

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 15th Feb 2025	Feria
6.00 p.m.	The People of the Parish.
Sun 16th Feb	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – C (Racial Justice Sunday)
9.00 a.m.	Quirino Allam Lozano Jr 1 st Anniversary RIP
11.00 a.m.	Anna Carayol RIP
Mon 17th Feb	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Tue 18th Feb	Feria
9.15 a.m.	Mrs Sesamma Fernando RIP
Wed 19th Feb	Feria
	No Mass
Thu 20th Feb	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Fri 21th Feb	Feria
9.15 a.m.	
Sat 22th Feb	Feria
4.30p-5.30pm	Adoration & Confessions
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass S Thevathas Birthday Thanksgiving Ian Parker RIP Anniversary
Sun 23th Feb	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C
9.00 a.m.	Philomena Davids RIP
11.00 a.m.	Damian Luis RIP. Benedicta Addo 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, Colin Augustine, and Carmel Brady.

Offertory 10th February 2025

Envelopes	£280.67
Loose plate	£261.83
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£899.62

Candles £150.51
Second Collections: £76.60
Building Fund: £100.00



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C (16.2.2025)

CARD READER: Just a reminder that there is now a Card Reader or DCP (Digital Collection Plate) at the back of the church for parishioners to use. It will give you the facility to pay whatever you wish for the first or second collections, as well as things like the building fund, sales from the Repository for religious articles, or any other collections. There is no charge for you when you use it. The ushers will show you how to use it. Furthermore, the DCP allows you to indicate whether it is a Gift Aid contribution (if you are part of the Gift Aid Scheme). **Please note that anybody who still wishes to use Standing Orders or pay by cheque or cash into the collection bags, they are most welcome to do so.**

MARY'S MEALS & FOREIGN CURRENCY: A charity called Mary's Meals to feed schoolchildren throughout the world in the most impoverished places. They feed 2 million children each day in the world. They simply ask for any foreign currency (notes or loose change) to be put in the envelopes provided. We all have foreign currency from trips abroad laying in our drawers and cupboards doing nothing. Why not put them to good use feeding a child. Ask family members if they have any foreign currency to put in the envelopes. Then return the envelope to the church which we will send to the charity. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. **We have run out of envelopes, so we have ordered more envelopes which we will put at the back of the church as soon as we receive them.**

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 to see Fr Tony.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 24TH MAY 2025:

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact the parish representative, Galvin Gabriel, whose telephone number is: **07751 515161**. Or fill in sign-up sheet at the back of the church with full name and contact details. It is first come first served. Before the trip to the Pilgrimage to Walsingham, you will have to pay your money for the coach trip up front.

EMPOWERING VULNERABLE CHILDREN (EVC) UGANDA

APPEAL. There will be an appeal next Sunday and a Second Collection on **22/23 February**. This Charity provides a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Trustee and Founder, will talk briefly at all the Masses about their work. For further information about EVC please go to their website at <http://www.evcuganda.org>

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 at the email: manorpark@brcdt.org Sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church.

CARITAS NEWHAM DEANERY: In the coming weeks and months, we are still looking for volunteers to give advice for the people of the parish on Social, Economic and Housing issues. It would help if the volunteers had some form of experience in legal matters, the DWP, the LB Newham Housing and Social Care, and charities. We are looking to establish a Caritas Newham Deanery who could help with a variety of issues within the parish and the Borough. We are seeking to establish a group of people who could give help and support to people. We will be searching for people to volunteer in the following: Parish Representative overseeing the group and being the main point of contact. Legal Advisor, Benefits Advisor, Housing Advisor, Social & Medical Care Advisor, Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support, Family Support, Educational Needs, and an Advisor on Charities that can help. If you are interested, then please email Fr Tony Grant at: manorpark@brcdt.org Sign up at the back of the church.

Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Paul: To celebrate the Jubilee year there will be an opportunity to go to Greece to see the communities St Paul set up and wrote to. Royal Docks parish are hoping to go 18th-25th October 2025 but that can only be confirmed if they have enough people interested (they

currently have 4 and need to confirm 20 by the end of February). It will cost £1395 (£1650 for a single occupant). If you are interested, please send an e-mail to frdanielkelly@brcdt.org giving your name and the number of people in your party and Fr Daniel will send you the itinerary, booking form and answer any questions you may have.

GIFT AID FORMS: Please fill in a Gift Aid form which is available at the back of the church before you use either the Card Reader (it asks if you are on the Gift Aid Scheme) or use Gift Aid envelopes. 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 25% which makes a huge difference to our parish income.

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.

Parish Secretary – Billericay

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at Billericay-The Most Holy Redeemer. The salary is £12.46 per hour. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to billericay@brcdt.org Closing date: 25th February 2025.

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.

Maranatha - Join us for Prayer and Praise on Thursday 20th February from 7.00 to 9.00pm. This month we will also include hosting The Rescue Project which seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way over eight sessions. Join us for the first one at the Sion Community - Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX - All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along. Teresa Carvalho and team.

Date	17/2/2025	24/2/2025	3/3/2025	10/3/2025	17/3/2025
Group	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Mark	St Luke

