

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 29th June	
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)
Mon 1st July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Seraphino Soares (Rest in Peace)
Tue 2nd July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Wendy Austen – For the wellbeing.
Wed 3rd July	St. Thomas Ap – Feast
9.00 a.m.	Flowrence Ide – For the wellbeing.
Thu 4th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Father. Clement – For the wellbeing.
Fri 5th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Helda Mary Achiro – Thanksgiving
Sat 6th July	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Noel Taylor (Rest in peace)
6.00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun 7th July	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B
9.00 a.m.	Louisa Adu-Poku
11.00 a.m.	Nixon & Nirmala Berchy - Thanksgiving

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	£225.48
Loose plate	£239.10
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£821.70

Pews & Kneelers	
June-December 2023	£3,772.72
Jan-May 2024	£467.00
June 2024	£100.00
Total	£4,339.72

Day for Life: £15.33; Kneelers: £50.00



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SS PETER AND PAUL, App - Solemnity

Dear Parishioners,

The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health, and that it was the jealousy of the Satan that produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that God's intent for our lives on earth is that we be able to know, to love, and to serve God here, with perfect health in body and soul, and to share His immortal Life forever. The Psalm refrain, *"I will praise you Lord, for You have rescued me,"* allows us to join the Psalm in thanksgiving. In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their suffering, starving Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty and sickness, the same generous kindness and compassion Jesus showed in healing all who came, believing, to ask. The generosity of Jesus is the central theme here also, for Paul describes Jesus' life, death and Resurrection as *"the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ,"* as a motive for generous giving. Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings show us that, like God described in Wisdom today, Jesus wills life, and wills full life for all God's children, and wields Divine power and the Infinite Mercy as our Savior. These miracles were worked by Jesus as reward for the trusting Faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a hemorrhage. Although the Faith of the ruler may have been defective, and the woman's Faith may have been a bit superstitious, Jesus amply rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life.

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.

Fr. Tony Grant: As I am completing my agreed term in the diocese, my Archbishop asks me to return to my archdiocese in India to take up another responsibility. And so, Bishop Alan has very kindly appointed Rev. Fr. Tony Grant as the new parish priest to our Church in the forthcoming ecclesiastical year. For the last three years Fr. Tony Grant has offered his service in St. Margaret's Church, Canning Town. Let us keep him in our prayers & extend our most cordial welcome in advance.

Wholeheartedly I thank all the parishioners for your cooperation and kindness to me for the last three years. Kindly keep me too in your prayers that I may fulfill my assignments in my mother diocese. My retirement from the parish will be announced later.

Welcome 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; any one interested to help the catechists for assisting them to train these children to receive these sacraments, kindly meet Martina.

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!

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.

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. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

There are five remaining places for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you want to *join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July)*. There are five remaining places on the pilgrimage. To book, please go online as soon as possible: *Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)*

Second Collection: Peter's Pence - 30th June 2024.

Stella Maris - 14th July 2024.

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

Counters' Rota					
Date	01/07/2024	08/07/2024	15/07/2024	22/07/2024	29/07/2024
Group	St Mark	St Matthew	St Luke	St Mark	St Matthew