

**MASS INTENTIONS 1st April - 9th April 2023**

Sat 1st April 2023	6.30pm	(Vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Oluwatoyin & Family Thanksgiving Stella Rajah RIP Michael Harrick RIP ( <b>Procession with Palms</b> ) Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass
Monday in Holy Week 3rd	7.45am 10.00am 7.30pm	Paddy Mongan Intentions Blazie Family Deceased <b>Interfaith Way of the Cross</b>
Tuesday in Holy Week 4th	7.45am	John, Helen, Dina Intentions
	10.00am	John Jennifer Family
	8.00pm	St Antony's Novena
Wednesday in Holy Week 5th	7.45am	Owen Winnie Family Lee Pereira RIP
	10.00am 11.00am	No Mass <b>Chrism Mass Brentwood Cathedral</b>
Maundy Thursday 6th Solemn Mass of the Last Supper followed by		<b>7.45am &amp; 10am No Mass</b>
	8.00pm	James Driver RIP <b>(Procession to the Altar of Repose- All night prayer vigil)</b>
Good Friday 7th  Today is a day of fasting and abstinence		<b>7.45am &amp; 10am No Mass</b>
	10.00am	<b>Children's Way of the Cross</b>
	12 Noon	<b>Walk of witness (from Wanstead Flats- finishing at St Angela's Convent)</b>
	3.00pm	<b>Office of the Passion (followed by confessions)</b>
	5.30pm 7.00pm 8.30pm	<b>Spanish Office of the Cross Stations of the Cross and confessions Office of Tenebrae</b>
Holy Saturday 8th	10.00am 9am-12 11.00am 12 Noon 4.00pm 8.00pm	No Mass Confessions Rehearsal for catechumens Polish Blessing of food Tamil Mass Easter Vigil - Michael & Matilda Harrick RIP & Leslie Dench RIP
Easter Sunday 9th April 2023 The Resurrection of the Lord	7.00am 8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	St Mary Magdalene Procession Christine Njoku & Family Thanksgiving Edward Thanksgiving Bill, Joan, Mark Bennett RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour People of the Parish

***ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE***

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion—2nd April 2023**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms - *Matthew 21:1-11***: Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves palm branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"

**Our First Reading** is from *Isaiah 50:4-7*: The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

The **Responsorial Psalm** is *Psalms 22*: A cry for help to the Lord in the face of evildoers.

The week's **Second Reading** is from *Philippians 2:6-11*: Christ was obedient even to death, and God has exalted him.

Today's **Gospel Reading** is *Matthew 26:14—27:66*: Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb.

**Introduction to Holy Week**

This Sunday Fr John will be giving an online **Introduction to Holy Week**. Our weekly Bible Study this week will be like a mini-retreat time as we contemplate Jesus's Holy Week journey from Palm Sunday to the Sunday of the Resurrection. Starting at usual Bible Study time of 2pm, even if you haven't been following this semester's study of 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, you are very welcome to join us for this time of reflection and meditation on the Passion narratives. How do I join the sessions? – **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72104785609>

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – Overview of the Bible in 8 Weekly Sessions**

**Introduction to the Bible 8 Week Online Course – Newham Deanery**

Starting on Sunday April 23 at 2pm, we will be leading an 8-week online Bible Study Course. If you have a desire to read the Bible but just don't know where to start, this course is for you. Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. More information will be posted after Easter.

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

### **LARGE PLANT POTS NEEDED! - CAN YOU HELP?**

If anyone has any large plants in pots to help decorate the altar of repose please could you bring them to the church on Wednesday. If you would like any further information then please contact Catherine 07807 348223.

**PLEASE LABEL YOUR PLANT POTS SO WE CAN RETURN THEM.**

Thank you

**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.

**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.

**The Thresholds of Hope — Vicariate for Adult Formation have provided introductions to the Triduum:**

**HOLY WEEK VIDEOS** are available on The Thresholds of Hope youtube channel [www.youtube.com/@thresholdsofhope2945](http://www.youtube.com/@thresholdsofhope2945) They are introductions to the great mysteries that we will celebrate during Holy Week. Do have a look. Like. Share. Subscribe to the channel.

**Easter Offerings** are your personal gift to the priest of the Parish, envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Holy Places** - There will be a second collection on Good Friday for Holy Places

### ***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](mailto: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](mailto: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**