

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
26th September - 4th October 2026

SATURDAY 6.00pm	26th September Breid McHugh RIP/A
SUNDAY 9.30am 11.00am	27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Marie Quigley RIP/A People of the Parish
MONDAY 9.30am	28th September Marie and James McEwan, William, Rose and Bernard Ward RIP
TUESDAY 9.30am	29th September SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Danny & Eileen Guinan RIP
WEDNESDAY 9.30am	30th September St Jerome Ironim Ghiuzan RIP
THURSDAY 9.30am	1st October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus Annamma and David Francis RIP
FRIDAY 9.30am	2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels Nigel Davies RIP
SATURDAY 6.00pm	3rd October Michael Finan RIP/A
SUNDAY 9.30am 11.00am	4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael and Lillian Hayes, descendants and family RIP People of the Parish

Please make sure your mobile phone is switched off or on silent whilst in Church, thank you.
CAR PARK Please remember to register your car registration number using the tablet in the porch.
Please do not park where there is not a space and do not block anybody in. Thank you

Roman Catholic Church of SS. Peter & Paul

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Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm

Sunday Mass 9.30am and 11am

Midweek Mass Monday - Friday at 9.30am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday after morning Mass until 12.30pm

MORNING PRAYER: 9.15am Monday - Friday

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm

FOR PARISH WEBSITE, CURRENT NEWSLETTERS

AND NEWS UPDATES, VISIT www.ssppilford.org.uk

email: pp@ssppilford.org.uk

LIVE SERVICES FROM THIS CHURCH AVAILABLE ON:

<http://ssppilford.org.uk/wp2/> and www.churchservices.tv

LITURGY, PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

Please Pray For the Sick In Our Parish at home and in hospital and for all our family and friends who are ill.

Anniversaries We remember in our prayers Margaret Kavanagh, Patrick Galligan, Patrick Erysthee, Johnson Christof, Jim Rennie, Rudi Bunder, Kathleen Daly, Mymona Paulina O'Callaghan, Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Nnatuanya, Ellen Agnes Connole, Antoinette Ladislaus, Ellen Mara, Margaret Annie Kitchen, Chellaiah Edwardrajah, Edward "Ted" Stanley Carter, Anthony Gillen, Jeremiah Pascal, William Henry Brown, Peter Reardon, Marie Joan D'Souza, Michael-Wong, Maurice O'Toole, Kathleen Healy, Luciano Francesco Maralla, Christopher Martin Gillespie, Lawrence Ross, Giusippe Spinochia, Elizabeth Margaret Fairweather and John Doyle whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptised in Ss Peter & Paul's must speak to Fr. Andrew and/or email him at pp@ssppilford.org.uk to make an appointment for a Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Mass Intentions If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Offering envelopes available in the porch and we ask for a minimum of four weeks notice when a specific date is required, thank you.

Applications for Confirmation in 2027 are now being accepted via the parish website: <https://ssppilford.org.uk/wp2/sacrament-preparation/confirmation/> Candidates should be in Year 12 or 13 and should send, separately, a COPY of their Baptism Certificate to admin@ssppilford.org.uk

Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Each year, we run a course from September until after Easter for adults who have not been baptised, as well as for Christians of other denominations who would like to be received into the Roman Catholic Church, and Roman Catholics who have not been confirmed. The course is known as the RCIA (which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and application forms for September's programme are now available from the parish website www.ssppilford.org.uk The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th September at 6pm in the Church**. Please speak to Fr. Andrew for more information.

New Parishioners Please make yourselves known to Fr. Andrew and complete the Parish Registration Form which is available on the parish website ssppilford.org.uk homepage. You are very welcome to the parish.

Walsingham House Manager Vacancy: To ensure the smooth and efficient running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, as an inspiring, faith-filled retreat house welcoming over 5,000 young people each year. Specific responsibilities include leading retreats, and leading and training the volunteer community. The post holder also has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and (together with the Site Manager) Health and Safety. Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with travel to retreat locations and BCYS events, as needed.

Hours- 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work. Salary- £30 - 32K depending on prior experience (ideally this is a "live in" role, with a one-bedroom flat provided, however it is not essential). Contract: 3-year fixed term contract. **The closing date for applications is 23rd October 2026.**

Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries: Missio Today Autumn Edition booklet and prayer cards are available from the porch. Please donate directly to Missio by phone 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk and millhillmissionaries.com to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible, thank you.

The Call to be Human: *an introduction to Catholic morality*. Four talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com All welcome

YOUNG ADULTS 18 -35 "STRONGER TOGETHER IN CHRIST" GROUP at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. We look forward to welcoming young adults to the next meeting on **Sunday, 27th September, from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.** in **Clergy House** which will include a talk given by Fr Gary Dench, a canon lawyer, on *What is Canon Law and why do we need it?* followed by questions, observations and refreshments. *All very welcome.* Just come along. www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com/stronger-together-in-christ/

8th Ilford Canon's own Scout Group restarted on Friday 11th Sep 26. We're looking forwards to welcome children 6 to 10 years old to join our Beavers, cubs & scouts sections. The group meets every Friday term time at the Parish Centre.

Beavers	6 to 8 year old	from 18:00 to 19:00
Cubs	8 to 10 ½ years old	from 19:00 to 20:30
Scouts	10 ½ to 14 ½ yr old	from 19:00 to 20:30

We also welcome any adult that wishes to join our volunteering team, either on rota or regular basis. If you need further information, could you please contact Ana Maria Dryden at 07712810855; steveana_d@hotmail.com

Over 50's chair-based exercise class every Wednesday in the Parish Centre If anyone is interested in attending, please pop over to the parish centre small hall on a Wednesday, the class starts at 10.30am and finishes at 11.30am and costs £15 every four weeks. Everyone is welcome.

SCHOOL NEWS

School vacancies in the Diocese <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

The Palmer Catholic Academy - Open Evening – Wednesday 23rd September 2026 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm – Headteacher's address at 5.00pm. Morning tours available Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October starting at 9.15am for prospective parents/carers. Please email office@tpc.academy to book a date.

The Ursuline Academy Ilford – Open Evening The Ursuline Academy Ilford warmly invites prospective students and their families to their **Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026 at 5.00p.m.** There will be a **welcome talk from the Headteacher at 5.15pm**, followed by an opportunity to explore the school and speak with staff. Please see School Website for further details www.uai.org.uk

PARISH FINANCE

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the parish.

Second Collection On the weekend of the 3rd/4th October there will be a second collection today for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Further information is on the poster in the porch along with donation envelopes. Thank you.