

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 9th July	Feria
6.00 p.m.	Eileen Rennie – Good Health & Peace.
Sun 10th July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (Sea Sunday)
9.00 a.m.	Parishioners
11.00 a.m.	Mathai Antony (Rest in Peace)
Mon 11th July	St Benedict, Ab, Patron of Europe
	Genevieve Atta-Ortsin – Peace & Good Health
Tues 12th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Deceased relatives of Veronica
Wed 13th July	Feria
9.30 a.m.	
Thu 14th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Melon Family – Intentions
Fri 15th July	St Bonaventure, Bp, D
9.15 a.m.	Josua MacNeill – Good Health
Sat 16th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Rob, Kemi & Joshua – Blessings & Good Health.
6.00 p.m.	
Sun 17th July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C
9.00 a.m.	
11.00 a.m.	

Prayer List

Angela Maher, John Oruche, Veronica Ojuri, Margaret, Sheila Appleton, Chris, Loreen Phillips, Nicholas Graves, Kathleen Phillips, Benedicta Addo, Baby Simon Elliott, Nazery Seaman, Theresa Biscette, Clemence Sanderson, and Kathleen Kavanagh.

Offertory 3rd July 2022

Envelopes	£266.20
Loose plate	£231.70
Standing order	£841.90
Total	£1,339.80

Candles	£136.58
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – (C) (10.07.2022) **(Sea Sunday)**

Dear Parishioners,

A scribe asked Jesus a very basic religious question: “What should I do to inherit eternal life?” In answer to the question, Jesus directed the Scribe’s attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is “love God and express it by loving your neighbor.” However, to the scribe, the word “neighbor” meant another scribe or Pharisee - never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Hence, the scribe insisted on a clarification of the word “neighbor.” So Jesus told him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a “neighbor” is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask the question “Who is my neighbor?” but rather to ask, “Am I a good neighbor to others?” The first reading, taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Colossians, and us, that just as Christ Jesus is the “visible image of the invisible God,” so our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst. Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gave us a final commandment during the Last Supper, “Love one another as I have loved you,” because the invisible God dwells in every human being.

Have a Blessed Week

Fr. John

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to the parish priest for more information.

Race/Religious discrimination: We are working on a grant application to improve the security of the church and its surroundings. We need evidence of hate crime to support our application. Hate crime is defined as crime of a religious or racist nature. We would like each parishioner to think if they have ever experienced hate crime in or around the church and if they have, to report it on the survey that we have placed on the tables as you come into the Church. If you could complete the survey before leaving the church today and place it in the blue box at the back of the church, that would be helpful. If you are not able to do this, if you could phone or e-mail the parish office during next week and give any details you have about incidents. We are very grateful for your support with this project. If we are successful in getting the grant it will give us more security and safety.

Camber Sands Beach Trip: on Saturday 13th August 2022, Pick up at St. Stephen's Church at 7.45 a.m. Adults £20 and Children £ 12. For details contact Galvin or Merylyn.

Need of a Plumber: If there is a Plumber, our parish is in need of your service.

Baptism Course: There is no baptism course this month (July, 2022), it'll be revived in August 2022 second Wednesday.

Pilgrimage of reparation and sanctity of life – Walsingham: Pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for sanctity of life, on Saturday 6th August 2022. Coach leaves Our Lady of Compassion at 7.30 am and returns approximately 8.30 pm. Tickets £20 each from Sr. Immaculata or Patricia. Tel 020 8470 5816.

Transylvania: Religion, History & Culture: Fr. Eduard Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Transylvania from 18th – 25th October 2022. The tour will include many beautiful churches and monasteries often set amongst the stunning Romanian countryside and focus on the melting pot of ancient cultures that have been present in the area. The approximate cost will start at £850 for one place in a double room. For more information or to register your interest please send an e-mail to benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with wzyoung people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/2023 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie phone 01277 373959 or e-mail josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Prayer Circle: We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name, email ID and address to the parish priest.

From the London Borough of Newham: You may have seen the news that Polio has been detected in the water in London. The risk to anyone in Newham is extremely low. The best protection against Polio is for everyone to have their polio immunisations and for this to be done as part of children having all of their childhood immunisations. Rates of childhood immunisations in Newham in low, lower than many parts of London. Please see posters in the church for information on immunisations, and contact your GP to make an appointment if necessary, and to address any questions you may have.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy – St Joachim's Catholic Primary School, Custom House, London

Start Date: September 2022; 36 hours per week – Term time only
Unqualified Scale 2 point 3: £21,783 (pro rata). Qualified Scale 3 point 5 - £22,575 (pro rata) Deadline for applications: Forms to be returned to St Joachim's by **12.00 on Friday 15th July 2022**. Tests and interviews will take place on Wednesday 20th July 2022. Application forms from the school website: www.st-joachims.newham.sch.uk/jobs or by calling or e-mailing the school. Applications can be returned to the school by e-mail: jobs@st-joachims.newham.sch.uk referencing in the title Teaching Assistant MA22.

Friday night 7.00 p.m. Rosary Zoom details:

<https://zoom.us/j/96047520655?pwd=RDRacWRGWnl6b0dLL0ZpM1JjWTJzQT09> Meeting ID: 96047520655 Passcode: 487330

Second Collection: On the Apostleship of the Sea.