

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 16th July	Feria
6.00 p.m.	
Sun 17th July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C
9.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
11.00 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon 18th July	Feria
	Benedicta Addo - Peace & Good Health
Tues 19th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	James Mac Caul (Rest in Peace)
Wed 20th July	Feria
9.30 a.m.	Marceline Esteban (Rest in Peace)
Thu 21st July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Gem & May – Intentions
Fri 22nd July	ST MARY MAGDALENE
9.15 a.m.	Sr. Magi – Intentions
Sat 23rd July	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Rel
9.15 a.m.	Seraphino Soares (Rest in Peace)
6.00 p.m.	
Sun 24th July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)
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 10th July 2022

Envelopes £ 231.74
 Loose plate £ 297.44
 Standing order £ 344.00
Total £ 873.18

Apostleship of the Sea £60.60

Online donations: June 2022 £60.00



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – (C) (17.07.2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Bible passages today sheds light on the importance of hospitality in Christian life and the necessity of listening to God before acting. Jesus welcomed and tended to the needs of all, reflecting in his actions the very hospitality of God. The key to the Christian life is SETTING PRIORITIES: God first, then everything else. The only way really to learn that lesson is to spend some time every day, “sitting at the feet of Jesus.” We read in the first reading how Abraham and Sarah’s hospitality to strangers was rewarded by God. The Gospel passage describes how Martha, a genuine child of Abraham, wanted to extend the traditional generous hospitality of her people to Jesus, the true Messiah, by preparing an elaborate meal for him, while her sister Mary spent her time in talking to him and listening to him. Presenting Martha as a dynamo of action and Mary as a true listener to the word of God, today’s Gospel invites us to serve others with Martha’s diligence, after recharging our spiritual batteries every day by prayer – listening to God and talking to God – as Mary did. We are able to minister truly to the needs of others only after welcoming God’s Word into our hearts and minds.

Have a Blessed Week

Fr. John Victor

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

Thank you: Sheila Graves and family would like to thank everyone at St. Stephen's church for their love and support at this sad time of the demise of beloved David Graves.

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.

Camber Sands Beach Trip: Saturday 13th August 2022. Coach leaves 7.45 am from outside the church and leaves Camber Sands for the return journey at 5.00 pm. Cost: adults £20.00 Children £12.00. Further details from Galvin on **07751 515161** or Marilyn **07958 924406**.

Good Counsel Network: The 12th Annual G K Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place this year on the hundredth anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30th July. Please send any prayer requests to: CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to **07795 205114**. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on our website: www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk. Over the years we have raised over £15,000 for Good Counsel with sponsorship from the Pilgrimage. Donations can be made on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk22>.

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young 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

Lunchtime piano recital at Brentwood Cathedral Wednesday 20th July at 1.00 pm: Danilo Mascetti will be giving a lunchtime piano recital at Brentwood Cathedral. His programme is called CONTEMPLATIONS and is a comparison of the two composers Oliver Messiaen and Franz Liszt who wrote the most religiously inspired pieces for piano, as well as an exploration of the spirituality of their works. Refreshments available afterwards in the Song School.

From the London Borough of Newham: Free online help sessions:

Thursday 21st July 2022 6.30-7.45 pm - Improving Sleep

Join us for a confidential online workshop to talk about:

- The sleep stages & how much sleep we need
- Common sleep problems & the causes of common sleep problems
- Techniques to improve sleep

E-mail us at elft.nttworkshops@nhs.net to register

7th-9th October 2022 Young Catholic Adults Weekend: Theme: The Communion of Saints' prayer and veneration of relics: During the weekend of 7th-9th October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey. It will feature Fr. Glaysher from Portsmouth Diocese and Rachael MacKenzie from Rachael's Vineyard. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. **Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16th September 2022). To book go to:** <https://bookwhen.comn/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

Friday night 7.00 p.m. Rosary Zoom details:

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