

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
4.30-5.30 p.m. 6.00pm	<b>No Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> <b>Vigil Mass.</b> The People of the Parish
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b>	
9.00 a.m.	Mass.
11.00 a.m.	Mass
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>St Patrick, B, Patron of Ireland</b> <b>Feast</b>	
9.15 a.m.	Mass
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent</b>	
9.15 a.m.	Mass. Children & grandchildren of Rose, especially David, Wellbeing.
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemnity</b>	
6.30 pm.	Mass
<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Thursday of the Second Week of Lent</b>	
9.15 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	
<b>Friday of the Second Week of Lent</b>	
9.15 a.m.	Mass
6.30-7.30 p.m.	Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross) at 6.30 p.m. followed by Adoration & Confessions at 7.00 p.m.
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	
<b>Saturday of the Second Week of Lent</b>	
4.30-5.30pm	<b>No Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass: Lilly Woolard RIP
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b>	
9.00 a.m.	Colin & Philomena Davids RIP
11.00 a.m.	Damian Luis 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., Carmel Brady, and Colin Augustine.

### Offertory 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£237.00</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£458.24</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1052.36</b>

Second Collection:  
Lent Fast Day: £30.97  
Candles: £51.37  
Coffee Morning: £14.92  
BCY: £7.36



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT- C (16.03.2025)

**UPDATE ON DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 24TH MAY 2025:** We have managed to get a good deal on the price of the coach to Walsingham. We will only charge **£15 for adults and £10 for children**. There are still plenty of places left. May I suggest that those who cannot go for various reasons, sponsor someone who would like to go, but cannot afford it. If you would like to come or sponsor someone, then either please sign-up at the back of the church or contact the parish representative, Galvin Gabriel, whose telephone number is: **07751 515161**. Before the trip to the Pilgrimage to Walsingham, you will be required to pay your money for the coach trip up front. It is important that we are properly represented, as some parishes are well represented and are laying on two coaches

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The Second Collection today is for **Lent Fast Day for CAFOD**.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** Each Friday during Lent at 6.30pm, there will be the Way of the Cross (Stations of the Cross), followed by Adoration and Confessions.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING DAYS:** The **Second Training Day** for all altar servers is on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12 noon in St Stephen's church** to prepare the altar servers for the Confirmations. And on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March after the 11 am Mass**, there will be a rehearsal for the **Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors**, which altar servers will need to attend. And on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon**, there will be a rehearsal for altar servers for Holy Week. Please be there on time.

**MARY'S MEALS & FOREIGN CURRENCY:** **There are more envelopes at the back of the church to put your foreign notes and coins in.**

**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 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](mailto:manorpark@brcdt.org)

**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, or sales from the Repository. There is no charge for you when you use it. The ushers will show you how to use it. I encourage the use of the Card Reader because it saves us banking the collections and it makes processing our collections in our account much easier.

**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 Legal, Benefits, and Housing issues. It would help if the volunteers had some form of experience in the DWP, the LB Newham Housing and Social Care, and any charities. We are seeking a Parish Representative to oversee the group, a Legal Advisor, Benefits Advisor, Housing Advisor, Social & Medical Care Advisor, Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support, Family Support, Educational Needs, and an Advisor on Charites that can help. If you are interested, then please email Fr Tony Grant at: [manorpark@brcdt.org](mailto:manorpark@brcdt.org) Or sign up at the back of the church.

**GIFT AID FORMS:** Please fill in a Gift Aid form which is available at the back of the church if you are a taxpayer. 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. The Card Reader can also take gift aid contributions.

**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 **0208-478-0510** for more details.

**THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** invite applications for the post of BOOKKEEPER. (Relevant skills and experience required). 20 HOURS A WEEK. Office based in Colchester CO4 3XD. For further details please look at our website – [www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk) Closing date for applications May 9th, and interviews on May 23rd.

**Director of Education:** Bishop Alan is seeking to appoint a Director of Education to promote and implement his vision for Catholic education within the Diocese. The successful candidate will have extensive leadership experience in an education context, a strong grasp of current educational issues (including CMATs' evolving role within the parish, diocese and local community); excellent leadership and management skills; and a deep knowledge and understanding of Catholic education as structured in this country. Closing date for applications: Monday 7 April at 12 Noon. More information, then contact here: [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/)

**Brentwood Ursuline - 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to mark out 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we invite past and present staff and students to attend an anniversary Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11.15am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025, followed by a community celebration at Brentwood Ursuline, from 1pm-5pm. For further details and to book a place at the event, please refer to the school's website: [www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk)

**Maranatha** - Join us for Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00 to 9.00pm. We also continue this month with The Rescue Project which seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along and we look forward to seeing you at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX.. Teresa Carvalho and team.

**SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION:** There is a copy of the Shroud of Turin on display at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road. More details about the exhibition are on the Southwark Archdiocesan website: <https://www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk/whats-on/shroud-of-turin-exhibition-at-st-george-s-cathedral/> And on You Tube Fr. Robert Spitzer SJ and Chris discuss the Shroud of Turin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xxiR37eUt8>

Date	17/3/25	24/3/25	31/3/25	7/4/25	14/4/2025
	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark

