

CONFESSIONS Saturday after morning mass until 11:15am and

MASS INTENTIONS 20th–28th May 2023

Saturday 20th	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 21st May 2023 7th Sunday of Easter A	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Gladys & Archie Swaries RIP Monica Chikezie/Nwosu & Family Intentions Pat & Bernie McNally RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass
Monday 22nd Feria	7.45am	Pappu Chalaveeden RIP
	10.00am	Leah Heldt RIP
Tuesday 23rd Feria	7.45am	John, Helen, Dina Thanksgiving
	10.00am	John Bennett RIP
	11.30am	Requiem Thomas Mongan
	8.00pm	St Antony's Novena
Wednesday 24th Feria	7.45am	Brian & Jean Briggs
	St Antony's School Mass 10.00am	Pat Castellás RIP
Thursday 25th St Bede the Venerable	7.45am	Mabel & Charles Netto RIP
	10.00am	Charles Stanislas RIP
Friday 26th St Philip Neri	7.45am	Seamus & Mary Intentions
	10.00am	Mabel & Charles Netto RIP
Saturday 27th St Augustine of Canterbury	10.00am	Johnson & Anne Intentions Charmaine Concesso RIP
	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the Parish
Sunday 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday Day of Prayer for the Church	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 4.30pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prapa Emmanuel RIP Dennis Castellás & Lily Macfarlaine Bill, Joan & Mark Bennett RIP Spanish Mass Tamil 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter A –21st May 2023

Our First Reading this week is taken from **Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14**: All joined in continuous prayer.

The Psalm is from **Psalm 26**: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

The Second reading this week is from the **First letter of St Peter 4:13-16**: It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.

This Sunday's Gospel is from **John 17:1-11**: Father, glorify your Son.

40 Hour Adoration – Corpus Christi WE

Dear friends, this year for the WE of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi we will be having a 40-hour adoration to honour and worship the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord. I invite you and encourage you all to do an hour (or more!) with the Lord (**Matthew 26:40**) in the build-up to the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday June 11th.

The 40-hour adoration will begin on Friday June 9th after the 9:30pm mass. We will need volunteers to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament especially on the Friday and Saturday nights.

All night Adoration in June (change of date)

In June, the 1st Friday Mass will take place on the 2nd Friday, June 9th.

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 24th 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.

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THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE EASTER TALKS explore what it means to have an intimate friendship with Jesus Christ. The next talk, "Holiness in our local Saints and Martyrs", will be given by Fr Stewart Foster on **Wednesday 24th May at St Francis of Assisi, Stratford, E15 1NS** from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.. All very welcome.

**East London Santa Cruzan—Saturday 27th May 2023,
Mass 13.00 followed by procession.
For further details please see poster at the back of the church.**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 27th May 2023: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes of the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact Valarie at 07590 979343 by phone or WhatsApp.

“Mary’s Meals is recruiting a supporter engagement officer for London and the Southeast. The role is fully remote with optional working from the London office available. We’re looking for someone with passion and personality to help grow the Mary’s Meals movement in London & South East. Mary’s Meals is a global movement supported by people from all walks of life and we are focused on one goal – that every child receives a nutritious daily meal in a place of education. ”The full job advert can be found here: [Supporter Engagement Officer - London and the South East of England | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](#)

St Antony’s Family BBQ July 1st

There will be a Family BBQ for all the Parish on **Saturday July 1st** on the Friary Lawn, from 12 noon. Please bring food to share, especially any meats to cook. (If bringing meats please bring them as early as possible as grilling begins at about 11am). The BBQ will take place on the Friary Lawn and will be followed by a family Rosary to end the day at about 3:30pm. All are welcome.

Thomas Mongan RIP—please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Mongan who died recently. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him may he rest in peace. Amen.

Saturday Senior Citizens Club—From the **first Saturday of October (Oct 7th) 2023**, we will once again begin our Saturday club. If you would like to volunteer in any way, it would be greatly appreciated ... anything from setting up tables and chairs, making sandwiches, spending time with our senior citizens, organising raffles and fundraisers etc. It is a wonderful way of serving and reaching out to the most vulnerable in our society. Please let Father John know if you’re interested in helping in anyway.

The next Baptismal Preparation Course—Will be on **Saturday 1st July 2023** and 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.

Repository Raffle—thank you to all those who supported the raffle £90 was raised for Church Funds. There are still prizes unclaimed in the Holy Shop:

1st prize: Ticket 261 2nd prize: Ticket 91 3rd prize: Ticket 301
4th prize: Ticket 321 5th prize: 151 6th prize: Ticket 391

Please collect your prizes as soon as possible.

St Padre Pio Prayer Group will be recommencing on the first Saturday of each month starting on the **2nd June 9am in the Church**. All are welcome.

BCYS Youth Mass, 1st June at Brentwood Cathedral - Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection, particularly thinking of those in the middle of, or nearing the end of, exams who may need a quiet space to rest and revitalise. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

There will be a second collection this weekend (20th/21st May) for World Communications Day

Thank you for your continued support

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- **Donations can be made parish web-site** www.stantonysforestgate.com
- Payment direct into the parish bank account using online banking
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