

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

*MASS INTENTIONS 30th March—7th April 2024*

<b>Saturday 30th March 2024 EASTER VIGIL</b>	8.00pm	Tony Fernandes Thanksgiving Michael, Matilda Harrick & Leslie Dench RIP
<b>Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>	8.30am	Cecilia Evans Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Monica Chikezie/Nwosu & Family Thanksgiving
	12 Noon	Segrid Ayers Thanksgiving
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
	7.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter 1st April (Easter Monday)</b>	7.45am	Private Intentions in Thanksgiving
	10.00am	Bill, Joan & Mark Bennett RIP Private Intentions in Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter 2nd (Easter Tuesday)</b>	7.45am	John Maughan RIP Carmen Seri RIP
	10.00am	Requiem Simon Alexander
	<b>8.00pm</b>	St Anthony's Novena
<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter 3rd (Easter Wednesday)</b>	7.45am	Sr Matilda Immanuel SJT RIP
	10.00am	Peter Paul Carvalho RIP
<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter 4th (Easter Thursday)</b>	7.45am	Peter Maughan RIP Filomena Perez RIP
	10.00am	Carmen Gauci RIP
<b>(First) Friday within the Octave of Easter 5th (Easter Friday)</b>	7.45am	Prudence Roderick RIP
	10.00am	Philip Savio De Melo Intentions
	9.30pm	Sacred Heart Confraternity <b>Mass followed by All Night Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter 6th (Easter Saturday)</b>	10.00am	Kelvin Kayongo Family Intentions Maria Menezes & Family Intentions
	6.30pm	(Vigil) People of the Parish
<b>Second Sunday of Easter B 7th April 2024 (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Octave of Easter)</b>	8.30am	Emily & Percy Pratt RIP
	10.00am	Zeena Charles Thanksgiving
	12 Noon	Stella Rajah RIP
	3.00pm	Spanish Mass
	6.30pm	Solemn Holy Hour
	7.30pm	Mass

**ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE**

*Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord*

*31st March 2024*

***Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!***

***Christ is risen!***

*On this day we proclaim that he, the Lord of our life, is “the resurrection and the life” of the world ( John 11:25). Today is Easter, the Pasch, a word that means “passage”, for in Jesus the decisive passage of humanity has been made: the passage from death to life, from sin to grace, from fear to confidence, from desolation to communion. In him, the Lord of time and history, I would like to say to everyone, with heartfelt joy, Happy Easter!*

*May this Easter be for each of you, dear brothers and sisters, and in particular for the sick and the poor, the elderly and those experiencing moments of trial and weariness, a passage from affliction to consolation. We are not alone: Jesus, the Living One, is with us, forever. Let the Church and the world rejoice, for today our hopes no longer come up against the wall of death, for the Lord has built us a bridge to life. Yes, brothers and sisters, at Easter the destiny of the world was changed, and on this day, we can rejoice to celebrate, by pure grace, the most important and beautiful day of history.*

***Christòs anesti! –***

***“Christ is risen; he is truly risen!”***

**Pope Francis**

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### Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which is coming up for Report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that "no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy" at any gestation. This means that a woman who induced her abortion at home using pills (or any other method) at any stage of pregnancy, including just before natural birth, would commit no offence. This is dangerous for women and lethal for unborn babies.

Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool, at

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>

Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

**St Angela's Ursuline - School Support Staff Vacancies** - St Angela's are looking to fill the following vacancies.

**Sixth Form Admin Assistant** - School admin member of staff who will work alongside the Office Manager, to support in the daily running of the school office, sixth form and all school events.

**Reprographics Technician** - Reprographics technician to be responsible for providing a high quality, wide ranging reprographic service to the school.

**Exam Invigilators** - Casual exam invigilators for both public and internal exam periods. Full training is available.

To discuss any of the vacancies or request an application pack, please contact Miss F Murphy on [vacancies@stangelas-ursuline.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@stangelas-ursuline.co.uk). **Closing dates 10th April 2024.**

### Learning Support Assistant—Cover Supervisor -Classroom Practitioner (HLTA Level)

Exciting opportunities to work at **St Bonaventure's School**, supporting boys in various ways with their learning. **Closing Date: 11th April 2024, at 12 noon.**

For more information please see <https://www.stbons.org/workwithus/>

**VACANCY Ursuline Links:** Youth Volunteer Programme are recruiting for a Director for the charity's future working in Forest Gate, London. If you feel you have the relevant skills and experience to fulfil this role, please send your CV to [officemanager@ursulines-ru.uk](mailto:officemanager@ursulines-ru.uk) All suitable applicants will be sent an application form to complete. **Closing date 19th April 2024.**

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

### GIFT AID BOXES

The new Gift Aid boxes commencing 7th April 2024 are now available at the back of the church. Please kindly collect your box as soon as possible.

**Please note some numbers have changed as we had to reduce the number of boxes, so please look for the box with your name.**

If there are any queries please contact the parish office on [forestgate@brcdt.org](mailto:forestgate@brcdt.org).

**Simon Alexander RIP**—Please pray for the repose of the soul of Simon Alexander who died recently. His requiem mass will be held in St Antony's on **2nd April at 10am**. 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

**First Friday**—First Friday 9.30pm Mass followed by All Night Adoration will be on **Friday 5th April 2024**

**St Antony's Saturday Club**—the Saturday Club will be on **Saturday 6th April 2024, from 2pm-4pm**. The Saturday Club runs on a monthly basis and it is designed to offer the senior citizens of our parish a place to gather, have a cuppa and a sandwich, catch up and enjoy themselves for a few hours on a Saturday afternoon.

**The next Baptismal Preparation Course**—Will be on **Saturday 13th April 2024** 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.

### EASTER OFFERINGS-weekend 30th/31st March 2024

Easter offerings are your personal gift to the priests of the parish. Thank you.

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