

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
4.30-5.30 p.m.	<b>No Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
6.00pm	Vigil Mass: Philip & Lucy Pereira RIP
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)</b>
9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish
11.00 a.m.	Sabena Ochi RIP
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>
9.15 a.m.	
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
9.15 a.m.	Corry Family Intention
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
7.00 pm	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper &amp; Mandatum &amp; Confessions</b>
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
3.00 pm	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
4.30-5.30pm	<b>No Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
8.00 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil mass.</b> The People of the Parish
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
9.00 a.m.	<b>Mass.</b> Mrs Palmer Wade 98-years birthday, Thanksgiving.
11.00 a.m.	<b>Mass.</b> Damian Luis RIP & Kemi MacNeill & Family well-being

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>£301.30</b>
<b>Loose plate</b>	<b>£529.01</b>
<b>Standing order</b>	<b>£357.12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1187.43</b>

Repository: £250.00

March online donations:

General offertory: £100.00;

Easter/Christmas offering: £50.00

Total: £150.00



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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - C (13.04.2025)

**CONFIRMATIONS BY BISHOP ALAN:** Thank you all for the collection and donations at the Confirmation Mass last Wednesday. The money will be put to good use in the church.

**PALM SUNDAY:** The only Mass where we will gather outside to bless the palms will be the 11 am Mass, weather permitting. There may be rain on Sunday, so we shall see. At the other Masses, the palms will be blessed inside the church.

**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

**HOLY WEEK MASSES:** The Holy Week Masses and services will be advertised both in the Newsletter and a sheet which will have the dates and times. Please take a Newsletter and the Sheet of all the Masses. I printed more sheets. Give the sheet to any member of family or friends that are Catholic but who do not normally go to church.

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

**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 oat Easter.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The Second Collection is for the flowers in Holy Week for Easter Sunday.

## 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 a few 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.**

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

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS:** The final Way of the Cross will be on Good Friday at 2.00 pm before the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.

**ALTAR SERVERS & MC'S TRAINING DAYS:** Thank-you to all the altar servers and MC's Antony & Joseph, who came to the Training Days and gave up their free time. Much appreciated.

**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](mailto:manorpark@brcdt.org). Or contact Halim, the Coptics' secretary at: [halim.salama@aon.co.uk](mailto: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.

**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.

**FREE TINS OF PAINT:** The caretaker of St Winefride's school is clearing out tins of paint. If you are interested in taking them, then contact St Winefride's school on the number at the top of the Newsletter.

**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](mailto: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.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** St John Vianney, Clayhall, is holding an afternoon of Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27 April 2025. Starting at 1pm and ending with Mass at 5pm, at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall, IG5 0HE. Parking available.

**Holy Week Retreat at St Antony's Parish, Forest Gate** All are welcome to join us for this series of talks to take us deeper into the mystery of Holy Week. Preached by Fr. Philippe-Joseph, CSJ. **The retreat talks will be held on the following days: Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, & Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm; Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am; Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am**

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Date	14/4/2025	21/4/2025	28/4/2025	5/5/2025	12/5/2025
	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke

