

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 23rd July	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Rel
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun 24th July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)
9.00 a.m.	
11.00 a.m.	Nancy & Family – Intentions & Thanksgiving
Mon 25th July	ST. JAMES, Ap - Feast
	Angela Maher - Peace & Speedy Recovery
Tues 25th July	Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM – Memorial
9.15 a.m.	Alberta Winefred Cudjoe – Peace & Good Health
Wed 27th July	Feria
9.30 a.m.	Thomas Cudjoe (Rest in Peace)
Thu 28th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Alfred & Veronica & Family - Peace & Good Health
Fri 29th July	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus - Memorial
9.15 a.m.	Evangeline & Vijay (Rest in Peace)
Sat 30th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	A. Ojuri - Peace & Good Health
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun 31st July	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C
9.00 a.m.	
11.00 a.m.	Joshua Mac Neill - Birthday Blessings & Good Health

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 17...th July 2022

Envelopes £ 202.95
 Loose plate £ 260.29
 Standing order £ 344.00
Total £ 807.24

Online donations: June 2022 £60.00



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – (C) (24.07.2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Scripture readings today shows the power of intercessory prayer, the *Our Father* as the ideal prayer, and the necessity for persistence and perseverance in prayer, with trusting faith and boldness. The first reading, from the book of Genesis, gives us the model for intercessory prayer provided by Abraham in his dialogue with God. Although Abraham seems to be trying to manipulate God through his skillful bargaining and humble, persistent intercession, God is being moved to mercy by the goodness of a few innocent souls. The second reading, from the Letter to the Colossians provides a basis for all Christian prayers, especially for liturgical prayer: the mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul assures us that even when we were dead in sin, God gave us new life through Jesus and pardoned all our sins. In the Gospel passage, after teaching a model prayer, Jesus instructs his disciples to pray to God their Heavenly Father with the same boldness, daring, intimacy, conviction, persistence and perseverance Abraham displayed and the friend in need in the parable employed. He gives us the assurance that God will be generous to meet our requests.

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.

Baptism Course: Next baptism course on Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

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**.

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.

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 **07795205114**. 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

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.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

Job Vacancies:

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, St Mary's Lane, Upminster, Essex RM14 2QR. Further details and application forms on school website: www.sacredheartofmary.net job vacancies section.

Part-time Cleaner – required as soon as possible.

APTC Scale 1 Points 1-3, 52 weeks per annum, 10 hours per week 3.30-5.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Part-time Midday Assistant – to start September 2022. The hours are 6 ¼ per week term time only and cover the lunchtime period (12.30-1.45 pm).

For the above positions please contact Kerry Jones (Business Manager) kjones@mary.havering.sch.uk for further details. Closing date: 5th August 2022.

Relief General Kitchen Assistant required as soon as possible to work on a relief basis in the first instance. Normally 10 hours per week, Monday – Friday 12.15 – 2.15 pm. Further details from Catering Manager, Sharon Flynn, sflynn@mary.havering.sch.uk Closing date 5th August 2022.

Friday night 7.00 p.m. Rosary Zoom details:

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