

Services During the Week

(Each weekday, Morning Prayer will be at 09.10 am.)

Sat 07 Jul 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions.</i> <i>Mass Juliat Jesy Jesurajah. RIP Anniversary</i>
Sun 08 Jul 08.00 am 10.30 am	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Our Parish Community.</i> <i>Mass Sid James. Thanksgiving</i>
Mon 09 Jul 09.30 am	Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and companions, Martyrs <i>Mass CWL Intentions</i>
Tues 10 Jul 09.30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Ralph Lee. RIP Anniversary</i>
Wed 11 Jul 10.00 am	St Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe <i>Funeral Mass for Christine Zammit. RIP</i>
Thurs 12 Jul 09.30 am	St Henry <i>Mass Joan Peter. Intention</i>
Frid 13 Jul 09.30 am	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest <i>Mass Liam McGoldrick. RIP</i>
Sat 14 Jul 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions.</i> <i>Mass Prof Osborn Viegas. RIP</i>
Sun 15 Jul 08.00 am 10.30 am	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Bridie Jones. Intention</i> <i>Mass Our Parish Community.</i>

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Unless otherwise stated, there is a Holy Hour every Saturday from 5 pm, during which time the priest will be available in the Reconciliation Room to hear confessions. Confessions are also available on request after weekday Masses or whenever Fr Matthew is in the Presbytery, or by appointment at any time.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) - 08 JULY 2018



Today is Sea Sunday, when we are asked to pray for seafarers and their families. Seafarers are largely invisible to us yet we are very dependent on them: much of what we eat, wear and use every day is imported by sea. Seafarers are separated from their families for long periods of time, and working conditions are not always what they should be. The pastoral support and sacramental ministry offered by the Apostleship of the Sea (which today's second collection goes towards) is greatly valued.

"Star of the Sea" or "Stella Maris" is an ancient and beautiful title given to Our Lady, and under this title she is invoked as patroness of the Apostleship of the Sea. Though the title might have come about through a mistake in copying the Hebrew version of Mary, it came to be seen as a fitting title for the one who is a "guiding star" who leads us to Christ.

In our gospel today Jesus states "a prophet is only despised in his own country". Jesus's ministry was spent travelling from place to place preaching the good news of the kingdom; his final journey took him to Jerusalem, the city where the paschal mystery was to be accomplished. We frequently speak of the Christian life as a journey, with heaven our final destination. We can easily be distracted from this journey, and become so comfortable in the world that we forget that our calling is

fundamentally incompatible with the values of the world. That is why we need the help of the saints and especially Mary our mother, who as the “sinless and beautiful star of the sea” guides us on our journey through life and leads us back to her son whenever we wander from the right path.

On Wednesday, we honour St Benedict, the father of Western monasticism and patron of Europe. His rule emphasised stability: for the temptation as we journey through life is to be constantly searching for something new, never quite satisfied with what we have and feeling that there is always a greener pasture somewhere else. Instead, we must journey purposely towards our eternal homeland, knowing that the Lord alone can satisfy us. In this way, the sense of being on a journey (or better, pilgrimage) is balanced by the desire to rest in the one who has made us for himself.

God Bless you all.

Fr Matthew

Parish - Regular Notices

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL: If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important to let Fr Matthew know so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should also inform the Catholic Chaplain of the hospital concerned (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen’s Hospital, 01708 447761; at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877*).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for those in our community who are sick and housebound as well as the patients in Goodmayes, King George’s and Queen’s Hospitals. Also, the sick Priests of the Diocese - Frs Tom Jordan & Martin Nott.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY: Dorothy Baudisch, Brian Gallagher, Rita Gibbons, Juliat Jesy Jesurajah, Victor Lawrence, John Mooney, Bernard Murphy, Peter Murphy, Betty Nolan, Jimmy Nolan, Terry O’Neill, Betty Ramcharan and Pietro Violino.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you are expecting a baby or have a baby for baptism in the next couple of months, please contact Helen Mac Mahon on 020 8590 9981 who will help you make the appropriate arrangements.

MASS REQUESTS: Special envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of Church. Please use one for each request and place your donation within it.

CHURCH HALL: The Church Hall is available for bookings by Parishioners. Please contact Sid on 07887983310 for bookings and conditions.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY: Tea & coffee will once again be available in the Hall after Mass.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF THE EMERGENCY FIRE EXIT DOORS IN THE CHURCH.

Parish – Meetings this Week

- Sunday:** KSC in the Pastoral Centre at 9.00 am
Monday: Catholic Women's League in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Tuesday: Coffee Morning Group in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.
Legion of Mary in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Prayer Group in the Church at 7.30 pm.

Parish – In & Around

CHRISTINE ZAMMIT RIP: The funeral Mass for Christine Zammit will take place **this coming Wednesday, (11 July) at 10.00 am**, and this will be the parish Mass for the day (there will **not** be a 9.30 am Mass). Christine's body will be received into the church at 6 pm on Tuesday evening. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

CHURCH CLEANING: Team C.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for **last weekend amounted to £926.24 of which 71% was "Gift Aided"**. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: The retiring collection after all Masses **last weekend** for "Peter's Pence" **raised £262.93**. Many thanks for your generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. **There will be a second collection after all Masses this weekend for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work. Donations may be "Gift Aided" so if you use the envelope scheme please use one of your "Special Collection" envelopes for your donation and AoS will benefit by a further 25%! For more information on the work of AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP: Well done again to the Group who, on this occasion, **have raised £100** to be sent as a donation to Mary's Meals, a charity which aims to provide chronically hungry children with one meal every school day, encouraging education that can lift them out of poverty in later life.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: If there is sufficient interest, we hope to run a parish pilgrimage to shrines in France **from 8-15 October**. (The proposed itinerary includes Paris, Lisieux, Ars, Avignon, Paray-le-Monial and Lourdes. The total cost will be in the region of £795 per person. For more information see the poster in the Porch or speak to Fr Matthew or Joseph Lee (on 07843623277 or joseph.lee@btconnect.com). So that we can make a decision about going ahead with this pilgrimage, those who are interested are asked to add their name and contact details to the list in the Porch **by no later than this Sunday, (08 July)**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The next meeting will be **on this coming Monday, (09 July) at 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre. As usual there will not be a meeting in August.

PARISH BBQ: This hugely popular annual event will take place **next Sunday, (15 July)** and provides the perfect opportunity for parishioners to get together for a catch up whilst someone else does the cooking! Food will be served from 1.00 pm and will include chicken, burgers, sausages, potatoes and a variety of salads. Tickets (£5 adults; £3.50 children under 10 and free for children under 5) **are now available from Jane McParland after the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday or by calling her on 020 8599 7714**.

OBERRAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY: Every ten years the villagers of Oberammergau in Bavaria stage a Passion Play throughout the summer in thanksgiving for the deliverance of their village from the plague. We are looking at taking a group of St Teresa's parishioners **on a week-long trip from 10 August 2020** which will include Salzburg and the Austrian Tyrol, ending up with the Passion Play and one night in Oberammergau itself. We can take up to 20 people (as part of a larger group) and have an option **on these places until the end of August** (at which point a deposit of £150 would be required from those who wish to come). The base price for 6 nights half-board (excluding single room supplement, insurance and optional excursions) is £1239 per person. Please speak to Fr Matthew for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of children who are currently in Year 2 at school and will therefore be hoping to make their first Holy Communion next year are asked to give their names and contact details (including email address) to the Parish Office via email or a note through the door **as soon as possible and preferably before the summer holidays** . If you have not yet completed a Parish Registration Form, please do so at the same time.

PLEDGE CARDS: It is not too late to complete a pledge card if you haven't already done so: blank cards are on the table near the Confessional and may be returned through the Presbytery door or placed in the Offertory basket. Those who have offered to take on something will be contacted individually in due course.

BRENTWOOD NEWS: Copies of the June edition are now available at the back of the Church. They are **FREE** so please take one home with you and keep up to date with what is happening in the Diocese.

CHURCH WINDOWS: If you feel the need to open a Church window at any time, please do so **but do remember to close it on leaving the Church or arrange for someone else to do so on your behalf**. Also, if you attend the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday and, on leaving, see that the windows are still open, then please consider offering to help close them. The Window Pole can be found in the recess behind the Repository cabinet.

TALKING BEFORE MASS: Pope Francis said this at a recent General Audience in Rome: *'When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important.'* Please bear the Holy Father's teaching in mind, in order to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and for our fellow parishioners who are praying. Please show a good example to those around you.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Please remember it is essential that emergency vehicles have clear access to the Church at all times. During the week, please do not park in front of the Hall gate, and remember to leave your details at the Parish Office if you are leaving your car here outside Mass times.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Please remember to do what you can to keep the church grounds tidy - if you see some litter and it is safe to do so, please pick it up and put it in one of the two bins provided.

VISITORS: If you are a visitor to St Teresa's then you are most welcome and we very much hope you enjoy the service you are attending. If you are a tax payer and would like to "Gift Aid " your Offertory donation, then please use one of the special "Gift Aid" envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are very welcome here. Please make yourselves known to Fr Matthew and complete one of the Parish Registration Forms as soon as possible.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS: This will take place at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, **on this coming Monday, (09 July) at 11.30 am**.

THE PASSAGE: Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in central London, by attending The Passage Annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey **on this coming Friday, (13 July) from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm**. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. There will be a raffle and charity auction. Tickets are available from Eventbritepassage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk or call The Passage 020 7592 1856. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: The next Recollection evening will take place **from 6.45 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, 17 July** at St Augustine's Church, Barkingside and all are welcome.

REDBRIDGE FAITH FORUM: Three events are planned in the coming weeks. Firstly, a Quiz Evening on **Wednesday, 18 July** – this promises to be a fun evening and tickets will be on sale at the AGM and from the office priced at just £5 a head. **On Tuesday, 24 July** a lunchtime Network meeting at Redbridge Central Library which should be a very informative meeting on the topic of public health with speakers from Redbridge NHS Clinical Commissioning Group telling us about their proposed changes to urgent care

services which are now under consultation. Finally, a Multi-faith Walk of Peace through Ilford on **Sunday, 23 September**.

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on **Saturday, 21 July** at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Woodford Green. After Mass at 9 am we start our Rosary Procession at 9.45 am to Marie Stopes Abortion Centre, Buckhurst Hill where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at approx 12 noon to the Church for refreshments. For more information contact tel. 01727 763832 or e-mail marg@helpersuk.org

SUMMER LOURDES 2018 – THE “VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE.” From **Tuesday to Saturday, (24-28 July)** the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will present short online videos allowing you to catch the flavour of the Diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan. The homily from each Mass, interviews with pilgrims from all ages, and clips to help you pray and reflect will all be available. To find the links, go to www.bcys.net or find BCYS on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. You can also watch “Lourdes TV” to see Mass at the Grotto (Tuesday, at 7.30 am UK time); the Torchlight procession (on Tuesday at 8.00 pm) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession (Wednesday at 4.00 pm) as well as Tour de France, starting from Lourdes (Friday, 8.00 am – 11.00 am). The link is www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes

GK CHESTERTON: The 8th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place **on Saturday, 28 July**. For details see www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk Prayer requests are welcome and should be sent to CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or by text to 07795205114.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP 2018: The SVP St John Bosco Summer Camp provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting packed camping holiday in the Essex countryside. The camp caters for boys aged between 8 and 13 years old and for girls between 9 and 12 years old. The boys camp runs for 2 weeks. Boys Week 1: 21 July - 28 July. Boys Week 2: 28 July – 4 August. Girls Camp runs for 1 week: 4 August – 11 August. The cost of the camp is £145 for a child to stay one week. All meals and activities are included. Transport to and from the camp will be arranged and is included in the cost. For application and full details apply at www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK: Celebrate the “official opening” of Walsingham House at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Near Brentwood, CM14 5SH), **on Saturday, 01 September**. Grounds open 11 am; Mass with Bishop Alan at 12 noon. Throughout the afternoon there will be live music and bouncy castles. You are welcome to bring a picnic; Barbecued food, Cream teas and ice creams will also be on sale. Celebrate the refurbishment of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the prayer, peace and space that is here, and the youth ministry that welcomes 5,000 young people through the doors of the house every year. More information www.bcys.net/WHAbbotswick and on the www.bcys.net events page.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND: During the weekend of the **7-9 September**, YCA will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (on the beauty of silence in the Mass plus social media and evangelization) and socials. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form. To guarantee your place this year, please **book before 17 August**. You can do this on-line at <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018> For more information go to <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

CALAIS LIGHT: Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start? We run regular weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral to chop veg & sort Refugee donations at the amazing Help Refugees UK Warehouse in Calais. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they are there now - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can't, please donate with compassion at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. **The next trip is scheduled for the weekend of 28-30 September**. Sign up to volunteer on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', email us at calaislight@yahoo.com or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES have started on Monday evenings in the lower hall at St Cedd's from 8 pm. Dance Instructors Josepha Nevin and Jim Campbell, learn to Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, Line dance & much more. Adults £7, OAP's £5. For further information contact Josie on 07815989345.

ST CEDD'S CATHOLIC CLUB: Music every Sunday night from 9 pm, admission £5. Social Dancing in the Lower Hall every Monday from 8 pm to 9.30 pm – Learn to Jive, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz and Line Dance. Classes £7 (OAP £5).

ST CEDD'S YOUTH CLUB, Blythswood Road, Goodmayes (opposite Homebase) is a Youth Club open every Friday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm for Youngsters in School Year 5, 6 and 7 and from 8 pm to 10 pm for those in School Year 8 upwards. Come along and play Badminton, Table Tennis, PS4, Table football, air hockey or try one of our other games. Or just come along to relax and hang out, listen to music or just to see friends. Membership costs £3.00 and then £1.00 a week or visitors are £1.70 weekly. Come along and try us any Friday evening. Any questions please ring John on 07803116729.

THE PENSIONERS ADVICE SERVICE: The Service continues to provide an East London Pensioners Advice Service every Thursday from 10.00 am until 1 pm at Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E7 9AB. Durning Hall is 2 minutes from Forest Gate Rail station and is disabled accessible. For more information please contact Sally Mulready on 0207 428 0471.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly Newsletter then please email them to Gerry Gillan at gerry.gillan5@gmail.com and copy to admin@stteresasnewbpark.com The copy deadline for including items in the Newsletter **is Thursday 12 noon**. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee to include all requests we receive in the paper edition but we will make every effort to accommodate articles and insertion requests in the on-line edition including job vacancies.

Job Opportunities.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY is seeking recruit a number of Learning Support Assistants. Full details and application form are available from www.tpc.academy or contact Julie Royer at the Academy on 020 8590 3808.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY, ILFORD is seeking to recruit a Teacher of Art and a Premises Assistant. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER: The Trustees of St. Joseph's Convent School, Wanstead are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager responsible for financial management and oversight of facilities management, health and safety, compliance and risk assessment, Human Resources, administration and business support services. Please email iolm@iolmercy.org.uk for further details. **Closing date for CV/applications is 3 pm on this coming Tuesday, (10 July).**

PARISH FINANCE OFFICER: Person required for paid position of Finance Officer at St. Joseph's Church, Leyton, E10. 4 hours per week (additional hours maybe required). Timing of work can be negotiated. If you, or any of your family/friends are interested, please first contact Mrs Monica Hamilton, Parish Administrator, for a job description. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of this role. **Closing date for CV/applications is 12 noon on Wednesday, 18 July** to the Parish Office, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 68 Grange Park Road, Leyton, E10 5ES. If you have any queries regarding this post, please call Fr. Gerry Ezekwere cmf, Parish Priest on 020 8539 2908.

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, WOODFORD BRIDGE is recruiting full time Class Assistants to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00 am to 3.30 pm, term time only, experience preferred. Immediate and September starts available. For an application pack please contact the School Office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk.