

<b>Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park</b>	
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Day for Life)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Valentim Serras Henrique Manual (Raja) – (Rest in peace)
11.00 a.m.	Veronica Ojuri – Thanksgiving – Birthday.
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Pat Feehan (Rest in peace – Foundation Mass)
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Nirmala Antony (Rest in peace - 3 <sup>rd</sup> death anniversary)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Joan Feehan (Rest in peace – Foundation Mass)
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Antony Mary (Rest in peace)
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>St Aloysius, Gonzaga, Rel</b>
9.15 a.m.	Clare Moriarty (Rest in peace)
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>SS JOHN FISHER, Bp, AND THOMAS MORE, Mm National Feast</b>
9.15p a.m.	Kem Mac Neill (For the well-being)
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Damian Luis (Rest in peace)
11.00 a.m.	Veronica Ojuri – Thanksgiving for Blessings.

**Prayer List**

John Oruche, Veronica Ojuri, Margaret, Chris, Loreen Phillips, Kathleen Phillips, Baby Simon Elliott, Clemence Sanderson, and Kathleen Kavanagh, Mary Jane Ememe, Jay Agnes.

**Offertory 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£242.62</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£283.01</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£882.75</b>

<b>Pews &amp; Kneelers</b>	
June-December 2023	£3,772.72
Jan-May 2024	£467.00
June 2024	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,289.72</b>

Candles: £151.12; Second Collection: £27.00; Online general offertory for May 2024: £50.00



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**Eleventh Sunday of the Year B (16.06.2024)**

Dear Parishioners,

The first reading, taken from Ezh 17:22-24, is a Messianic prophecy. Ezekiel tells us how the Lord God of Israel will allow a descendant of King David to become the Messiah and Savior of the world. In contrast with the parable of the tiny mustard seed in today's Gospel, Ezekiel sees the Messiah originating in a royal family. In the second reading, St. Paul teaches the Corinthian Christians that they are to advance the growth of God's Kingdom and His rule in their lives by doing His will so that they may be amply rewarded in the final judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have exceedingly small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth, give the farmer a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. But the Source of all life, God the Holy Spirit, gives to both a steady, persistent, and gigantic growth, provided we, the members of the Church, ask for and cooperate with God's grace.

**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. If you have a child to baptise kindly speak to the parish priest after Mass and participate the course on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00 pm.

**Lighting candles:** Please ensure that an adult accompanies children when they light candles. This is for Health & Safety reasons, thanks for your assistance in this matter.

**Noel Wheatley Taylor - Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Noel Wheatley Taylor - Rest in Peace. Our condolences to the family. Requiem Mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.45 noon in St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park.

**Maurice Kirwan - Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maurice Kirwan - Rest in Peace. Our condolences to the family. Requiem Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11.00 noon in St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park.

**"Lectors' training:** There will be a training session for young and young adult readers on Saturday 22 June at 3pm - 4pm online via Zoom. Those required have been contacted and will have the Zoom link. Attendance is strongly advised, especially for those who have not attended any of the deanery's formations.

**The St John Bosco Children's Camp** is now open for bookings! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – book early! All details are [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk), including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

**Maranatha event of Mass:** "The next Maranatha event of Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All welcome."

**'Revive; Discover; Empower' Retreat for Young Adults 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Walsingham House at Abbotswick:** This young adult retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, to **revive, discover** and **empower** you in your faith. This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30. All details can be found at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024:** There are a handful of last-minute places available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24) or email [gabriellaskineer@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriellaskineer@brcdt.org).

**Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31<sup>st</sup> August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick:** We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat on Saturday 13 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4TF.** The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

**Battle of the Organs in Brentwood Cathedral:** On Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm, a one-off event will take place in Brentwood Cathedral...a Battle of the Organs. The mighty Cathedral instrument, originally built by Hunter, and rebuilt in 1990 by Daniel of Clevedon, will go head-to-head with a new Allen GX350. Allen Organs UK are very kindly lending us the instrument not only for the Battle, but also for the following morning to allow the Cathedral Choir to sing one of the great French double organ Masses at the 11.30 am Mass. In charge of these instruments on the night will be Donald Mac Kenzie (Organist of the Odeon, Leicester Square) and James Davy (formerly Master of Music of Chelmsford Cathedral and currently Organist at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook). We can promise you highly entertaining evening as these two amazing organists put these organs through their paces, and 'pull out all the stops' to give us a concert to remember. Tickets are £15 and £7.50 for under 16s and are available from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/83220321803>.

**Second Collection:1). Day for life – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

**2). Peter's Pence – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

**Drawing a cheque:** When you draw a cheque for the Parish, kindly write the following name: **Catholic Church, Manor Park.**

Counters' Rota					
Date	17/06/24	24/06/24	01/07/2024	08/07/2024	15/07/2024
Group	St Matthew	St Luke	St Mark	St Matthew	St Luke