

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 9 th March	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Denis Donovan (RIP) Confessions Eileen McDonald (Anniv.)
Sunday 10 th March 1st Sunday of Lent (C)	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Marcia (Spec. Int.)
Monday 11 th March	9.00am	Ann O'Brien (90 th Birthday)
Tuesday 12 th March	9.00am 9.30am	Shaji Augustine (B'day Thanksgiving) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 13 th March	9.00am 9.30am	Jim O'Connor (RIP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 14 th March	9.00am	People of the Parish
Friday 15 th March <i>Lent Fast Day</i>	9.00am 7.30pm	Jim O'Connor (RIP) Stations of the Cross- Knights of St Columba
Saturday 16 th March	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Catherine Adu (B'day Spec.Int.) Baptism of Liam Grail & Brian Onyekuru Confessions John Joe O'Donoghue (Anni.)
Sunday 17 th March 2nd Sunday of Lent (C)	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Marie Buckley (RIP) Florence Uka (RIP) African Mass

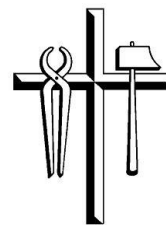
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm *Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

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

Parish Diary:

Sun 10 th Mar	3.00pm	RCIA Rite of Election – Brentwood Cathedral
Fri 15 th Mar	7.30pm	+The Stations of the Cross- Knights of St Columba
Sun 17 th Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session-Youth Hall & RE Room
Tues 19 th Mar	7.30pm	RCIA - Presbytery
Fri 22 nd Mar	7.30pm	+The Stations of the Cross- Confirmation group
Sat 23 rd March	11.00am	Confirmation Reconciliation Service & Rehearsal - Church
Wed 27 th Mar	7.30pm	Bishop's Visit-CONFIRMATION MASS

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Masses: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

Confessions: Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

Reading's pg. 72

Resp. Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.



The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, repentance and renewal as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Easter, the Christian Passover. The Lord gives us spiritual food and supernatural strength to seek his face and to prepare ourselves for spiritual combat and testing. We, too, must follow in the way of the cross in order to share in the victory of Christ's death and resurrection. As we begin this holy season of preparation and renewal, let's ask the Lord for a fresh

outpouring of his Holy Spirit that we may grow in faith, hope, and love, and embrace his will more fully in our lives.

"Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it." © 2019 Servants of the Word

Please pray for our Sick: Nonilon Atienza, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

Faithful Departed: Denis Donovan, Jim O'Connor, Marie Buckley, Florence Uka
Special Intentions: Marcia, Ann O'Brien (90th Birthday), Shaji Augustine (B'day Thanksgiving), Catherine Adu (B'day Spec.Int.)
Anniversaries: Eileen McDonald, John Joe O'Donoghue

Mass Intentions, Please complete the available envelope provided in the porch or Repository and hand it to the priest or person in Repository. If you want mass to be said on a *particular date, please leave a contact number* in case we need to confirm details or change the mass date. Thank you

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	766.67	562.89	1329.56
Parish Building Fund	140.96	43.86	184.82
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week Second Collection is for Parish Building Fund
 Next week Second Collection is for Lent Fast Day

Last few copies Day by day & Walk with Me booklets in the Repository.

Parish Council Recommendations. 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.

To parishioners arriving late, please be aware that if this does not improve, we may have to stop anyone from entering the church when mass starts till after the Opening Prayer and then after the Homily, to avoid distraction to the priests and the parishioners celebrating mass. *Please come to mass on time.*

Mary's Meals News. At the end of February we sent £350 to the Double the Love campaign, which will be matched by the government. Your generous support has enabled another 50 children to be fed for a year. The acknowledgement letter is in the porch for everyone to read. Please pray for the poor for our world and the work of Mary's Meals. Thank you for your support.

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. **Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.**

Fri 8th March – Ladies of La Salette

Fri 15th March – Knights of St Columba

Fri 22nd March – Confirmation Group

Friday 29th March – Choir/African Asso.

Friday 5th April – Lectors

Friday 12th April – Priests (with Confessions)

Good Friday – Altar Servers

Lenten Youth Retreat Tuesday 9th –Friday 11th April Only 3 tickets available, £35 for 2 nights. This is a chance to reflect deeply on the meaning of Lent in the beautiful surroundings of Abbotswick, led by the Walsingham House team. Open to those in years 10-13. Please see Clara for details.

St Peter's Youth Ministry starting on Easter Sunday 21st April in the Liturgy meeting room & every 1st Sunday of each month, we will be organising the bake sales to help raise funds to support pilgrimages to Lourdes, Rome, youth retreats and hopefully to Portugal for the next World Youth Day...If any of our young parishioners aged 14 upwards would like to help with the bake sale, please see Clara. Any fundraising ideas and suggestions are welcomed. Please support our youth ministry to grow in faith & mission!

Confirmation Going Forth Mass has been moved forward to 9am mass on Sunday 31st March, to give more personal time with family on Mothering Sunday.

St Patrick's Day Event, Harmony House Dagenham. Friday 15th March 11am–3 pm, Lunch, Entertainment and dancing. Harmony House Baden Powell Close RM9 6XN. Tickets £10 available from reception, or on the day

Is God calling you to be a priest? There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food.

The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ.

Tuesdays: 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7

Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information:

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