

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Sat 19th April	
4.30-5.30 p.m.	No Adoration & Confessions
8.00pm	EASTER PASCHAL VIGIL The People of the Parish
Sun 20th April	EASTER SUNDAY (C)
9.00 a.m.	Mass. Mrs Palmer Wade 99-year-old Birthday Thanksgiving
11.00 a.m.	Mass. Damien Luis RIP. Kemi MacNeil Family Well-being
Mon 21st April	Monday within Octave of Easter
9.15 a.m.	No Mass
Tue 22nd April	Tuesday within Octave of Easter
9.15 a.m.	Veronica Hughes RIP
Wed 23rd April	Wednesday within Octave of Easter
	No Mass
Thu 24^h April	Thursday within Octave of Easter
9.15 a.m.	Mass
Fri 25th April	Friday within Octave of Easter
10 a.m.	Requiem Mass of Leotha Shillingford
12 p.m.	Burial of Leotha at Forest Park Cemetery
Sat 26th April	Saturday within Octave of Easter
4.30-5.30pm	No Adoration & Confessions
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass. The People of the Parish
Sun 27th April	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00 a.m.	Mass. Mary Frost RIP. Brian Davids RIP.
11.00 a.m.	Mass. Philomena Davids 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 13th April 2025

Envelopes	£340.00
Loose plate	£502.60
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£1199.72

Cafod Fast Day: £247.93
 Holy Places: £10.00
 Prisoners Sunday: £2.00
 Racial Justice Sunday: £3.00
 Candles: £70.00
 Coffee Morning: 36.43
 Total: £369.36



St. Stephen's Catholic Church
 146 Little Ilford Lane, Manor Park, London E12
 5PJ.

Telephone: 020 8478 1895

Email: manorpark@brcdt.org

Website: www.ss-stephenandnicholas.org.uk

Rev. Tony Grant

St. Winefride's Primary School: 020 8478 0510

Charity Number: 234092

Facebook page: @manorparkRC

Twitter page: @manorparkRC

EASTER SUNDAY - C (20.04.2025)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Easter! I also would like to thank everyone for their generosity of heart in the giving and serving in this parish. Whether you help to contribute to the upkeep of the church financially, or donate money to charities, or sponsor pilgrims to Walsingham. And I thank all the people who help make this parish run smoothly. Thank the Lord! Catechists, MC's and Sacristans, Ushers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Music Directors, Musicians, Choir, Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Altar Dresser, handymen, IT technicians, and last but not least, the Altar Servers. I say a special thank-you to Antony Fernandes and Adam who seem to do so many different jobs in the parish, done with humility and generosity.

We have joined the Lord and followed the way of Christ through Lent. We have celebrated together his joyful entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We have celebrated the Last Supper with him on Maundy Thursday, following his example to serve others. We have mourned at his death on the Cross and his burial on Good Friday. And now we sing with joyful hearts at the Resurrection of the Lord.

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God bless. Your brother in Christ, **Fr Tony**.

EASTER SUNDAY OFFERTORY: The Easter Sunday Offertory this Sunday will be for Fr Tony Grant for personal expenses he incurs and for holidays. The offertory will be greatly appreciated by Fr Tony.

MONDAY MASS CANCELLED: There will be no Mass on Monday 21st April.

NO SURGERY: There will be no Surgery for the next two weeks. It will resume the Surgery on Monday 5th May 5.30 pm-6.30 pm.

LEOHA SHILLINGFORD RIP: Leotha Shillingford's Requiem Mass will take place this Friday 25th April at 10 am in St Stephen's church. The burial will take place at Forest Park Cemetery at 12 noon.

PRECIOUS BLOOD: We will be distributing the wine of the precious blood of our Lord at the Easter Sunday Masses. It is purely optional, so you are not compelled to receive the precious blood. It is perfectly understandable if anyone does not want to receive the precious blood from a chalice because of health concerns. Those who wish to may do so at the Masses at Easter.

SPONSORED SEATS FOR THE COACH TRIP TO THE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: We have a number of sponsored places for the pilgrimage to Walsingham. If anyone would like to go but who cannot afford it, then contact Galvin by telephone (Tel No. **07751 515161**) or speak to him after the 11 am Mass. I emphasise that these sponsored places are for those people who cannot afford to go. **Also, there are just 11 seats left for the pilgrimage to Walsingham.** We charge **£15 for adults and £10 for children.** We have nearly filled all of the place on the coach. So, if you want to come, then see Galvin after 11 am Mass on Sunday or telephone him: **07751 515161.**

FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO THE HOMELESS: The Coptics at St Nicholas' church distribute sandwiches and food to the homeless each Monday at Manor Park Library 8.15pm-10.00pm. They start at St Mary and St George Coptic Orthodox Church, aka St Nicholas church, 21 Gladding Road E12 5DD from 7:00-8:00pm for food preparation and distribute the food from 8:15-10:00pm in front of Manor Park Library. **They give sandwiches, fruits, crisps, cupcakes, hot soup, and hot drinks.** They also sometimes give **clothes and some toiletries.** If you would like to volunteer to help them or donate food, etc., then please contact us by telephone Fr Tony (0208-478-1895) or by emailing Fr Tony at: manorpark@brcdt.org. Or contact Halim, the Coptics' secretary at: halim.salama@aon.co.uk. To find when you can help or deliver food to St Nicholas' church.

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

BROKEN WINDOW: A window and its frame fell from the high window. We have covered the hole of the missing window and carried out checks to the other windows which we will monitor. We have roped off that area and moved the benches over to the other side. So, please avoid the roped off area

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

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.

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 Charities that can help. If you are interested, then please email Fr Tony Grant at: manorpark@brcdt.org Or sign up at the back of the church.

GIFT AID FORMS: There are Gift Aid Boxes for those who are signed up for Gift Aid. Please, after Mass, check out the boxes at the back of the church.

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.

Brentwood Ursuline - 125th Anniversary. To mark our 125th anniversary, we invite past and present staff and students to attend an anniversary Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11.15am on Saturday 26th 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

Counters' Rotas					
Date	21/4/2025	28/4/2025	05/5/2025	12/5/2025	19/5/2025
	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke	St Mark