

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

*MASS INTENTIONS 28th October—5th November 2023*

<b>Saturday 28th October</b>	6.30pm	(vigil) People of the parish
<b>Sunday 29th October 2023—30th Sunday of the Year A</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Dulice Castellas Andre Cardozo Intentions Matilda Harrick RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass
<b>Monday 30th</b>	7.45am	Fr Barrion
<b>Feria</b>	10.00am	Sharon McGloin RIP Michael Grace RIP
<b>Tuesday 31st Feria</b>	7.45am	Jesna Baxon Christine Bartolome Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Timothy Callaghan RIP
	<b>8.00pm</b>	St Anthony's Novena
<b>Wednesday 1st All Saints Holy Day of Obligation</b>	7.45am	Sainsbury Staff RIP
	10.00am	Mercy Rose Tuico Thanksgiving
	7.30pm	Margaret Edwards RIP
<b>Thursday 2nd All Souls</b>	7.45am	Kenneth A Luequee RIP
	10.00am	Pushpam RIP
	7.30pm	Kathy & James Driver RIP
<b>First Friday 3rd Feria 10am St Antony's School Mass</b>	7.45am	Charity Gikonyo RIP
	10.00am	Madeline Tan RIP
	9.30pm	Sacred Heart Confraternity <i>(followed by All Night Adoration)</i>
<b>Saturday 4th St Charles Borromeo</b>	10.00am	Concy RIP John Tan RIP
	6.30pm	(Vigil) People of Parish
<b>Sunday 5th November 2023—31st Sunday of the Year A</b>	8.30am 10.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Elisha Intentions Vera Mackin RIP Selinah Onyeakazi RIP Spanish Mass Solemn Holy Hour Mass

**ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE**  
*Thirtieth Sunday of the Year A-29th October 2023*

**All Souls - Month of November**

November is a month, beginning with All Souls Day, we specially set apart to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone to their eternal reward, for the repose of their souls. This practice dates back right to the 1<sup>st</sup> century passed on by the early Church. *Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,*” is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (Lumen Gentium 50).

How do we help the “Holy Souls”? 2nd Maccabees tells us; *“It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they might be loosed from their sins” (2 Macc. 12:45)*. The *Catechism* (CCC #1032) recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. God has set up the economy of salvation so that our deeds of love offered in union with Christ’s own sacrifice may help others. Christ calls us to be co-redeemers with him. Just as his passion, death and resurrection brought salvation to the whole human race, so our deeds of love united to his, by God’s own design, can help those who have gone before us.

If I were to ask what is the best thing you can do for a loved one who has died what would you say? A funeral to talk about them? A nice grave and headstone? A tree, plant or a beautiful flower? Have a wonderful reception? Yes, all those things are nice. But the best gift is prayer because that is the only thing that can help them on their journey to the Lord. Someone recently put at the end of their will, “Please don’t spend time talking about me, spend time praying for me.”

***Eternal rest grant upon them Oh Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them and may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen***

**Mass for the Deceased of the Parish**

Dear Friends, on **Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **Mass at 7:30pm** to pray for all those who have passed away in the parish, especially in the last 12 months. A display board will be placed near the sanctuary and we will be inviting all those attending to post images of their loved ones and during the mass we will offer up our prayers for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.

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**Sunday Bible Study in person Sunday October 29th** - Dear friends, on Sunday October 29th we will be gathering “in person” to do our Bible Study. **It will be at 2pm in St Clare’s Hall** just after the coffee and tea gathering after mass.

**All Saints—Wednesday 1st November - Holy Day of Obligation**

**All Saints Masses: 7.45am: 10.00am 7.30pm**

**All Souls—Thursday 2nd November**

**All Saints Masses: 7.45am: 10.00am 7.30pm**

**CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS – Certificate of Catholic Practice**

**School Applications**—If you are applying to a **Catholic Primary School**, Fr John will only issue a Certificate of Catholic practice within appointment times, please do not just turn up at the church without an appointment. A Certificate of Catholic Practice will only be issued to a child from a practising Catholic Family.

Appointment sheets can be found at the back of the Church for:

**Thursday 2nd November 2023 4pm-5pm**

**St Antony’s Saturday Club**—Dear friends, the next Saturday Club will be on **4th November 2023—2pm-4pm**. It is designed to offer the over 50s of our parish a place to gather, have a cuppa and a sandwich, catch up, raffle, game of bingo and enjoy themselves for a few hours on a Saturday afternoon.

**Fr John’s next surgery for anyone who like to meet with him will be on**

**Tuesday 7th November 2023 4pm-5pm.**

**The next Baptismal Preparation Course—Will be on Saturday 11th November 2023** and begins at **12.00 Noon promptly**. 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.

**URSULINE CENTENARY BOOK**

**Copies are available in the Holy Shop price £10**

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

**First Friday—First Friday 9.30pm Mass followed by All Night Adoration will be on Friday 3rd November 2023**

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS**

November is the month when we pray for all those who have gone before us “*marked with the sign of faith*”. Many in our midst are mourning and missing loved ones the list of the dead will be placed at the foot of the altar for the whole month, we pray for those who have passed away but also to ask for consolation and healing for all those who are mourning loved ones.

**NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** - Please place the names of your deceased family and friends and all for whom you wish to pray in an envelope, (there are some envelopes available at the back of the Church). Their names will be placed on the altar and Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return the envelopes to the Holy Shop/Repository or give to one of the priests. Donations can also be placed inside the envelope. Thank you.

**This November, Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society**

Is pleased to re-launch their virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up a symbolic angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) and click on the Christmas tab where you will see ‘Tree of Angels’. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Damian [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk).

**St Angela’s Ursuline School – Exam Invigilator Vacancies** - Seeking to appoint casual exam invigilators for both public and internal exam periods. Full training is available. Please email Miss Frances Murphy at the school on [vacancies@stangelas-ursuline.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@stangelas-ursuline.co.uk) for an application pack.

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**Thank you for your continued support**

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