



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Liturgical year (B)

Second Sunday of Easter

Gospel of John 20:19-31

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 117(118):2-4, 15-18, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

Welcome to St Stephen's Catholic Church

Sat 10th April – Sun 18th April 2021

We are a vibrant, welcoming and multicultural Catholic Community seeking to serve God through our service to each other and to all those with whom we interact.

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St. Nicholas Chapel, Gladding Road, Manor Park, London, E12 5DD (Closed)

Belongs to St. Stephen's Parish



Fr Sean will be live-streaming Mass every Sunday via the parish YouTube account. To celebrate Mass live with us, please go to St Stephens Catholic Church Manor Park on YouTube.

Save the Date:

"The Joy Set Before Us: Turning from Isolation to Connection"

Evensong on St George's Vigil. An online service of sharing, movement and prayer.

Thursday 22nd April, 5.30-6.30 pm on Zoom

Presented by St Stephen's Manor Park and St Matthew's Bethnal Green.

Spaces are limited; e-mail TheJoySetBeforeUs@gmail.com to reserve a place.

London Citizens Assembly by Zoom 6.00 pm 28th April 2021

We need as many members of the Parish Community as possible to commit to attending the zoom meeting of the London Citizens Assembly. The meeting is in preparation for the Mayoral elections where the candidates are asked how they will respond if they are elected. This year it's even more important to attend, to show that we are very much alive and interested in what's going on despite the pandemic. Two candidates will be invited to address concerns raised by communities, with street safety, the living wage, and housing plus more on the agenda. If you can commit to attend would you please send your name to the office by e-mail or phone so that we can get an idea of numbers in advance.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, especially the following:

**Angela Maher
John Oruche
Fr Liam
Veronica Ojuri
Margaret
Sheila Appleton
Chris
Loreen Phillips
Nicholas Graves**

... and all who have been affected by Covid 19.

If you or someone you know, would like to be included in the list for prayers, please contact the church office or a member of the newsletter team.

During this time when we are not all able to attend the parish physically we invite those that are able to make a donation to the upkeep of the parish. If you are not able to give as you are struggling financially that is fully understood.

If you wish to make a donation please go to the parish website www.ss-stephenandnicholas.org.uk and go to the Events page.

Daily Prayer – 10.00 am

Each morning, from our own homes, we are invited to light a candle and say a prayer – knowing that our fellow parishioners will be united with us as they pray in their own homes.

Friday night 7.00 pm Rosary
Zoom details:
<https://zoom.us/j/96047520655?pwd=RDRacWRGWnl6b0dLL0ZpM1JjWTJzQT09>

Meeting ID: 96047520655
Passcode: 487330
This is a recurring meeting.

Date	Times	Mass Intentions
Sunday 11 th April 2021	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th April	10.00 am	People of the Parish

Online Book Event

Hear the first-hand story of a refugee who became a Harvard graduate

Calais Light are a small charity working to support refugees living in squalid conditions along the coast of Northern France.

Calais Light's first online Zoom event features Celebrity Refugee author, Dina Nayeri, reading live from her award-winning book: *The Ungrateful Refugee – What Immigrants Never Tell You*. Dina escaped to the US from Iran at 8 years old with her Mum, and won a Masters from Harvard. Register now for 22nd April at 6.30 for exclusive reading and Q&A at: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/calais-light> and find more information on the website: <https://www.calaislight.com/>.

From Essex Police:

Holiday Fraud Warning

Action Fraud and ABTA, The Travel Association, are reminding the public to think twice before handing over their money and personal information when booking holidays this year.

What is holiday fraud? Holiday fraud can vary from fake accommodation listings that don't actually exist, to "too good to be true" offers with flights being particularly targeted. Criminals can approach you over the phone, via text, e-mail and social media, offering incredibly cheap deals to tempt you into booking a holiday with them. In reality, the holiday you've booked, or parts of it, doesn't exist at all.

Before you buy:

- **Do your research** – make sure you've read plenty of reviews and have checked that the company is an ABTA member.
- **Pay Safe** – use a credit card where possible and avoid paying into bank accounts.
- **If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is!**

Report fraud or attempted fraud by contacting **Action Fraud** at actionfraud.police.uk or call **0300 123 2040**.