

	The Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Ethelburga, Barking, with St Erconwald, Ilford Lane Diocese of Brentwood, Reg. Charity No. 234092		
	Saints Mary & Ethelburga Linton Road, (<i>between George Street & William Street</i>) Barking, Essex. IG11 8HG	Saints Mary & Erconwald Ilford Lane, (<i>junction with Khartoum Road</i>) Ilford, Essex. IG1 2NP	
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St Ethelburga

St Erconwald

All services take place at Linton Road unless otherwise stated.

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Saturday 4 th August	5:30 - 6:15pm Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Ints. Jim Seymour
Sunday 5 th August	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B (Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome)	Helga Manley RIP ALL PARISHIONERS
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 11am Mass, Barking	
Monday 6 th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year B Feast	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Maria Nhan RIP
Tuesday 7 th August	St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Gabriel Ratinon RIP
Wednesday 8 th August	St Dominic, Priest Memorial	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Deceased of Killilea Family
Thursday 9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr - Patron of Europe Feast	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Deceased Members of 50+ Club
Friday 10 th August	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Feast Friday Abstinence from Meat	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Mary Christina Laughy RIP (F)
Saturday 11 th August	St Clare, Virgin Memorial	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10:15 - 10:45am & 5:30pm - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Ints. Celebrant Cissie O'Shea RIP
Sunday 12 th August	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B (St Jane Frances de Chantal)	
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 11am Mass, Barking 3pm Divine Mercy Devotions	Dominic O'Brien RIP ALL PARISHIONERS
Monday 13 th August	St Pontian, Priest and St Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Francis Xavier Tho RIP
Tuesday 14 th August	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Memorial	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	John & Josephine Foran RIP
Wednesday 15 th August	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity	
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 10:30am Mass, Barking 7:30pm Mass, Barking	Warren John-Lewis - sick ALL PARISHIONERS Ints. Celebrant
Thursday 16 th August	St Stephen of Hungary	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Mary Ophiuchi Ndiwe RIP
Friday 17 th August	Weekday Mass	Friday abstinence from meat
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Thanksgiving for favours granted

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Saturday 18 th August	Our Lady on Saturday	St Helena, Widow
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10:15 - 10:45am & 5:30pm - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Rose O'Brien RIP Roseline Ratinon RIP
Sunday 19 th August	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B	(St John Eudes)
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 11am Mass, Barking	Dehlia Anne RIP ALL PARISHIONERS
Monday 20 th August	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Mr & Mrs J.P. Dias RIP
Tuesday 21 st August	St Pius X, Pope	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Mr & Mrs A.F. Pires RIP
Wednesday 22 nd August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Maria Nhan RIP
Thursday 23 rd August	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Canon Vincent Cameron RIP (F)
Friday 24 th August	St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast	<i>Friday abstinence from meat</i>
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Annie Lundy RIP (A)
Saturday 25 th August	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10:15 - 10:45am & 5:30pm - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Michael Ryan RIP (A) Ints. Celebrant
Sunday 26 th August	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR B	(Blessed Dominic Barberi)
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 11am Mass, Barking	Mary McCormick (Kelly) RIP (F) ALL PARISHIONERS
Monday 27 th August	St Monica, Holy Woman	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	John & Josephine Foran RIP
Tuesday 28 th August	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Annie O'Sullivan RIP
Wednesday 29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Marie O'Halloran RIP
Thursday 30 th August	Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Holy Souls
Friday 31 st August	St Aidan, Bishop, and the saints of Lindisfarne	<i>Friday abstinence from meat</i>
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 9:30am Morning Prayer, Ilford Lane	Sally & Charles O'Leary RIP (F)
Saturday 1 st September	St Sebba, King of the East Saxons	Memorial
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10:15 - 10:45am & 5:30pm - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm Anticipated Mass of Sunday	Eddie O'Luck RIP Ints. Celebrant
Sunday 2 nd September	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B	
	9am Mass, Ilford Lane 11am Mass, Barking	Chin Sui Moi & Liaw Sen Yen RIP ALL PARISHIONERS

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DURING THE SUMMER BREAK IN AUGUST

at Sunday Masses, Holy Communion will be administered under one kind only, that is, only the Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood.

NO WEEKLY NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST:

The next Newsletter will be Sunday 2nd September. Deadline for news: Friday 31st August.

A CHILD'S SCOOTER WAS LEFT IN CHURCH:

The scooter is pink and mauve with the inscription: *Lightning Strike* on it. It was not collected after Mass on 8th July. Is it yours? Please arrange to collect it.

PILGRIMAGE - ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY CHILWORTH:

Saturday 18th August 2018. Holy Mass, Adoration, Talk, Confessions, Rosary of Divine Mercy, Praise, Worship & Healing Service. Adult £12; Child £6. Book by 5th of August to secure a place on the coach, leaving Linton Road at 7:15am, Khartoum Road at 7:30am, Ilford High Road St Peter and Paul at 7:45am. Return from Chilworth at 4:30pm. Contact Josie 020 8514 3877 or Caroline 07903 371 894.

BLESSED CYPRIAN IWENE TANSI:

Annual Pilgrimage Pilgrimage to Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, LE67 5UL, Saturday 25th August 2018 from 10:30am. Those interested, see poster nearest contact details or call Ms. Anne Kolade 07773 327 848, Mrs Francesca Uche 07931 652 056, Mrs Veronica Obi 07944 028 607, Mother Maria 07940 143 545 or Mrs Ogo Aniagoh - 07799 674 262.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:

Sunday 16th September. Coach leaves:
7:15 am - St Ethelburga's, 41 Linton Road;
7:30 am - St Erconwald's, Ilford Lane;
7:45 am - Sts Peter & Paul, Ilford High Road.
Return coach from Walsingham at 5pm.
Tickets: £15:00 to be paid by 28th August 2018.
To book, contact: Josie - 8514 3877 (for Ilford Lane) or Caroline - 07903 371 894 (for Barking).

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

16th - 19th October (4 days three nights), inclusive of Flight, 4 star Hotel, Tours, transfers with full board. Cost: £397. For more information or booking form please contact Josie: 020 8514 3877 and Caroline: 07903 371 894 or direct to All Saints Travel 0800 612 7975 / 01793 608 844. Also: Holy Land £949 for 8 days from 28th Feb to 7th March 2019.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND RETREAT:

7-9th September 2018 at Douai Abbey. Full-board. Gregorian Chant workshops. Marian Procession, Rosary, Sung Mass (Old Rite), Confession, talks and socials. Book by 17th August at:
<https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018> . See: <http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

A DAY FOR READERS:

Saturday, 20th October, in Woodford Green. Readers & prospective readers please put this date in your diaries. Details to follow.

HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING:

A meeting and training session has been arranged for Monday 24th September at 7:30pm - 9pm at St Thomas More's Church Hall. This is for any parishioner who is interested in Health and Safety, especially all those who help take up the collection or act as stewards and ushers at Mass, or who want to know what to do if an emergency arises in church. All may attend.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR OLDER MEN:

Fri 14th - Sun 16th September 2018 at St Beuno's, North Wales. Book at www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/weekend-individually-guided-retreat-men-aged-30 See poster.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

Monthly Vocations Group meeting at St Edmund's Presbytery, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton. IG1 1SZ. 7pm on Tuesdays 7th August and 4th September. Please contact Fr Mark Swires on 07843 758 961 or at vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org for details.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK:

Navestock Side, Near Brentwood, CM14 5SH, Official Opening on Saturday 1st September. Grounds open from 11am; Mass celebrated by the Bishop at 12noon. Live music and bouncy castles all afternoon. Bring a picnic. Barbecued food, cream teas and ice creams on sale. More information www.bcys.net/WHAbbotswick.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH GATHER:

20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, for those in school year 9 and above. New cabin accommodation and a range of outward bound activities, including climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more, with guest speakers (including Fr Paul Keane) and workshops. Cost: £50 (subsidised by Youth Sunday collections) includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday, two Mersea activities, two BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin. Create an account at www.bcys.net and apply on the Events page.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS:

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then become a Vincentian Volunteer, living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

HOLY MICHAEL ARCHANGEL,

defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

MARRIAGE AND CONVALIDATION:

If you had a register office or “court” marriage or a traditional marriage abroad but not in the Catholic Church, you should not receive Holy Communion. Please speak to the priest as soon as possible to arrange for your marriage to be **convalidated** in Church. This will mean that you will receive the **Sacrament of Marriage**, making your vows before **God**, in **His Church**, in the presence of **His priest**. This is not expensive, but it takes time to arrange, so speak to the priest to arrange an appointment.

UNNECESSARY TALKING BEFORE MASS:

The Pope said this at a recent General Audience in Rome: *“When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus.*

Silence is so important.” Please bear the Holy Father’s words in mind. Please show a good example to those around you.

CERTIFICATES:

From time to time requests are made for certificates for various purposes, for instance, fresh baptism certificates for people getting married or to replace lost certificates when proof of baptism is required, for example for a child when application is being made for entry into a Catholic school. The best way to request a certificate is to write to the parish priest a letter giving the relevant details: full name, date of birth, date of baptism if known, etc. If you enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope the certificate will be posted to you by return of post or as soon as possible. This is the information given to those who request certificates by telephone or by e-mail. Certificates can also be collected, by arrangement, from the presbytery or after Mass from the sacristy.

MASS STIPENDS:

Money put in the Holy Souls box is divided into individual stipends of £10, but the priest will accept whatever you can afford to offer for a Mass, however small, or even without your offering a stipend at all, if you are unable to afford it. No one should feel excluded from being able to ask for a Mass because of money, but please do so in person.

THEFT IN CHURCH!

Please be very careful with your possessions in church. Make sure to keep all your valuables with you at all times, especially if you go up to receive Holy Communion or go to light a candle. Thieves are always on the look-out for any momentary carelessness on your part. Do not expect thieves to respect the sanctity of the church. Report any suspicious behaviour.

PARKING:

There is no free parking near the church in Linton Road, except at ASDA, where you have a free hour, or three hours if you make a purchase in the store, or TESCO, where you have 2 hours. Allow time for the walk to church. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR MASS!**

HOLY COMMUNION:

CCC §1385 states: *We must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: Whoever, therefore, 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. [1 Cor 11:27-29]. Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.*

BEHAVIOUR IN CHURCH:

From time to time the question of noise during Mass is raised, and in particular the question of the behaviour of young children in church. This is a sensitive matter. It is important that whole families should be at Mass together: parents, older and younger children. It is wonderful to see families making every effort be at Mass. For many, this can be a real sacrifice. It takes planning and determination to mobilize a whole family to get to church on time. The church speaks of the *obligation* to attend Mass: those who have made their First Holy Communion are obliged to attend Mass without fail on every Sunday and Holy Day without exception! To miss Mass deliberately is a serious sin. If someone does so without a truly compelling excuse, that person should undoubtedly do penance.

Young children understandably find Mass long. With firm guidance from parents they can and do learn how to be still during the quiet parts of the Mass. Even so, children can play up. Everyone in church needs to be patient with children who have not yet learned self control in the matter of noise. If a mother or a father whispers to the child, or helps him or her to read a book during Mass, this is hardly a real disturbance, especially if it prevents a child shouting out or becoming difficult. No one can expect utter silence - the silence of the grave! - in a place which is supposed to be full of the life of Christ.

However, the question does arise: what to do if a baby or small child is causing a lot of noise and will not stop, begins to cry, etc. First, do not be embarrassed. We have all been children; many of us have ourselves been parents, or have had to deal with young children. Secondly, feel free to breast-feed babes in arms or give them milk from a bottle, but do not give children sweets, biscuits, or other foods.

Thirdly, if the child is not going to calm down quickly, please just get up, and take the child to the porch. If the problem crops up often, perhaps parents could take it in turns to come to Mass, attending different Masses, leaving the children at home with the other parent or a friend. Thank you for your consideration.

NEXT DATE FOR BAPTISMS :

Saturday 8th September 12noon at St Ethelburga’s, Linton Road, Barking.

FR YOUNG NEXT AVAILABLE:

Friday 31st August, 4pm to 6pm at 41 Linton Road, Barking. Just ring the doorbell.