

MASS INTENTIONS
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 27 th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.30pm	People of Parish
Sunday 28 th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am	Ann O'Connor (R.I.P) Anniversary
	11.00am	Roderick Young (R.I.P)
Monday 29 th July– Ss Martha Mary and Lazarus	9.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 30 th July – Feria	9.00am	Eleanor Geraghty (R.I.P)
Wednesday 31 st July – St Ignatius of Loyola	9.00am	David Eyre
Thursday 1 st August – St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	9:00am	Rose Dique (R.I.P)
Friday 2 nd August – Feria	10.00am	Gracykuty Joseph (R.I.P)
Saturday 3 rd August – Feria	9.00am	Jason Hamilton-Ramm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 3 rd August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.30pm	Eliya Mathew (R.I.P)
Sunday 4 th August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am	Rose Dique (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Gift Agwuncha (R.I.P)

Thought for the week

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part.

Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, The founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, The keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets the apart. Through happiness and sorry, through their special love and caring, Grandparents keep a family close at heart



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27th & 28th July 2024

Dear Friends,

Many of our special memories of people and places centre around meals. Time and food shared, experiences related, moments savoured. All these help us to stop and stare, to savour not only the meal, but also the people and the place that give it such relish. Often the atmosphere can lead to people talking deeply to sharing memories, hopes and dreams. It comes to an end, but not in our memory, filling a well that will be drawn from.

Today Jesus shares of himself, feeding bodily and spiritual hunger in the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. But not before he asks the Apostles, 'where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' We have material possessions and knowledge. The demands of family, job, community and world crowd in on us. There are so many hungers. What can we do with our limited resources?

Imitate the disciples. Tell Jesus what you need, ask Him to bless our meagre resources.

Then, share out, what we have in faith and trust to the situation that we face. The miracle of multiplication can happen many times, if we also present the need to Jesus, allow him to bless our efforts and us and then do our part, which is sharing generously. Many will be fed, more than we can imagine.

.God Bless

Canon Maurice

*Please note this is the last formal newsletter for the summer until 1st September
Mass intentions will be published each week at the back of the Church*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, Marlene Camay, John Carty, Macmillan Chitoma Bras-Goncalves, Anne Dunn, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Gerry Margaret Dumbrell, Eddie and Martha Dwyer, Fiona Forder, James Francis, Mary Gallet, Anna Gawlik, Ian Gilling, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Hedde, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Rev Tom Keighley, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, Vicky Loik, Mary Lynes, Amaogechi Mbanu, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, John Morrison, Ann Mount, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Ivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Dean Partleton, Michelle Pointer, Baby Teddy Rands, Louis Russo, Dr Nikhil Rao, Jennie Reddy, Dorothy Ryan, Fr Francis Coveney, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Elizabeth Smith, Julia Stokes, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, The Salter Family (Bert, Charlie and Bert's Daughter-in-law), Joanne Gardener, Charles Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Melon Vigo, Bernie Whoriskey, Elizabeth Wyles, Jay Spencer, Irene (Evelyn's sister) and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES:

21st & 22nd July 2024

Loose

£330.90

Envelopes

£520.71

Mother and Toddlers Group:

Summer Holidays opening Hours for the Mother and Toddlers Group:

Next week open Tuesday-Thursday as normal.

Closed W/C 29th July

Closed W/C 5th August

Open 14th August & 15th August – 10:00 - 11:15am

Open 21st August & 22nd August – 10:00 - 11:15am

Open 28th August & 29th August – 10:00 - 11:15am

W/C 2nd September - back to normal.

Please contact Maria on 07751 236262 for more information.

Foodbank:

There is now a permanent container in the porch of the church for the Foodbank, and for baby milk for the baby bank. Items will be picked up fortnightly, or when full. Contact info: caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org / 01277 373959.

Full time Attendance and Pastoral Support Officer: Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School Upminster

An opportunity to be part of a dynamic and creative team with a strong ethos of collaborative working. A supportive environment in which your talent and commitment will be encouraged, nurtured and rewarded. The opportunity to work with ambitious and highly motivated students. A warm welcome from a thriving and happy school community with a strong family ethos. Training as necessary to support in the role. Contact: admin@mary.havering.sch.uk

Two Child Family Credit Cap

There is a petition at the back of the Church for SPUC

Rediscover your Marriage:

Retrouville offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email : retrouvilleinfo@gmail.com – or visit: www.retrouville.org.uk

St Alban's – Reception Class for September 2024

There are currently vacancies in the Reception Class starting this coming September. If you know of any families looking for a Reception space for September, please advise them to contact the school office. Some families who are not practising may have chosen not to apply as they could not complete the Catholic Practice certificate. They would be very welcome to apply. Call 01708 555644 for more information or help with applying.

Vacancy Walsingham House Retreat Manager

Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the youth retreat centre for the Diocese of Brentwood, are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats, leading and training the volunteer team, and developing the programmes on offer to schools and parishes. Walsingham House has an excellent reputation for the quality of the retreats offered and after a year to rebuild we are keen to develop this further. This is not necessarily a "live-in" role but accommodation can be provided if required. For more information please see: <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> Closing date is Friday 30th August.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group

The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend 27th - 28th July to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

Holy Communion Programme 24/2025

Application forms for the next Holy Communion Programme starting in September 2024 will be at the back of the Church from this Saturday the 20th of July until Sunday the 15th of September.

Inspire, nurture and accompany young people on the edge of East London.

The parishes in the Romford Parish Partnership are recruiting a **Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator**. Salary £30,000/year, closing date September 10th 2024, start date no later than January 2025. This is a new role, with amazing potential to bring young people into leadership in the Church, and provide a wide range of opportunities for them to live and deepen their faith within a diverse and vibrant part of London. Full details: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

Confirmation Programme 24/2025

Application forms will be available at the beginning of September.

Baby & Toddler Group

We are looking for more volunteers to support our playgroup here at St Alban's in the Parish Hall on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This would involve setting up and tidying away equipment and toys and assisting children and parents.

If you are interested or would like more information please send an e-mail to Maria - stalbanstoddler@yahoo.com or call 07774 719 806.