

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Comps, Mm</b>
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Chidi Jiakolam (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	Holy souls
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St. Boniface Bp, National Memorial</b>
9.15 a.m.	Alfred Ojuri – Speedy recovery & well-being.
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Philomena Davids (Rest in Peace)
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	16 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Thanksgiving
<b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15a.m.	Kylliah Bobui - Wellbeing
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15a.m.	David Graves (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15a.m.	Marcelina Estaban (Rest in Peace)
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Body and Blood of Christ (A) – Holiday of Obligation</b>
9.00 a.m.	Marcelina Estaban (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	Thobias & Johanna Uzoeshi (Rest in Peace)

#### Prayer List

John Oruche, Veronica Ojuri, Margaret, Sheila Appleton, Chris, Loreen Phillips, Nicholas Graves, Kathleen Phillips, Benedicta Addo, Baby Simon Elliott, Nazery Seaman, Clemence Sanderson, and Kathleen Kavanagh, Mary Jane Ememe.

#### Offertory 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£255.40</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£283.30</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£895.82</b>

Heating Appeal	
July/Dec 2023	£12,895.69
Jan/April 2023	£1,971.39
May 2023	£200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,067.08</b>

**Second collections: £14.00**

**Donation: 250.61**



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#### The Most Holy Trinity (A) (04.06.2023)

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have the Father Who is the Creator, the Son Who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit Who is the Sanctifier, the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*" We are baptized, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, when Church bells ring three times a day, Christians are being invited to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), giving glory to the Triune God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption through His suffering and death, as we pray the *Angelus*, or in the Easter Season, the *Regina Coeli*. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit....*" Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

**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.

**Baptisms:** By appointment. At least two months' notice is required. Please speak to the parish priest for more information. Next Baptism course takes place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m.

**Coffee Morning:** First and third Sundays of every month coffee morning takes place after 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Mass at St. Winefride's school hall. This is for fundraise meant for the centenary celebration of our parish. The coffee morning on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June will be hosted by the Sri Lankan and Philippino communities.

**Youth Prayer Meeting** takes place on every first Sunday of the month at 6.00 p.m. Whole hearted welcome to the youth of our parish.

**PLEASE NOTE: Our e-mail is changing from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to: manorpark@brcdt.org.**

**Congratulations and blessings** to all the 16 parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday 2023.

**First Holy Communion:** Let's remember to pray for the 17 children who receive First Holy Communion on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Mass. Hence, other parishioners kindly try to participate either 6.00 p.m. vigil Mass or 9.00 a.m. Mass.

*"St Winefride's Catholic Primary School currently has places in most year groups. If you would like your child to attend our school please call 070 8478 0510 or call in to the School Office between 8.45am and 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday"*

**Caritas Networking Day Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, assisting with the cost of living crisis, or tackling the causes and effects of climate change? Come to the first Caritas Brentwood networking day, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster/Hear national speaker Raymond Friel, OBE, Chief Executive of the Catholic Social Action network. This day is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and registration (free) at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/network](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/network).

**From BCYS:**

- **Youth Gather (21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023, Essex Outdoors, Mersea Island)** Applications are now open online at [www.bcys.net/events/yg23](http://www.bcys.net/events/yg23)

for anyone in school year 9 and above, for a fantastic weekend of high ropes, archery, zipwire, speakers, prayer, and very excitingly, we will be joined by The Voice semi-finalist Adenike, who many of you will have seen at Wembley Arena for Flame back in March. Accommodation, food, travel and all activities are included in the price for the weekend.

**The Priests' Charity Concert:** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio '**The Priests**' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567>. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on [www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/).

**Health and Safety Officer** A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org). Full job description is available: [Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf\(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf). Closing date for applications: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**SJOG Homes for Ukraine** St John of God Hospitaller Services (SJOG), in partnership with Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), are running a matching, training and support programme for UK-based sponsors and Ukrainian guests under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme, which provides temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals as they adjust to life in the UK. The purpose of the programme aims to evacuate people from the warzone and prevent homelessness amongst those Ukrainians already in the UK. If you are interested in taking part and offering to host Ukrainian refugees, there is further information on their website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>, or Facebook page: [facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine). E-mail: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk). YouTube: [youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine](https://www.youtube.com/@sjoghomesforukraine).

Counters' Rota					
Date	05/06/2023	12/06/2023	18/06/2023	26/06/2023	03/07/2023
Group	St. Matthew	St Luke	St John	St Mark	St Matthew