

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 22nd June	
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun 23rd June	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
9.00 a.m.	Damian Luis (Rest in peace)
11.00 a.m.	Veronica Ojuri – Thanksgiving for Blessings.
Mon 24th June	NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity
9.15 a.m.	Spiritual Directions for Ethan Vidal
Tue 25th June	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Dean Harry – Healing from addictions
Wed 26th June	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Thanksgiving for the parish (Foundation Mass)
Thu 27th June	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Wedding anniversary of Raj & Jaquiline – God's blessings.
Fri 28th June	St Irenaeus, Bp, D, M
9.15 a.m.	Matthew Family – Intentions
Sat 29th June	Feria
9.15p a.m.	Parishioners
6.00 p.m.	Roque & Maria Dias (Rest in peace)
Sun 30th June	SS PETER AND PAUL, App Solemnity
9.00 a.m.	Nicholas Graves (Rest in peace)
11.00 a.m.	Linda John Pierre (God's protection & Spiritual Direction)

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 16th June 2024

Envelopes	£313.31
Loose plate	£245.45
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£915.88

Pews & Kneelers	
June-December 2023	£3,772.72
Jan-May 2024	£467.00
June 2024	£50.00
Total	£4,289.72

Second Collections: £173.20; Donation: £14.00



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Twelfth Sunday of the Year B (23.06.2024)

Dear Parishioners,

In the first reading, God addresses Job for the first time, questioning his right to challenge God's authority and leading Job deeper and deeper into the mystery of creation. We hear how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of the total loss of his possessions, the deaths of his dear ones, and a whole-body disease that left him in misery. "*Out of the storm,*" God reminds Job that He is in control. Paul, who "rode out the storm" of rejection by his former friends, also experienced storms of violent hostility from the Jews, his brothers and sisters in God's Chosen People, who refused to believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah. So, he explains in the second reading that Jesus died for us to make us a "*new creation.*" In order to receive this gift of love, we have to respond, living for Jesus in all situations of our lives because Jesus has gone before us through the uncharted sea of life. In today's Gospel, Mark assures first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order, and saved the apostles from drowning. The incident reminds us that Jesus, resting in our life's boat, is always ready to help us in the storms of life, when we ask.

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.

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.

RCIA: If there is any one to help the parish to assist RCIA catechist kindly contact the office. If there is anyone would like to join RCIA course, kindly see the parish priest after the weekend Mass.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: If you have any children to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, kindly give your names to Martina. If you are interested to help the catechists for assisting them to train these children to receive these sacraments, kindly meet Martina.

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 27th July – 3rd 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, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

Youth Mass, Thursday 4th July 2024, Brentwood Cathedral: Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th – 27th 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 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org.

Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31st 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 29th at 8.00 pm, 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 MacKenzie (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: Peter's Pence - 30th 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	24/06/24	01/07/2024	08/07/2024	15/07/2024	22/07/2024
Group	St Luke	St Mark	St Matthew	St Luke	St Mark