

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 18th Oct	Feast of St Luke, Ev.
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C People of the Parish. Damien Luis. RIP.
Sun 19th Oct	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
9.00 a.m..	Vincent Cadam. RIP.
11.00 a.m.	Mass. Teresa Bicette. RIP.
Mon 20th Oct	Feria. Monday Week 29 of Ordinary Time Year I
9.15 a.m.	Mass. Denzil Lang. Well-being.
Tue 21st Oct	Feria. Tuesday Week 29 of Ordinary Time Year I.
9.15 a.m.	Mass.
Wed 22nd Oct	Feria or National Memorial of St John Paul II, P.
9.15 a.m.	No Mass.
Thu 23rd Oct	Feria Thursday Week 28 of Ordinary Time Year I
9.15 a.m.	Mass.
Fri 24th Oct	Memorial of St Antony Mary Claret.
9.15 a.m.	Mass. Adoration & Confessions after Mass.
Sat 25th Oct	Feria or Memorial of BVM.
6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for 30^h Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C
	The People of the Parish.
Sun 26th Oct	30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
9.00 a.m. Mass.	Ezord Letang. RIP.
11.00 a.m. Mass	Veronica's deceased relatives. 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 12th October 2025

Envelopes	£282.33
Loose plate	£341.75
Standing order	£357.12
Total	£981.20

Prisons Week:	£6.60
CAFOD Harvest Day:	£23.00
Other Collections:	£15.25
Total:	£44.85



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (19.10.2025)

REQUIEM MASS FOR KENNETH PETERS RIP FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 10 AM AT ST STEPHEN'S, FOLLOWED BY CREMATION AT CIY OF LONDON CEMETERY AT 12 NOON, NORTH CHAPEL CREMATORIUM:

RCIA: If anyone is interested or you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith but they are not a Catholic, we are running an RCIA course (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for those who would like to be received into the Church and become a Catholic. Anyone interested should contact the parish office by telephone or email or come to our Surgery on a Monday 5.30-6.30 pm at the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSION SUNDAY: This is an important collection for both the poor and Evangelisation.

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

There is an Introduction to First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the parish Sacristy and church on 25th October. Fr Tony will speak to the parents of First Holy Communion at 11 am-12 pm, while FHC children are instructed. For Confirmation, parents and Candidates will receive Introduction from 12.00-1.00pm.

SURGERY: There will be a Surgery for any enquiries this Monday 20th October 5.30-6.30 pm in the Parish Office.

WARNING TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN: There has been a man handing out cash to children outside the local shops. The matter has been reported to police who are investigating. Please advise your children not to take any money and report any incidents to their parents and teachers, if they are approached by this man.

YOUNG CATECHISTS: We are looking for young people 16+ who would like to be catechists. Teaching our children catechism. You will be trained in catechism to help in First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation. Please contact either Fr Tony or the parish office by email.

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a Parish Council & Finance Committee Meeting on Saturday 25th October after the 6 pm Vigil Mass in the presbytery. It is an important meeting, so please be there.

ALTAR SERVERS’ FORMATION CELEBRATION DAY 25th OCTOBER AT ST ANTONY’S CHURCH: There will be Altar Servers from all the deanery parishes who will meet at **St Antony’s church on Saturday 25th October 9.30 am-4.30 pm**. It will be a day where altar servers will celebrate their ministry, make new friends, provide training, and celebrate Mass. If you are an altar server, try to be there. Those who are too young to make their own way there are asked to make sure their parents drop them off and pick them back up. If you are not an altar server but you feel called to be one, then you can also come along, as long as your parents agree and bring you to St Antony’s church and pick you up when it is finished. If parents wish to stay, they may do so.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Catechist Training & Resources Day 2025, Saturday 8th November 2025. Open to all confirmation and first holy communion catechists, youth leaders, and children’s liturgy coordinators in the Diocese of Brentwood. The day offers formation, practical workshops, inspiring speakers, and networking to support First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. Open to adults and young leaders (16+); full details and booking at www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025

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 Copts’ 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 & 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.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October
Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in

and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

RIGHT TO LIFE & EUTHANASIA BILL: If you would like to voice your concerns over the new proposed Euthanasia Bill, you can contact your chosen House of Lords Members at: <https://righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter>

Brentwood Interfaith: To mark the 60th anniversary of ‘Nostra Aetate’, You are warmly invited to a talk entitled “God of All People” – an interfaith event celebrating dialogue, understanding, and unity among faith communities. This special gathering brings people of faiths together and how people of other faiths view the Catholic Church. Main Speaker: Fr. Adrian Graffy Date: Wednesday October 29th 7pm to 8.30 pm Venue: St. Edward’s Primary School Meeting Room, Green Street, Upton Park.

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SALE OF ST NICHOLAS’ CHURCH: As I am sure you are all aware we have been trying to sell St Nicholas’s church so we can pay off our debts and to carry out work to our church hall above the sacristy. However, the process has been very slow and we have made little progress on the sale. Though there have already been many meetings between parishioners and the previous priests and parish councils (all the parishioners unanimously agreeing to sell St Nicholas church asap), we held another Parish Council Meeting and a Finance Committee Meeting to discuss our options and have decided to put the sale of the church on the open market. Also, we wish to keep the house attached to the property to develop and turn it into two flats which will give the parish a much-needed boost to our income. All of this has been discussed before and has been agreed by the parishioners. We voted and unanimously agreed to put the church on the open market and to retain the house to develop into flats. If there are no objections from any parishioners, then we would like to put the proposals to the diocese for consideration. Fr Tony Grant.

Counters’ Rotas					
Date	20/10/2025	27/10/2025	03/11/2025	10/11/2025	17/11/2025
	St Mark	St Luke	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke

