

CONFESSIONS Saturday after morning mass until 11:15am and  
before the vigil mass from 5:30-6:15pm

*MASS INTENTIONS 25th March - 2nd April 2023*

<b>Sat 25th March 2023</b>	6.30pm	(Vigil) People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent A</b>	8.30am	Evans Family RIP
	10.00am	Monica Chizekie/Nwosu & Family
	12 Noon	Bill, Joan, Mark Bennett RIP
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	4.30pm	Tamil Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
<b>Monday 27th Feria</b>	7.45am	Rita Docka Intentions
	10.00am	Isabella Abaide & Geovanna McIntyre
<b>Tuesday 28th Feria</b>	7.45am	Dennis Castellias & Lily MacFarlaine
	10.00am	Paddy Maughan John Player Family
	8.00pm	St Antony's Novena
<b>Wednesday 29th Feria</b>	7.45am	Dulcie Castellias
	10.00am	Mary Hunt Intentions
<b>Thursday 30th Feria</b>	7.45am	Agatha Ng Thye RIP
	10.00am	Theresa Labbied RIP
<b>Friday 31st Feria</b>	7.45am	Seamus & Mary
	10.00am	Cecilia Evans Thanksgiving
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 1st April Feria</b>	10.00am	Wendy Smith RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	8.30am	Oluwatoyin & Family Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Stella Rajah RIP
	12 Noon	Michael Harrick RIP
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
	7.30pm	Mass

**We pray for the SICK of our Parish, Families & Friends—** and all at home or  
in hospital, and all who care for our sick.

**ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE**

Fifth Sunday of Lent A - 26th March 2023

**Holy Week 2023**

**Palm Sunday (April 2nd)**

Procession with palms at 12 Noon mass

**Monday April 3rd**

Morning masses at usual times

7:30pm Interfaith Way of the Cross

**Tuesday April 4th**

Morning masses at usual times

**Wednesday April 5th**

Morning mass at 7:45am

(no 10am mass that morning)

(Chrism mass at 11am in Brentwood)

**Holy Thursday April 6th**

No morning masses

8pm Solemn Mass of the Last Supper

Procession to the Altar of Repose

All night prayer vigil

**Good Friday April 7th**

10am Children's Way of the Cross

12 Noon Walk of witness (from Wanstead  
Flats- finishing at St Angela's  
Convent)

3pm Office of the Passion (followed by  
confessions)

5:30 Spanish Office of the Cross

7pm Stations of the Cross and confessions

8:30pm Office of Tenebrae

**Holy Saturday April 8th**

9am to 12 Noon Confessions

11am Rehearsal for catechumens

12 Noon Polish Blessing of food

4pm Tamil Mass

8:00pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday (April 9th)**

7am St Mary Magdalene Procession

Masses at usual Sunday times

3pm Spanish Mass

**Saint Mary Magdalene Procession on Easter Morning**—Dear friends, there is a beautiful ancient Church tradition that we the brothers have on Easter morning that we would like you to share with us. Like St Mary Magdalene, early Easter Sunday morning at 7am, we will follow in her footsteps as she goes to the tomb and discovers its empty and encounters Jesus risen from the dead. Marked by a time of Eucharistic adoration in the Friary Lawn and the morning office of Lauds, it's a very beautiful and powerful way of beginning Easter morning. It will end in time for 8:30am mass. I hope you can join us.

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**Parish Administrator: Marie Browne Tel: 020 8472 0433 :**

**Parish Youth Co-ordinator: Catherine Wallis-Hughes Tele: 07807348223.**

**St Antony's School: -T.020 8552 3670**

**Our First Reading** is taken from *Ezekiel 37:12-14*: God will open the graves and restore the people of Israel. The **Responsorial Psalm** is from *Psalms 130*: With the Lord is forgiveness and mercy. The **Second Reading** is *Romans 8:8-11*: The Spirit of God dwells in you. This Sunday's Gospel **Reading John 11:1-45**: Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN**

**When:** 29th July—8th August 2023

**Who:** Catholics aged 18-35

**Where:** Lisbon, Portugal

**Price:** £750\* (including train and coach travel from the UK) / £450 without travel

**Aim:** To be refreshed & renewed in our faith through meeting other young Catholics for prayer and friendship:

**Contact:** Catherine Wallis-Hughes / Fr Philip-Thomas  
stantonysyouthproject@gmail.com / brphilipthomas@stjean.com

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**\*Travel price may rise after 9th April**

## **World Youth Day Taster Evening with Praise and Worship**

Tuesday 28th, 7:30pm - 9pm, St Patrick's Soho (tube: Tottenham Court Road).

All welcome

Hear more from fr Philip-Thomas about what to expect from World Youth Day, and any practical questions, meet other interested young people, and be led in praise by St Antony's very own Nathan Chan and Ericka Go.

**The next Baptismal Preparation Course will be on Saturday 1st April 2023** which begins at 12.00 Noon promptly in St Francis Hall. Parents who wish to have their children Baptised must attend the Baptismal Preparation course. You will be asked to provide a copy of your Baptismal certificate and also your Godparents Baptismal Certificate which must include details of Confirmation.

## **Mass for Migrants on Monday, 1st May 2023**

The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 1st May 2023, at 12pm. .

The Mass will be hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood at St Antony of Padua Church, Forest Gate E7 9QB. The celebrant is Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

You are kindly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses.

## **GIFT AID BOXES—Year 2023-24 available for collection**

Gift Aid Boxes for year 2023-24 (commencing 7th April 2023) are now available at the back of the church for collection

If you are a member of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme please collect your new box as soon as possible, and start using from 7th April 2023. **THANK YOU**

Please advise the parish office (forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org) of the following:

- **If you are no longer a UK tax payer, please contact the parish office, you must be a UK tax payer to be in the Parish Gift Aid Scheme.**
- If any of your contact details have changed, ie name, address, telephone number, and you have not informed the parish office please let us know.
- **PLEASE contact the parish office of any changes as soon as possible it is very important that the information we hold is correct and up to date.**

## **Parish Gift Aid Scheme-A great way to support the parish at no extra cost**

⇒ Are you a UK tax payer?

⇒ Why not join the Parish Gift Aid Scheme?

⇒ It is a great way to support the parish at no extra cost to yourself.

⇒ If you are a UK tax payer and you would like to join the Parish gift aid scheme

⇒ Forms available at the back of the church

⇒ Or contact the parish office: forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

**For every £1 donated we can claim an extra 25p, at no extra cost to you:**

- if you give £5 the parish can get £1.25 back with gift aid so your donation of £5 would become £6.25.
- if you give £10 the parish can get £2.50 back with Gift Aid, so your donation of £10 would become £12.50, and so on.....

## **Thank you for your continued support**

- **online donations link:** <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/donations/saop>
- **Donations can be made parish web-site** [www.stantonysforestgate.com](http://www.stantonysforestgate.com)
- Payment direct into the parish bank account using online banking
- **Catholic Church Forest Gate St Antonys: Acc No: 11390953 /Sort Code: 40-13-22**
- **QR Codes available around the church**

**St Patrick Day Celebrations—** Thank you to all those involved in organising and supporting the St Patrick Day celebrations £100 was raised for the Building Fund.

**First Friday—**first Friday in April falls on Good Friday, so the next First Friday Mass and All Night Adoration will be on Friday May 5th.