
 St Ethelburga	The Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Ethelburga, Barking with St Erconwald, Ilford Lane Diocese of Brentwood, Reg. Charity No. 234092		 St Erconwald
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*****ALL SERVICES TAKE PLACE AT LINTON ROAD UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED*****

Newsletter N ^o . 1533 - Sunday 15 th May 2022		Mass Intentions this week
Saturday 14 th May	9:30am Mass at St Erconwald's, Ilford Lane 9am Morning Prayer & Mass* 6:30pm Mass	Claver de Souza RIP Marian Brett RIP Ints Lorraine Coutinho
Sunday 15 th May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C	
	9am Mass 10:30am Mass 12noon Mass*	Mary Threes ALL PARISHIONERS Ints Chris Piotrowski
Monday 16 th May	Easter Weekday Mass	
	7:45am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Ints Horatio Conington Family Intention
Tuesday 17 th May	Easter Weekday Mass	
	7:45am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Mrs Madge Woolnough RIP Dec'd Clergy
Wednesday 18 th May	St John I, Pope and Martyr	
	7:45am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Ints Ann Ross C. Hyde RIP
Thursday 19 th May	St Dunstan, Bishop	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 7pm Mass*	Maria Nhan RIP Ints Heather John
Friday 20 th May	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest & Religious <i>Friday abstinence from meat</i>	
	7:45am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Thanksgiving Ciceo & Bogdan RIP
Saturday 21 st May	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
	9am Morning Prayer. No morning Mass at Linton Road 6:30pm Mass	Pilgrimage Mass at Willesden Paule Jane Usu RIP
Sunday 22 nd May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C	
	9am Mass at St Erconwald's, Ilford Lane 9am Mass 10:30am Mass 12noon Mass*	Malachy Kelly (F) Holy Souls ALL PARISHIONERS Lucy Paul RIP

RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY: *Promotion of Vocations*

***'Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.'* - I Corinthians 11:27-29**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS:

The Bishops have decided to restore the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation from Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022.

Simply having the Catholic faith already implies having the profound desire to take part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is also our fundamental Christian duty and the greatest of all privileges to be able to take part in the public worship of God on Sundays and Holy Days. Making attendance at Mass once again an explicit obligation gives greater prominence to this duty and privilege. It also restores to the Church the expected public witness of the presence of all her people.

In March 2020, the Bishops suspended the Sunday Obligation, recognising that fulfilling it had become impossible because of the Covid pandemic. This has now changed. Most people have resumed normal activities and Catholics are no longer prevented from attending Mass.

Some may not yet feel safe enough to return to Mass. The Church has always understood that it is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation when a Catholic is prevented from attending Mass for a serious reason, for example, because of ill-health, the need to care for the sick, or legitimate fear.

Online streaming of Mass and other services has helped many who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply in any case. But **watching Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation.**

As Pentecost, draws near, all Catholics who have not yet done so are urged to return to attending Mass in person. From Pentecost Sunday, they are obliged in conscience to do so.

MAY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN:

Saturday 21st of May. Leave Barking by Underground after Morning Prayer at 9am. Mass on arrival at the Shrine. Bring a packed lunch. Return mid-afternoon.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:

28th May 2022: Coach leaves Barking at 7:15am & Ilford Lane at 7:30am. The return coach will leave Walsingham at 4:30pm. Tickets cost £20 per person and include the entrance fee to the Abbey grounds. For tickets, please contact Josie 020 8514 3877 (Ilford Lane) or Caroline 07903 371 894. **PILGRIMAGE NOW FULLY BOOKED. PLACES ONLY AVAILABLE ON A WAITING LIST IN CASE THERE IS A CANCELLATION.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022:

Sunday 24th - Friday 29th July 2022. Book on-line: www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood . For further information, please phone Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

LATE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

A vocation discernment weekend for men aged 30 - 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

THE VISITATION:

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Visitation, especially those who contributed with the refreshments in all three locations! It was a busy and exhausting day, not least for the Bishop! Congratulations to the newly Confirmed! Please collect your certificate, etc., from the church porch.

WEEKLY MASS IN ST ERCONWALD'S CHURCH:

Due to Barking BikeFest, the pilgrimage to Willesden, and prior engagements, Mass at Ilford Lane next weekend will be on **Sunday 22nd May at 9am.**

THE CATHEDRAL AND THE FIVE CLASSICAL ORDERS:

Lecture by the architect, Quinlan Terry, Thursday 19th May at 8:15pm in Brentwood Cathedral. An unique opportunity to find out about the classical inspiration that informed our Cathedral. All welcome.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN:

Organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ sisters) in Liverpool from 27th to 29th May 2022 on *Discernment and Vocation*. There is nothing quite like religious life. It's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. Opportunities for prayer, reflection and input, asking questions and meeting others also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Covid has caused many issues within our society, isolation, loneliness, and conflict between couples. Our experience provides the opportunity for couples to bring joy, romance, and excitement back into their relationships. Our next experience is on Saturday 16th July and Sunday 17th July 2022 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, Hendon, London NW4 4TY. For further information please go to wwme.org.uk

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:

During Eastertide we read from the Acts of the Apostles about the early years of the Church. Fr Adrian Graffy has prepared talks (*The Acts of the Apostles* and *Paul in Acts*) for your use in the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and scroll down to *Acts in Easter*.

PARISH BANKING DETAILS:

Catholic Church Barking St Mary and Ethelburga, HSBC 91 High Street, Brentwood, Essex. CM14 4RU. Sort Code: 40-13-22. Account Number: 11017721.

2022-2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES:

If you would like to join the scheme, or just have a box of envelopes for the collection, please give your contact details to Fr Young.

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL:

E-mail barkingsme@dioceseofbrentwood.org and ask to be put on the e-mailing list.