

<b>Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park</b>	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	
6.00 p.m.	Shelly Ann Mol Thanksgiving Birthday
<b>Sun 22nd Sept</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)</b>
9.00 a.m.	
11.00 a.m.	Malone Family Special Intention
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr</b>
9.15 a.m.	Damian Luis RIP
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Our Lady of Walsington</b>
9.15 a.m.	
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b>
7.00 p.m.	Mass, Adorations and Confessions
<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>St Vincent De Paul, Pr</b>
9.15 a.m.	
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	
4.30- 5.30pm	Confessions
6.00 p.m.	Dauids Family Intentions
<b>Sun 29th Sept</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B</b>
9.00 a.m.	
11.00 a.m.	

**Prayer List**

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

**Offertory 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£219.51</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£405.73</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£982.36</b>

Catholic Education: £11.87; Peter's Pence: £5.00, Evangelii Gaudium Day. On line Donations August £105



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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B**  
**(22.09.2024)**

Dear brothers and sisters,

I have some good news for you all and some bad news! The good news is that the replacement of the broken windows at the back of the church will begin on Tuesday 1st October and should be completed by Thursday 3rd October. The bad news is that the church will have to be closed no more than two days because of Health and Safety concerns until the work is complete. I thank Fr John Victor for sorting the claim out. Hopefully, it will be a bit warmer in the church once the glass is replaced.

God bless. Your brother in Christ. Fr Tony Grant.

**Youth Group:** Once a month at St Stephen's youth gather to pray, read scripture and discuss current events. All aged 16-35 are welcome to attend. WhatsApp Ainsley—0750 738 5656—or talk to Gloria to find out more.

**Volunteers:** We are and will continue to look for volunteers to help in the parish in whatever capacity; Readers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists, Parish Council Members, etc.

When you see this news item withdrawn, then you will know we have enough volunteers!

**Surgery:** The Surgery will be held on each Monday with Fr Tony Grant between 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm at the presbytery.

**Baptisms & Baptism Preparation Course:** Baptisms will be held on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 12 noon in the church, beginning in October. Before your child is baptised, a Baptism Preparation Course is required on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month in the Sacristy at 10 am. These dates and times are fixed for the moment.

**RCIA:** Anyone interested in joining our RCIA Programme (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to become a Catholic should contact Fr Tony at the surgery on Monday 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm. The **first class** will begin on **Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Sacristy of the church at 6.30 pm.

**Change of Mass Times:** Beginning this week of the 24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, the Wednesday Mass of 9.15 am will be moved to 7 pm, which will be followed by Adoration and Confessions.

**Confessions:** Beginning this week, Confessions will be held before the Vigil Mass on Saturday from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** We are looking for more Eucharistic Ministers, which we would like to put on a rota. Anyone who was once a Eucharistic Minister at the parish but is no longer are welcome to put their name forward.

**Calais Light:** This weekend, Sept 20-22, Calais Light are taking their 29th convoy to help refugees in Northern France. Thirty volunteers from across the Diocese will be bringing essential food and medical supplies to continue helping refugees exposed to increasingly lethal risks, desperately trying to survive and seek

sanctuary. 20 people have drowned in the last month alone. Please sponsor the work of Calais Light, if you can. Calais Light say, “Our volunteers are ordinary people spending their own weekend to help others. Each volunteer pays their own way, so all donations directly benefit the hundreds of men, women and children stranded across Northern France who desperately need help.” For more information and to donate, **visit <https://www.calaislight.com/>**

**Talk about gender:** Christian Approaches to challenging questions for changing times’ Gender issues – Tuesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm refreshments from 6.30pm. All are welcome but need to register via the following link: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/we-need-to-talk-about-gender/>

**Classroom Assistant:** St John’s RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk). These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)

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

Counters’ Rota					
Date	16/09/2024	23/09/2024	30/09/2027	07/10/2024	14/10/2024
Group	St Luke	St Mark	St Matthew	St Luke	St Mark