



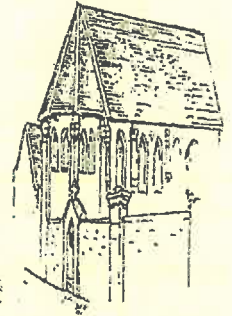
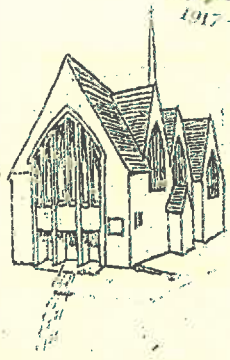
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16th & 17th Sundays of the Year (A) 23 July - 5 August 2017

Services for the weeks beginning 23 & 30 July

*Morning Prayer of the Church is prayed
Monday - Friday at 9.45am in the Lady Chapel.*

Sat 22	6.00pm	WALSINGHAM PILGRIM- AGE - NO EVENING MASS
Sun 23	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Damian Luis RIP
Mon 24	10.00am	Aloysius Wallwork RIP
Tues 25	10.00am	Benedicta Addo (Intentions)
Wed 26	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 27	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Service Adoration
Fri 28	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Sat 29	5.15pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 30	9.00am 11.00am	Teresa John RIP (A) Russell Lowrie RIP
Mon 31	10.00am	Alfred & Veronica Ojuri (Wedding Anniversary)
Tue 1 Aug	10.00am	Serafino Soares RIP
Wed 2	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thurs 3	10.00am 10.30am	Nicolas Abeso RIP Adoration
Fri 4	10.00am	Florencio Presto RIP
Sat 5	5.15pm 6.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 6	9.00am 11.00am	Joshua MacNeil (birthday) Kevin Fitzgibbon RIP

6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)

**Please note that weekday mass is celebrated at
10.00am during the holiday period.**

Thank you for your generous offerings

9 July: £1,266.41

16 July: £1,261.97

From Fr. Sean,

Thanks to the wonders of modern technology I have been able to catch up with *Broken*, Jimmy McGovern's latest drama. I have to say I hesitated. His stories, steeped in the Catholicism of his native Liverpool, are often bleak, and I rather thought, good though it may be, it would be hard going. I wasn't wrong! It tells the story of a Catholic priest, carrying the burdens of his personal life and those of a number of parishioners whose lives we share in. Many dramatists are attracted to the Catholic Church particularly because of the rituals and the drama of sin, guilt, shame, confession, sacrifice, and redemption. We seem to tap into these age-old things so well, and McGovern knows the territory inside out. Much of what we see in Fr. Michael is credible even if heightened for dramatic effect, and the dilemmas played out in his life and that of his parishioners struggling with their daily lives are all too movingly real. He is a good man, all too human, who does the best he can. Someone suggested that this portrayal might even begin to give the Church and religion itself a good name! The drama powerfully infused scenes of Fr. Michael celebrating mass with his people. The words of the consecration and penitential rite particularly, so everyday and familiar to us Catholics, but here set against his emotional trauma and that of his people, make present the sacrifice of the mass. The broken bread is indeed the Body of Christ, as indeed it is the broken people who share in that sacrifice. At times what he and his people go through can only be described as a crucifixion, and like us all, including Christ, they are broken under the weight. But redemption comes, as it does for us all, in unexpected ways: in the telling of the truth and the depth of real relationships forged out of the cost of that truth telling. And it is this that makes us Church.

Rotas for weekend 29/30 July & 5/6 Aug

	Readers	Eucharist	Children's Liturgy
6.00pm	Andrea Morais, Sr. Dorothy	Jacqueline George, Comfort Obi, Joseph Liguori	Closed for the holidays
9.00am	Sally Edozie, Tunde Awolesi	Earnest Peter, Anastasia John Pierre, Vida Wills, Victor Emilion, Patricia D'Monte	
11.00am	Anna Shillingford, Ken Peters	Imelda Sotto, Joseph Duke, Stella Porritt, Hilda Ridoynauth, Marian Chery	
6.00pm	Lydia David, Jacqueline George	Christine Malone, Deirdre Finan, Lesley Thomas	Closed for the holidays
9.00am	Teresa De Souza, Tina Amuzie	Hazel Ringrow, Christine Malone, Maria Emilion, Teresa De Souza, Mary Jane Ememe	
11.00am	Imelda Sotto, Sr. Dorothy	Galvin Gabriel, Sr. Ugochi, Bridget Okereke, Charlotte Doe, Caroline Alfred	

Harvesting the Wheat of our Community

Come and join us TODAY at 11.00am
mass and after for our

Community Day 2017

When, led by our young people, we
will be harvesting the wheat of our
community, celebrating all that is
good in our Church, and all that we
contribute to life here in
Manor Park.

There will be lots of food, music,
games, and much more!

***Come along and bring a
friend, and make it a really
special Community Day.***

***Congratulations to everyone at St.
Bonaventure's School as they mark
140 years of Catholic education in
Newham!***

Confirmation Catechists. There will be a meeting for our Confirmation Catechists Sunday 30 July at 12.15pm after the 11.00am mass in the Community Room, so that we can begin planning our programme for the autumn.

Finance Committee.

The rescheduled Finance Committee meeting will be held on Monday 24 July at 6.30pm in No. 146.

Certificates.

There are still nine first communion and three confirmation certificates that have not been collected. This is your last chance to do so. Please pick them up from the sacristy at the end of mass. If not collected they will be binned at the end of the month. Please note that as the Catholic Church keeps no record of first communions, these cannot be reissued.

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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