

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 1st June	
6.00 p.m.	James Murphy (Rest in Peace)
Sun 2nd June	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) Solemnity
9.00 a.m.	Marco Fernandez - Thanksgiving
11.00 a.m.	Parishioners & First Holy Communion Children
Mon 3rd June	St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm
9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tue 4th June	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Manuel Gomes Camacho (Rest in Peace)
Wed 5th June	St Boniface, Bp, M
9.15 a.m.	Deceased Relatives of Veronica
Thu 6th June	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Melon Family - Intentions
Fri 7th June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (B) Solemnity
9.15 a.m.	Mary Oppah (In memory of)
Sat 8th June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9.15p a.m.	Sabena Ochu (In memory of)
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun 9th June	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
9.00 a.m.	David Graves (Rest in Peace)
11.00 a.m.	Holy Souls

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 26th May 2024

Envelopes	£271.73
Loose plate	£277.07
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£905.92

Pews & Kneelers	
June-December 2023	£3,772.72
Jan-April 2024	£417.00
May 2024	£50.00
Total	£4,239.72

Second Collections: £10.00; Confirmation Donations (Mini bus) £125.00; Repository: £280.00; Donations: £212.02; Easter offering: £130.27; My Day by Day: £9.00.



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi – B)
(02.06.2024)

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. It is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus. It is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes: 1) to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor him there; 2) to instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith, and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and 3) to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice. In the three-year cycle of the Sunday liturgy, there is a different theme each year for this *Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*. In Cycle A the theme is the Eucharist as our food and drink; in Cycle B the emphasis is on the Eucharist as the sign of the covenant; and in Cycle C the focus is on the priesthood of Jesus. Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called "*Corpus Christi*." It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church.

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 20th 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.

First Holy Communion: Let's keep the 11 children who receive First Holy Communion today at 11.00 a.m. Mass.

Certificates: The certificates for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be issued on Sunday 16th June, hence all the children are expected to participate at 11.00 am Mass on this day.

Gift Aid Envelopes are placed at the rear of the Church, kindly collect your envelopes. Those who newly want the envelopes, kindly approach either Sahaya Selvaharan or the parish priest.

Youth Mass Thursday 6th June 2024 Brentwood Cathedral: This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break for revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6.00 pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral.

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.

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, 20th June at 7pm. All welcome."

'Revive; Discover; Empower' Retreat for Young Adults 22nd – 23rd 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.

Catholic Social Teaching in an Election Year: On Saturday 15th June, Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11.00 am, and conclude by 2.00 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org. If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org. Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

ABBA Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11.00 pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-8493114000037>. Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/. If you have any questions about the event, please email [Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk).

- Second Collection:**
- 1). **Sick Clergy** – 2nd June 2024.
 - 2). **Day for life** – 16th June 2024.
 - 3). **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	03/06/2024	10/06/2024	17/06/24	24/06/24	01/07/2024
Group	St Luke	St Mark	St Matthew	St Luke	St Mark