

Services in the Church and Mass Intentions

Saturday 16 th February	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Connie Holloran (B'day RIP) Baptism of Chidinma Nwawudu Confessions Ann Ceilier Fenn (RIP)
Sunday 17 th February Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time (C) (Racial Justice Day)	9.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Joseph Mate (Anni.) People of the Parish African Catholic Association Mass
Monday 18 th February	9.00am	Moses Foster-Aileru (Anniv. RIP)
Tuesday 19 th February	9.00am 9.30am	Betty Bonney (Anniv.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 20 th Feb.	9.00am 9.30am	Charles Ronayne Foundation (Thanksgiving) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 21 st February	9.00am	Denis Donovan (RIP)
Friday 22 nd February THE CHAIR OF ST PETER feast day	9.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday 23 rd February St Polycarp, Bp, M	8.30am 9.00am 11-4pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Manuela Rogado Viera (1 st Anniv. RIP) Kadosh Marian Ministry Confessions Stephen O'Brien (Anniv.)
Sunday 24 th February Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time (C)	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Ada Marie 1 st Birthday People of the Parish Baptism of Maya Oshin

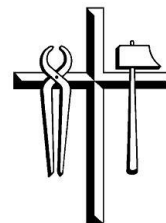
Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm *Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.

Parish Diary:

Sat 23 rd Feb	11-4pm	KMM- Church & Meeting Room
Tues 26 th Feb	7.30pm	RCIA-Presbytery
Sat 2 nd March	8.30 am – 7.30pm	CYMFed FLAME- Wembley Arena
Sun 3 rd March	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session- RE & Youth Hall
Fri 8 th March	6-7.30pm	Communion Parents meeting & Session
Sat 9 th March	10-11.30am	Communion Parents meeting & Session
Sun 10 th Mar	9am MASS	& Confirmation Session- RE & Youth Hall

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Sunday 17th February 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Resp. Psalm: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.



When you encounter misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do you respond? With fear or faith? With passive resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life - pain, suffering, sickness, and death. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. Jesus began his sermon on the mount by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. The word *beatitude* literally means *happiness* or *blessedness*. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a

transformation from within - a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

"Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will." © 2019 Servants of the Word

Please pray for our Sick: Nonilon Atienza, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O'Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O'Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

Faithful Departed: Connie Holloran, Ann Ceilier Fenn, Dolly DeBourg,

Special Intentions: Charles Ronayne Foundation (Thanksgiving), Ada Marie 1st Birthday

Anniversaries: Joseph Mate, Moses Foster-Aileru, Betty Bonney, Manuela Rogado Viera, Stephen O'Brien

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the fundraiser event last year for the Charles Ronayne Foundation. The trust is now in full operation. Sally Ronayne.

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	414.43	576.27	990.70
Building Fund	167.21	85.41	252.62
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

Thank you very much for your offerings.

This week Second Collection is for Racial Justice Sunday

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This weekend 17th February marks Racial Justice Sunday, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

Finance Committee Julie Noonan has been appointed Chair of Finance committee. The Finance Committee advise and actively supports parish priest in the areas of parish finances, maintenance and building repair works as well as health and safety and administrative matters.

Parish Council Meeting follow-up Parents be especially mindful of the noise from their children. Please take your child to the porch at the back of the church if they are upset.

To parishioners arriving late, please be aware that if this does not improve, we may have to stop anyone from entering the church when mass starts till after the Opening Prayer and then after the Homily, to avoid distraction to the priests and the parishioners celebrating mass. Please come to mass on time.

Mary's Meals News. The Double The Love campaign ends on Friday 1st March. Please **return** your collection boxes **by Sunday 24th February** so the money can be counted and sent to Mary's Meals. Please write your name on the back of the box and leave it either in the repository or give it to Meg Bennett. Thank you.

Mary's Meals Quiz night La Salette hall on Saturday 23rd February. Teams of 8 per table. Licensed Bar only! Tickets £5 each, available from 01708 524037 / 07512704975.

St Patrick's Day Event, Harmony House Dagenham. Friday 15th March 11am–3 pm, Lunch, Entertainment and dancing. Harmony House Baden Powell Close RM9 6XN. Tickets £10 available from reception, or on the day.

CYMFed FLAME 2019 Saturday 2nd March St Peter's Youth Ministry & Confirmation Group will be visiting Wembley Arena for the biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. A day of music, drama and guest speakers. Please pack a lunch. Coach will leave St Peters church at **8.30am. Do not be late.**

A Day of Formation-working with & for our Youth. The Vicarate for Evangelisation are organising a formation day with Fr Dominic Howarth on Saturday 9th March at English Martyrs Parish, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ. If you or anyone in your parish are either actively working with youth, this day is for you. To sign up, please use link <http://doodle.com/poll/n9ptqbmvgvvhbm7c> or email adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org Event is free. Time: 10 am–3 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided.

English Martyrs' Healing Service If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend from 6-8pm Saturday 23rd February for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. To register your attendance please email HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy on 0780 1470 516. English Martyrs RC Church, 240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ.

The Annual Mass Brentwood Cathedral, with the Bishop for Catholic Fellowship is on Saturday 23rd February 2019 at 3.00pm, followed by a reception in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, most especially, People with Special Needs and their Carers.