

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

MASS INTENTIONS 8th–16th April 2023

Holy Saturday 8th	8.00pm	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
Monday within the Octave of Easter 10th	7.45am 10.00am	Annette & John Baxter Intentions Eugene Deshaut RIP
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 11th	7.45am 10.00am 8.00pm	Kathleen Wilson Intentions Liam & Laura Cunningham Intentions St Antony's Novena
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 12th	7.45am 10.00am	Ludivina LueQuee Thanksgiving Requiem Winifred John Pierre
Thursday within the Octave of Easter 13th	7.45am 10.00am	Carmen Alexander & Family Doraswami Family
Friday within the Octave of Easter 14th	7.45am 10.00am	Prudence Roderick RIP Pauline Reay RIP Requiem Joseph Nallappane
Saturday within the Octave of Easter 15th	10.00am 6.30pm	Talty Family Thanksgiving Special Intentions Umbelina Andrade RIP
Sunday 16th April 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	People of the Parish Sebastian Antony Chinemerem Akotibe Thanksgiving Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour 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
Easter Sunday—9th April 2023**

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia !

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Easter to you all!

Today, millions of Christians around the world will be celebrating Easter. At the heart of this festival are the astonishing words we hear in the Gospel we heard; ***“Do not be afraid!***

I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said” Matthew 28:6. These words changed the course of history, beginning with a small group of women and men who had lived alongside Jesus, and spreading out to the corners of the world. The Resurrection of Jesus comes after our 40-day observance of Lent, with its fasting and self-reflection, and our journey through the events and horrors of Holy Week.

In the early Church, Christians would greet each other on Easter Sunday morning not by saying “Happy Easter” but with the acclamation: ***“Christ is risen, Alleluia!”*** to which the other immediately responds; ***“Truly he is risen! Alleluia! He has appeared to Simon, Alleluia”.*** As if to say if he has appeared to Simon after all he did in betraying Jesus then there is hope for us! That is the Good News of this night, He is Truly Risen and Victorious over our sin and death. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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.

Deanery Formation Days 2023

Dear friends, once again this year there will be a formation day for both the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of the Deanery this coming June.

The Readers will have their formation day on Saturday June 17th at St Anne's in Custom House from 10am to 4pm.

The Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday June 25th at St Francis parish in Stratford from 10am to 4pm.

If you are a Reader or an Eucharistic Minister, please put these dates in your diary. We hope there can be a strong delegation from St Antony's. These are very rich and insightful days of formation, prayer and renewal in our respective ministries. I will be posting more details after Easter.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Winifred John Pierre RIP - her Requiem will be on Wednesday 12th April 10am, St Antony's Church.

Joseph Nallappane RIP his Requiem will be on Friday 14th April 10am, St Antony's Church.

Please remember their family and friends in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them,
may they rest in peace. Amen.*

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**

The next Baptismal Preparation Course

Will be on Saturday 29th 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com))

There are a range of vacancies for staff in our parish schools across the diocese. Please find further information by following this link <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

Easter Offerings

are you personal gift to the priests of the Parish, Thank you.

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.**

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
- 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**