care to remind you to please take your child to the toilet and not on their own. (Please avoid going during the Gospel and Homily) Thank you.

London Marathon 2020 On Behalf Of BCCS: Father Marek Pabis MS (St Cedd's, Goodmayes) is running in the London Marathon in April 2020 on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. If you would like to support him, forward a donation to: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MarekPabis2020>

Lent Events On The Gospel Of John The Year of the God who Speaks continues with a Lenten focus on the Gospel of John, which figures prominently in this year's liturgies. On Saturday 29th February Fr Victor Darlington, professor at St John's Seminary, Womersley, will lead a study day on 'John among the Gospels' from 10.30 until 3 pm at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). And on the evenings of 11th, 18th and 25th March beginning at 7 pm at the same venue Fr Adrian Graffy will speak about 'The Great Johannine Gospels', considering the gospels of the Samaritan Woman, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus, which will be proclaimed on the subsequent Sundays, 3rd, 4th and 5th of Lent. These evenings will include a reading of the relevant gospel in parts. Please book your place for any of these events by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone to 01708 449914. For further information and video of past events go to www.whatgoodnews.org

Mary Queen of Peace Day of Prayer: Come and join us at St. Mary Mother of God, Hornchurch, for a day of prayer on Saturday 22nd February 2020 10.00am-4.00pm. Rosary, Adoration and a talk given by Fr Svetozar. Bring a packed lunch. Everyone welcome! Information poster in the porch.

St Peter's School Nursery places if your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you can pick up an application pack from the school office from Monday 3rd February. Application forms need to be returned to the school office by Friday 13th March. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th February at 9am for prospective parents, please try to come along.

Harmony House St Patricks Day Celebration Tuesday 17th March 11am – 3pm. Lunch & Entertainment at Harmony House Baden Powell Close. Tickets available at Reception priced £15 call 0208 526 8200 for details.