



The Catholic Parish of Manor Park St. Stephen & St. Nicholas

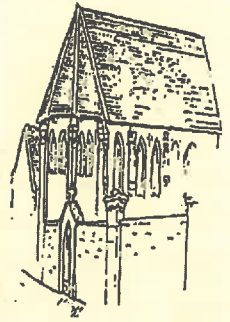


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The Resurrection of the Lord (Year A) 16 April - 6 May 2017

Services for the weeks beginning 16 April

Morning Prayer of the Church is prayed Monday - Friday before mass/eucharistic service in the Lady Chapel.

Sat 15	8.00pm	Liturgy of the Paschal Vigil People of the Parish
Sun 16	9.00am	Deceased Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary
	11.00am	Len Graves RIP (A)
Mon 17	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Tues 18	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Wed 19	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 20	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Fri 21	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 22	6.00pm	Toni Breenan RIP
Sun 23	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Damian Luis RIP

Mon 24	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Tues 25	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Wed 26	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 27	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
	9.45am	Adoration
Fri 28	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 29	6.00pm	Dianne Thomas (Intentions)
Sun 30	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mary Frost RIP (F)
Mon 1 May	10.00am	Serafino Soares RIP
Tues 2	9.15am	Florence Tabu Mensalt Abradi (Intentions)
Wed 3	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 4	9.15am	Ian Lever RIP
	9.45am	Adoration
Fri 5	9.15am	Agnes Toure RIP
	10.00am	School Assembly
Sat 6	12.30pm	Baptisms
	5.15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Edna & Jack Davies RIP (F)
Sun 7	9.00am	Liz Valery (Intentions)
	11.00am	People of the Parish

Parish Diary

19 Apr Senior Citizens	2.00pm	Community Room
Tues Prayer Group	9.45am	Community Room
23 Apr Conf Catechists	12.15pm	Community Room
24 Apr Confirmation 3	7.30pm	Community Room
25 Apr FHC 6	3.15pm	School
29 Apr FHC 6	10.00am	Community Room
	FHC Parents	10.00am
30 Apr PPC Agenda	12.15pm	Community Room
2 May FHC 7	3.15pm	School
	Baptism Prep 1	7.00pm
5 May Cafod Assembly	10.00am	Church
	Housing Team	7.30pm
6 May FHC 7	10.00am	Community Room

Please pray for those who are sick:

Norah Crow, Masaldo Merry, Clare O'Toole,
Denzil Lang, John Oruche, Patrick Berton,
Alvina Telles, Jude Telles, Christine Jones,
& Christine Kristen

Solemnities & Feast Days

25 April, St. Mark, evangelist (feast)
29 April, St Catherine of Siena, doctor of the Church
(European feast)
3 May, SS. Philip & James, apostles (feast)
4 May, The English Martyrs (national feast)

Happy Easter!

Thank you for your generous offerings
9 April: £1,631.64

Rotas for forthcoming weeks

	Readers	Eucharist	Children's Liturgy
6.00pm	Please see rotas by email and in the sacristy/porch	Please see rotas by email and in the sacristy/porch	Closed for the Holidays
9.00am			
11.00am			

Journey of Faith. Congratulations and welcome to Omolara Oladipo, Shakyra Iwerebor, Sandra Carter, and Anthea Sinclair who are baptized and received into the Church at our Easter Vigil. Please do join us after the Vigil for refreshments to welcome them, and begin our celebrations of the Easter Season.

Confirmation. A reminder to all our young people preparing for confirmation that the third session will take place on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm in the Community Room. We will be going to Brentwood Cathedral to meet with Bishop Alan as part of the preparation on Sunday 7 May. Transport will be provided, leaving the church after 11.00am mass, and returning around 6.00pm. Unfortunately due to lack of space in the cathedral there is only room to take the young people to be confirmed.

A reminder to all our **catechists** that we are meeting on Sunday 23 April after 11.00am mass in the Community Room.

First Holy Communion.

A reminder about forthcoming meetings to all families with children preparing to receive communion for the first time next month.

Our St. Winefride's Group have their sixth session on Tuesday 25 April after school and the St. Stephen's Group on Saturday 29 April at 10.00am in the Community Room.

All parents are asked to come on Saturday 29 April at 10.00am in the church, and all families will take a special part in the mass that you usually attend over the weekend 29/30 April.

Our children's groups meet for their seventh session on Tuesday 2 May after school and Saturday 6 May at 10.00am in the Community Room.

Parish Pastoral Council. A reminder to our agenda team that we are meeting on Sunday 30 April after 11.00am mass in the Community Room.

You are invited to join us for our Cafod Assembly together with St. Winefride's School on Friday 5 May at 10.00am in church when we will present our joint cheque after our Lenten Campaign.

Housing Team. You are invited to come and join our core team on Friday 5 May at 7.30pm in the Community Room. We will, among other things, be putting together a tool kit to help parishioners with housing difficulties and working towards ensuring the Council and developers provide more local affordable housing

Senior Citizens. Our next gathering takes place on Wednesday 19 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the Community Room. A warm welcome to old hands and newcomers alike, plenty of lively conversation and delightful home made refreshments will be available, so come and join us as guest or helper.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Saturday 22 July. This is the highlight of the diocesan centenary celebrations, marking the day the diocese was founded. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the coach. To reserve your place you must pay £20.00 per person (£15.00 under 16s). Places still available. Contact Galvin Gabriel for more information.

Baptism Preparation. Our next sessions take place on Tuesday 2 and 9 May at 7.00pm in the Community Room. Parents who have a child under the age of seven are invited to come to these sessions to prepare. At least one parent must be baptized Catholic and you will need to bring your baptism certificate with you. You are asked not to book dates for baptism until you have attended both sessions. Please come and introduce yourself after mass and I can give you further information. Please note that sessions are for parents only.

Children in Church. We love to see our children in church but sadly we now have to keep the church locked in the week until 8.50am for the safety of the children and protection of the church. Please may I also remind parents to keep children with you at all times during mass. You must accompany them to the toilet and if they come forward for a blessing.