

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025</b>	
6.00 p.m.	Ivan Francis RIP
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Dominic Gabriel RIP
11.00 a.m.	Veronica and sick relative
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Gerard Rugen RIP
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	<b>St Agnes, V, M</b>
9.15 a.m.	Sr Rosemary (intentions)
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15 a.m.	Damian Lewis, RIP
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales, Bp, D</b>
9.15 a.m.	Private Mass Intention in thanksgiving for
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Ap</b>
4.30pm-5.30pm	Confessions & Adoration
6.00 p.m.	Bridget Leyras RIP
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (Sunday of Peace Day)</b>
9.00 a.m.	Sr Immaculee RIP
11.00 a.m.	Benedicta ADDC RIP

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£252.00</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£343.11</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£952.23</b>

Crib Collection: £284.99



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#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (19.1.2025)

**WARNING TOILETS!** There is too much toilet paper being put down the toilet causing the drain to become blocked. It cost us over £300 to get the drain unblocked. Please parents, accompany your children to the toilets and I ask everyone not to put anything in the toilet except toilet paper, when using the toilet. Thank you!

**BOOKKEEPER:** I am looking for a volunteer as a Bookkeeper who could work in the office a couple of hours each week. We need to overhaul our filing system and keep better records. IT skills and administrative experience would help in, especially if you have worked in a parish office before.

**SURGERY:** The Surgery has recommenced and will be held each Monday 5.30 – 6.30 pm. If you have anything you need to discuss like Sacraments, inquiries or any other issues, etc, then please come along.

**ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** has Nursery and Pre-School places available for children aged 2 and up. To check your eligibility please go to <https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working> or <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds-claim-benefits>. Fee paying places are also available. For vacancies in other year groups, including Reception for September 2025, please call the school on **020 8478 0510** for more details.

**WEDNESDAY 7 PM MASS & ADORATION:** I am taking a day off each week to recharge my batteries. This means that Wednesday 7 pm Mass will no longer be celebrated, but I am keeping Adoration & Confessions and moving it to next Saturday from 4.30-5.30pm.

**CRIB COLLECTION:** Many thanks! £284.99p was raised for the CCS.

**LEPRA APPEAL:** Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for LEPRA, a charity which helps Lepers throughout the world in many different ways, including medical and practical support. Please find below the short film link from Laurice Jarman speaking about the work of Lepra, which we are making an appeal for on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January, so that you may like to know more about the charity Lepra for **World Leprosy Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Laurice has also posted a script and posters which I will display at the back of the church. Lepra's Faith Appeal Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_EmuLReKIA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_EmuLReKIA).

**World Leprosy Day – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** World Leprosy Day is observed from the end of January each year to raise awareness of leprosy. We've ideas, information, and materials to share with anyone in your Diocese who might like to tell their family and friends, neighbours, or congregation about this terrible disease. We've lots of free help on offer through our website: **About World Leprosy Day. Toolkit to support World Leprosy Day 2025**. Also, **our patron, HE Cardinal Vincent Nichols**, has recorded a video which we hope you will watch. **Cardinals's message for World Leprosy Day 2025 Our prayer for people affected by leprosy**. All the contents mentioned above are available through the WeTransfer link below which includes a draft web page in case helpful. <https://we.tl/t-KblbDZ6rM>. We'd love your support for World Leprosy Day. If you have any questions, please contact Katharine on [Katharine.jones@stfrancisleprosy.org](mailto:Katharine.jones@stfrancisleprosy.org). **St Francis Leprosy Guild is the UK's Catholic leprosy charity. We are grateful to anyone who supports our goal of a leprosy-free world.** Thank you!

**OPENING THE DOORS TO FREEDOM FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm – 9pm via Zoom** The National Justice and Peace Network are delighted to invite you to their first event of this Jubilee Year. Facilitated by Brian O'Toole, who is a member of the National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN), Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT Ireland), the Religious in Europe Networking Against Trafficking in Europe (RENATE) and Talitha Kum. At this event you will learn a little more about the insidious issue of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery in the UK and importantly what we can do as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this Jubilee Year to help victims of Human Trafficking as we shine a light on this important issue. You can register your interest to attend this event at [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk). Once you have registered a Zoom link will be emailed to you nearer the time.

**Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre** invite you to a talk by Fr Liam Hayes on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January evening at New Hall. Refreshments 6.30pm, followed by talk 7pm- 8.15pm. Register online to attend the talk at: <https://canonesses.co.uk/> or <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/why-do-people-no-longer-go-to-church-wed-22-jan-2025/>.

**Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrimage to Italy** The jubilee year 2025 is inviting us to visit a holy place and obtain plenary indulgence by entering through the holy door. The parish of OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS is arranging a pilgrimage to Italy visiting the holy places along with some tourist attractions. We will visit THE VATICAN, ROME, ASSISI, PADUA, VENICE & PISA. DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST–4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 (6 DAYS). Superior 4\* Hotel Accommodation. Adults and children over 9 years: £775; Children (2-9 years): £730. Single room supplement £220. For more details and to book your place, email: [frsabupariyadan@brcdt.org](mailto:frsabupariyadan@brcdt.org).

**THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** led by Bishop Alan, will be from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The flights will be Southend to Lourdes. Details, including how to book, will follow. We hope you will join us. Fr Paul Keane

**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, and new members for the Parish Council. We also need one person to inspect 21 Gladding Road on a weekly basis to ensure that all is in order for insurance purposes.

**GIFT AID FORMS:** Gift Aid Forms are available at the back of the church on the table if you would like to sign up. If you are working and paying tax, Gift Aid allows us to claim back Tax on any contributions you make to the church. This boosts your donation for a basic rate taxpayer by 20% which makes a huge difference to our parish income.

**CARITAS NEWHAM DEANERY:** In the coming weeks and months, we are looking to establish a Caritas Newham Deanery who could help with a variety of issues within the parish and Borough, to deal with Social, Economic and Housing issues. This could include advice for people made homeless or threatened with eviction. Advice about benefits from the DWP. Legal Advice.

Counters' Rota					
Date	20/1/2025	27/1/2025	3/2/2025	10/2/2025	17/2/2025
Group	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke

