

Mass Times and Intentions at St. Stephen's Church, Manor Park	
Morning Prayers: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, there is Morning Prayers at 8.40am, followed by the Rosary, and then Mass.	
Sat 2nd August	Memorial of St Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM
4.30-5.30 p.m.	No Adoration & Confessions
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C People of the Parish & Christopher Lewis Special Intention.
Sun 3rd August	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
9.00 a.m. Mass.	Lydia Birthday Thanksgiving. Ryan. Thanksgiving & Special Intention.
11.00 a.m. Mass	Rose Lamanu Okot 90 th Birthday Thanksgiving
Mon 4th August	Memorial of St Jean Vianney
9.15 a.m.	No Mass
Tue 5th August	Feria or The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
9.15 a.m.	Mass. Richard Byrne RIP.
Wed 6th August	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Mr Linton Ashman Ambursley
Thu 7th August	Thursday of Week 18 Year I
9.15 a.m.	Mass. Christina Byrne RIP.
Fri 8th August	Memorial of St Dominic, Pr.
9.15 a.m.	Mass & Adoration & Confessions after Mass.
Sat 9th August	St Benedicta of the Cross, V, M Patron of Europe
4.30-5.30pm	No Adoration and Confessions
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
	The People of the Parish
Sun 10th August	19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
9.00 a.m. Mass.	Peter Lydon RIP (recently died).
11.00 a.m. Mass	

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 27th July 2025

Envelopes	£301.00	Stella Maris:	£6.00
Loose plate	£311.79	Sick Clergy:	£6.00
Standing order	£357.12	Day for Life: £5.00. Peter's Pence: £5.00	£10.00
Total	£969.91	Total:	£22.00



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C (03.08.2025)

Dear brothers and sisters,

A Reminder **that I will be away from 5th August to the 27th of August** for a break and a holiday. I have secured a Supply Priest. His name is Fr Shijo Alappadan from the Diocese of Rajkot, India. **He arrives on Monday 4th August.** He will be celebrating the Sacraments while I am away, and if you need to speak to a priest, then contact him through the parish secretary, Vanessa, by email or telephone.
 Your brother in Christ.

Fr Tony Grant

THERE WILL BE NO SURGERY OR BAPTISMS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST WHILE I AM AWAY ON HOLIDAY. FR TONY.

NO CHILDREN'S MASSES & LITURGY IN AUGUST: There will be no Children's Masses or Children's Liturgy throughout the month of August because of the holidays.

LITTLE ILFORD LANE CLOSED 11TH AUGUST TO 22ND AUGUST: Little Ilford Lane will be closed between 11th August to 22nd August because of resurfacing of the road. There will be no access to the church car park from Little Ilford Lane but there will be from Church Road. Furthermore, I am sure some residents in the area will try to park in our car park during this period. Therefore, I am putting up a security chain and fence around the carpark to prevent people who are not parishioners from parking in our car park. The access to the car park for Sunday Masses will have to be supervised by our ushers to ensure only parishioners gain access. A chain will be hung across the entrance but the ushers will have the key to unlock the chain when parishioners want to park. There has always been a problem with unauthorised parking but this will be worse. See an usher to let you in when you come to Mass to park your car. Sorry for the inconvenience but some people can be thoughtless, ignoring that this is a car park for parishioners, not residents in the area.

ACCESS TO CHURCH FOR PEDESTRIANS: I have left a gap for pedestrians in the Chain Fence surrounding the car park. The gap is beside the Telecommunication boxes and sub-station. It will be essential for those coming to Mass by foot during the week in case the car park entrances are locked by chains.

ADORATION & CONFESSIONS THIS FRIDAY: There will be Adoration and Confessions after the 9.15 am Mass this Friday 8th August.

SEPTEMBER PARISH CARITAS MEETING: In September, we will be holding a meeting for all those people who have volunteered for the Parish Caritas to give advice and support. A date will be set when I return.

MASS AT ST ANTONY’S CHURCH FOR 90TH YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF ROSE LAMUNU OKOT: There will be a Mass on Saturday 9th August at 12.30 pm at St Antony’s church, Forest Gate, to celebrate the Thanksgiving of the 90th Birthday of Rose Lamunu Okot. After the Mass, there will be a Birthday Party/Reception for Rose in St Antony’s Primary School after the Mass. All the parishioners of St Stephen’s church are welcome to join them for the Mass and the Reception at St Antony’s school.

MORNING PRAYERS: There are Morning Prayers usually each morning on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 8.40 am until Mass at 9.15 am. Parents of children from St Winefride’s school are welcome to join us.

GIFT AID FORMS: There are Gift Aid Boxes for those who are signed up for the Gift Aid Scheme **WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PICKED UP!** Please, after Mass, check out the boxes at the back of the church, to see if one of the boxes are yours. Then tick your name off on the sheet attached.

MET ENGAGE PLATFORM FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE:
“Greetings from the local policing team,

If there is any window of opportunity, please feel free to share the below with the congregation in the coming weeks or months. We would like to get members of the public to sign up to our new platform Met Engage, which allows them to get to know their neighbourhood policing team, have a voice and helps us to tackle the crimes that matter most to them. We are always contactable as well to assist and help with getting residents and those who work in Manor Park E12 postal area signed up. We thank you for any help and support that you provide toward this new and exciting initiative.”

PCSO 7319NE RILEY. LITTLE ILFORD & MANOR PARK SNT - DEDICATED WARD OFFICER (DWO). LITTLE ILFORD POLICE OFFICE | PARKHURST ROAD | LONDON E12 5QU
Work Mob - 0772 157 2803 – Ward Mobile - 07796993519

MARY’S MEALS & FOREIGN CURRENCY & RECYCLED BOX: There are more envelopes at the back of the church to put your foreign notes and coins in. Also, there is a recycle box in the Repository for unwanted mobiles, iPads, jewellery, cameras, stamps, etc., which you can deposit in the box which will be given to Mary’s Meals who will convert this into cash for the feeding programme for school children who live in dire poverty.

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.

CELEBRATING VATICAN II: As the sixtieth anniversary of the conclusion of Vatican II approaches Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled ‘Vatican II and its Popes.’ The event will take place at the Catholic parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 20th September from 10.30. Entrance is free, and a recording of the talk will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

HOLY RELICS OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND, ST COLUMBA, AND ST ANDREW: The Holy Relics of St Margaret of Scotland, St Columba, and St Andrew, will be on view for prayer and veneration at the following local churches:
Thursday 7th August: Hornchurch, St Mary Mother of God: 8 am-10am; Upton Park, Our Lady of Compassion: 12 noon to 6 pm.

Friday 8th August: Upton Park, Our Lady of Compassion: 8am-10am. There is a poster at the back of our church which lists the churches throughout Essex where the relics will be on display, as well as the dates and times.

SICK IN HOSPITAL: If a family member has to go into hospital, then contact the nurse on duty to inform the Catholic Chaplain, Sr Shanthy, that the patient is a Catholic and they require Holy Communion or a priest to anoint them.

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Date	04/08/2025	11/08/2025	18/08/2025	25/08/2025	01/09/2025
	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew

