

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 23rd Nov	
6.00 p.m.	People of the Parish/Susan & Brian Hargis (50 years Wedding Anniversary). Shelly & Nathan Thanksgiving.
Sun 24th Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Youth Sunday)
9.00 a.m.	Suneethy Nair. RIP
11.00 a.m.	Robert Rob. Special Intention
Mon 25th Nov	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Tue 26th Nov	Feria
9.15 a.m.	No Mass.
Wed 27th Nov	Feria
7.00 p.m.	Nigel Raphael. Thanksgiving.
Thu 28th Nov	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Fri 29th Nov	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Sat 30th Nov	ST ANDREW, Ap, PATRON OF SCOTLAND
9.15 am	No Mass at 9.15 am on Saturdays, except for Solemnities.
4.30-5.30pm	Confessions
6.00 p.m.	VIGIL MASS. People of the Parish & Asia & Evie Magaoay. Well-being & Special Intention.
Sun 1st Dec	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)
9.00 a.m.	Joyce. Thanksgiving.
11.00 a.m.	Seraphino Barnes. Foundation Mass.

Prayer List

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

Offertory 17th November 2024

Envelopes	£471.44
Loose plate	£426.12
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£1,254.68

Second collections: £87.44; Building fund: £50.00. Online donations October 2024: General offertory: £110.00
Tea & coffee: £10.00
Lectionary: £50.00

Total: £170.00



**OUR LORD
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KING OF THE UNIVERSE (24.11.2024)

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are trying to restart the SVP again and so we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining the SVP, then contact Martina or myself.

VOLUNTEERS: I am still looking for volunteers for a **Maintenance Team, a Sacristan for the week, Eucharistic Ministers** to bring Communion to the sick, Young Readers, Catechists, Parish Council members, and new members for the Parish Council.

BUILDING FUND: There are envelopes at the back of the church for the Building Fund. This money will be used for the "little" jobs that need to be done immediately around the church to bring it up to a reasonable standard, like heating, electrical sockets, and general maintenance. We are still waiting for the sale of St Nicholas but this may take some time. This is why we need the Building Fund for the present to do these vital and immediate works.

Second Collection: This is for World Youth Day.

THERE IS NO MASS ON TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER AT 9.15AM.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: I have left two baskets beneath the altar: one is for new petitions and the other is for the opened ones put back in the basket.

REQUIEM MASS FOR MARTIN SEAMAN: Martin Seaman's requiem mass will be held at St Stephen's on 6th December 10.30am. Burial takes place at City of London Cemetery at 12.30pm.

FIRE TRAINING: There will be a Fire Training Practise on Saturday 23rd November after the 6 pm Mass.

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Walsingham House Team 25/26: applications are now open for the volunteer retreat team at Walsingham House. If you are in Yr13 or finishing university and enjoy working with young people then a year on the retreat team could be the perfect next step. Live and work as part of a young Catholic Christian community, sharing your faith and helping to run retreats for the young people of Brentwood diocese. For more information then please see the website: www.bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

YOUTH MASS: First Thursday of every month at Brentwood Cathedral. All Catholic young people welcome. Starts 6.00pm with pizza in the Parish Hall, various speakers, workshops, prayer and worship, followed by Mass at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Bring own instruments or sing, read or help in any way would be very much appreciated.

YOUTH SUNDAY: This Sunday is WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 23rd & 24th November 2024 – a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Catholic Church. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, as well as the opportunity to hear more about their work. Find out more at www.bcys.net, searching @brentwoodcys or if you are able to donate online, please visit www.bcys.net/donate. Thank you.

Is the Assisted Suicide Bill about Compassion, Giving Choice and Dignity? The Catholic Union, with Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London, is hosting a panel discussion on Kim Leadbeater's Assisted Dying Bill on Sunday 24 November at 3.00pm.

A WORD OF WARNING: If this Assisted Suicide Bill becomes an Act of Parliament, then it will drastically change this country's attitude to the dying from one of a culture of Palliative Care in the NHS to one of a culture of death

by the State. **Please either use the cards at the back of the church to you're your opposition to your MP in Parliament. Or contact your MP, immediately, to voice your concerns that you do not support *The Assisted Suicide Bill* of Death.** The MP Stephen Timms' email addresses are: stephen@stephentimms.org.uk or timms@parliament.uk

CARITAS NEWHAM DEANERY: In the coming weeks and months, we are looking for anyone who could volunteer as advisers within the parish on Social, Economic and Housing issues. We are looking to establish a Caritas Newham Deanery who could help with a variety of issues within the parish and Borough.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London, is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat on Saturday 30th November from 1.30pm- 4.30pm at St Scholastica, 17 Kenninghall Road, Clapton, London E5 8BS. 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 07957 594646 for more information.

Marian Mission Charity Christmas Concert: The Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor have organized a Charity Christmas Concert for **Saturday 14th December 2024 at 7pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Grange Park Road, Leyton, E10 5ES** in support of their **Disabled and Vulnerable Children Services and the Formation of their Novices.** Your support for the growth and work of this religious congregation will be highly appreciated. If you can help in any way, contact Mother Maria Chioma and the Sisters on **07940 143545/07891 180264/020 8518 7499.** Please see the flyer on the parish noticeboard for more information.

Counters' Rota					
Date	25/11/2024	2/12/2024	9/12/2024	16/12/2024	23/12/2024
Group	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew