

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June -	6.30pm	Tricia, Nancy & Joe (Int)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Marian Francis (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Ethel Kirk (R.I.P)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Aldona Glowa Birthday Int
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Wayne for a speedy recovery
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Holy Souls
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	In Thanksgiving for Fr Maurice
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Leonardo Roman (R.I.P)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Celia Desmonds Intentions

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Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	6.30pm	Barry Family Intentions
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Birthday Thanksgiving for Katherine & John Akinwumi
	11.00am	Leo Connolly (R.I.P)

June is the month of anniversaries of Ordinations. We give thanks for all priests over the decades of quiet service who have accompanied God's people. May God who began the work in all priests, bring it to completion. Thank God we have two students ordained for our dioceses this year Rev Michael Barwick and Rev Tony Grant. In addition we have **Rev Callum Young** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June and also **Rev Joseph (Shaun) Bailham, OP** will be Ordained a priest for the Dominicans at St Dominic's Church (Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary), London, on **4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Joseph (Shaun) was part of the Team at Walsingham House in 2007/8 and served as a BCYS leader in Lourdes for several years, as well as travelling to World Youth Day in Sydney and in Madrid. He was part of the parish of St Joseph the Worker in Hutton, and Our Lady and St Joseph in Stock. Please pray for them. Heart of Jesus, salvation of all who trust in you.

**ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**12th & 13th June 2021**

Dear Friends,

Everybody knows that if you plant an acorn in the ground, given time it will grow into an oak tree, yet nobody knows how, and extraordinary that a huge oak should have such humble origins. Jesus says this is how it is with the reign of God in our lives and in our world. It begins in a small way, but given time, it grows into something great. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place gradually and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.

Jesus uses this as a parable about growth of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development unnoticeable, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship.

In the second parable, Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us.

As we reflect on the readings today and their emphasis on growth as the work of the Lord, let us open our hearts and minds to the presence of God in our lives. This presence is the reason for our growth as Christians, both individually and as a community of faith

**PRAYER**

O God, at whose bidding the seed will sprout and the shoot grow toward full stature, hear the prayer of your assembled people. Make us trust in your hidden ways that we may pray with confidence and may wait for your kingdom now growing in our midst. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*God Bless and Keep Safe,  
 Father Maurice*

***Please pray for all who are sick, including:***

Nell Addison, Paul & Ava Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, John Barry, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rob Brown, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Celia Desmond, Desmond family, Dennis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Anthony Doherty, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Father Joseph Farrell, Sheila Fry, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Sandra James, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, Kathleen Kavanagh, Ann Kelly, Francesca Kelly, Neil Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Jack Lawless, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, Vincenzo Modica, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles and Clara Yankey

**Repository-** Now the restrictions have been lifted, we can open the repository again. We have cards and gifts for all occasions, as well as Mass cards, sympathy cards, candles, rosaries etc., Please call **Liz Preston - 01708 525186** if there is anything in particular you need.

**Donations and Gift Aid Form-** We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows:

***Bank HSBC***

***Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans***

***Sort Code: 40-13-22***

***Account number: 31019848***

We can still collect the gift aid for these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

**Gift Aid Donors** If you are a gift aid donor and supported the Church in any way last year, there is an envelope for you at the back of the Church. This is not only thank you for your continued support through a very difficult year but you may need the information for your records if you make your own tax returns. ***The***

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:** *Is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their 'Relay 100' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles). To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: 0791208000 or visit*

<https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100>

**Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Madden his funeral will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 1.20pm at Upminster South Essex Crematorium.

Please also pray for Gift Agwuncha a young mum with two young children who died recently. We extend our sympathies to her husband Michael and her family. Her Requiem Mass will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am.

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

**Lourdes at your Local**

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting 'Lourdes at your Local' for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of tea and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea. Further details and a full itinerary are available from [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**Facemasks**

Please remember to bring your own facemasks or shields to Church and wear them correctly all the time. Your facemask should cover your nose and mouth throughout the service, the only exception is when you are receiving the Eucharist

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to Mario and Wilson Mendes who were baptised this week. We wish them and their family all of God's blessings for their future happiness and wellbeing.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER ELIZABETH CAMPBELL OSU**  
**(Sister Joseph Mary)**

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel, Forest Gate, 3pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Covid regulations permitting. Sister Elizabeth died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or send memories to be share, please email [unamabel@aol.com](mailto:unamabel@aol.com). By Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.