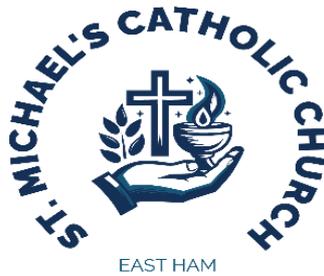


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PALM SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

Dear Parishioners,

LENTEN PRAYER

“Dear Lord,

Help us to follow Jesus especially in this Lent. Help us to be kind, to help people who are lonely, and to share with those who need our help. Help us to pray more, to make good choices, and to grow closer to You each day.

Loving God, help us to think about our actions, to say sorry when we make mistakes, and to try to be better each day. Help us to show love to our family, our friends, and everyone we meet. In this Lent, help us grow more like Jesus. Amen. Year 4 Class - St Michael's School † 🙏



God Bless

Bob

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE **Saturday 24th May.** Coach leaves from Market Street Bus stop at 7:30am and returns at approximately 7:30pm. For tickets (£25), please contact: Stanley 07529419985 or Mary Stanley 07529412964

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 2026: In order to help us ensure the safety of everyone attending this year's Good Friday Service, the following arrangements have been made. As the maximum number of people we can have safely have in Church is 450, once this has been reached anyone who arrives will be ushered into St Michael's School Hall, which will be set up with a live stream of our Good Friday Service. If you are seated in St Michael's School Hall, Altar Servers and Ushers will guide you back into Church when it is time for Veneration of the Cross and to receive the Blessed Sacrament (Communion). We kindly ask for your understanding and patience as we make every effort to ensure your safety and the sacredness of our Good Friday Service.

YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

There will be a meeting after the 11am Mass next Sunday, 29th March to prepare for a special Youth Led Stations of the Cross, which will take place on Good Friday evening. Please come along and get involved in this unique opportunity to add to the solemnity of Good Friday. If you would like to find out more please speak to Johnny or Leo.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE & CO. MAYO LED

BY BISHOP ALAN WILLIAMS Monday 15th June 2026 to Friday 19th June 2026. 4 nights in Knock House Hotel, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Visit Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre. Price of ?799.00 per person Package includes: Return flight from Lon Stansted – 10kg check in bag. 4 nights Dinner, B&B in Knock House Hotel. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Assistance from Knock Pilgrimages representative. Single room supplement £250.00. Maximum 3.

Contact: Patricia Tel:01268762 278 / 07740 175 557 knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

EASTER FLOWERS there will be a collection for the Easter flowers after all Masses this weekend.

ROLE OF OUR USHERS We are very blessed to have members of our parish family volunteering as Ushers during our Mass and other Services each week. I would like to remind you that their role is to help keep everyone safe whilst in Church and participate in our celebrations, paying close attention to make sure that our aisles and walkways are kept clear in case of emergency aid being needed. Please ensure that you listen to our Ushers who give their time and energy to care for us all.

HEALTH AND SAFETY in order to keep everyone safe in case of emergencies, can you kindly ensure that prams and buggies are kept in the Christ the King chapel at the back of the Church. If you need any support or the area is full, please speak to our Ushers who will be on hand to support and assist you.

EASTER OFFERING: is your personal gift to your Parish Priests. Thank you.

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Fr. Victor Camilleri	Aryia Tony	Andre Scafe	Colin Smyth
Baby Lila Brincat	Bernadina Santy	Andy Brett	Davey Jose
Cora Bantog	Berthilia Riviere	Anne Flynn	Enzo Zechariah Riley
Gemma Yao	Callista Hudson	Anthony Kearney	Francis Seaman
John Maughan	Gemma Faulkner	Chidera Harvey	Gillian Pepper
Madonna Beupierre	Ireneo Oreiro	Gilbert Jacob	Jeanette Steele
Mary John	John Peppard	James Towns	Joe Fitzgerald
Ranjith Mendes	Loly Antonio	Louise Simmons	Lassyhani Janahan
Seamus Peppard	Mary Fitzgerald	Natalie Williams	Natalie McCarthy
Thomas John	Myrna Gonzales	Olympia Pahati	Stephen Laviniere
Tom Morgan	Nia La Foucade	Onat Sarmiento	Joy Pereira
Ullrick Scafe	Regina Peppard	Paula Joseph	Veronica Scafe
Bridget Tully	Piper Phelan	Philip Crangle	Bernard Fredrick
Lurdhamma Flinton			

PARISH FINANCE 22nd MARCH 2026

Envelopes	£	777.82
Plate	£	717.35
St. Joseph Feast	£	460.90

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun 29th Communion to the Sick/Housebound - 1.30pm

Mon 30th Parish Reconciliation Service, - 7.00pm

Tue 31st Deanery meeting, Canning Town - 10.30am

Wed 1st Mass of Chrism, Brentwood Cathedral – 11.00am

April

Thu 2nd **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
Altar Servers' practice – 10.00am

Fri 3rd **GOOD FRIDAY**
Altar Servers' practice – 7.30am
Syro Malabar Good Friday service – 11.15am
Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross

Sat 4th **HOLY SATURDAY**
Altar Servers' practice – 10am

Sun 5th **EASTER SUNDAY**
We welcome Nahim and Luna to the Parish Family – 12.30
Communion to the Sick/Housebound - 1.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Funeral of Dorothy Hilaire, Thursday, 16th April

Sat 28th First Mass of Sunday
6.00 pm Mary & Roger Int.

Sun 29th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD(A)
7.30 am Stellus Philip & Beatrice Vincent RIP (Family)
9.00 am Beena Varghese Anniv. (Rani Varghese)
11.00 am Parish Family
3.00 pm Malayalam Mass
7.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass

Mon 30th
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Oscar Alphonso RIP (Julie)
9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues 31st
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Patrick Bernard Anniv. (Family)
9.40 am Rosary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 1st SPY WEDNESDAY
April 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Francis Lukose Anniv. (Chris & Family)

Thu 2nd MAUNDY THURSDAY Begins the [Sacred Triduum](#)
5.00 pm Syro Malabar Mass
8.00 pm Mass of the Last Supper
Betty Morgan RIP (James Towns)

Fri 3rd FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY
9.00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
10.00 am Children's Stations of the Cross
11.15 am Syro Malabar Liturgy
3.00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
6.30 pm Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross

Sat 4th HOLY SATURDAY
9.00 am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
4.00 pm Syro Malabar Liturgy
8.00 pm Paschal Vigil Liturgy, Private Intention

Sun 5th EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)
7.30 am Parish Family
9.00 am Thanksgiving Mary & Family
11.00 am George Chernob Biague