

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

10th - 18th October 2026

SATURDAY	10th October
6.00pm	Mary Ann & Eileen Rafferty & Anna Breen RIP/A
SUNDAY	11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Dusan Mihalenko RIP/A
11.00am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	12th October
9.30am	Marie and James McEwan, William, Rose and Bernard Ward RIP
TUESDAY	13th October
9.30am	Belated Birthday Intentions Joyce Joseph
WEDNESDAY	14th October
9.30am	Nora-Anne Dilleen RIP
THURSDAY	15th October St Teresa of Jesus
9.30am	Joe Salmon RIP
FRIDAY	16th October
9.30am	Bridie and Pat Dower RIP
SATURDAY	17th October
6.00pm	Stellas Lopez RIP
SUNDAY	18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)
9.30am	Kevin O'Brien RIP/A
11.00am	People of the Parish; Giovanni Mascia and Palmina Emin RIP

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 Gertie Tighe, John Edward Paul Kobelis, Rita Will, Bridie Mary Carroll, Doris Margaret Callaghan, Philip Andrew Paul Harding, Marie Alice Bird, James Howes, Beda Mariathan, James McDonald, Frank McManus, Annie Cowie Taylor, Margaret Rita Salmon, Jean-Claude Gachette, Norman Melville Louis Swindle, Jemisia Daniel, Joseph Edward D'Costa, Nora-Anne Dilleen, Savlie Parchment, Regis Boudreau, Bernadette Donnelly, Michael Meadows, Stephen Henry Tatam, Thelma Margaret Bister, Johanna (Joan) Downey, Undeen Viviana Levinia Isaac, Aidan Dunne, Patrick Sheridan, Kieran Delaney, Patrick McKnight, Derek Griffiths and Kevin O'Brien whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Mr Joseph Salmon RIP Funeral Mass for Joseph will take place on Tuesday 20th October at 11am with reception of his body on Monday 19th October at 5pm. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

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://sspilford.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@sspilford.org.uk

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme 2026/2027 Application forms are available from the Church porch and **MUST** be returned to the presbytery no later than **Sunday 25th October 2026** along with a **copy** of your child's Baptism certificate. Children should be in **years 4 or 5**.

Older children (Year 6 & 7) may apply using the same form but may have to wait until catechists are available to run a separate programme. Further details will be announced in the newsletter in November. Thank you.

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.sspilford.org.uk The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th October at 6pm in the Presbytery**. 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 sspilford.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.

Come and join us at St John Vianney, Clayhall, at our dinner and dance on Saturday 17th October in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the opening of our church. The evening starts at 5pm, with dinner served at 6pm, ending at midnight, at the London Chigwell Prince Regent Hotel, Manor Road, Woodford Green IG8 8AE. Tickets, at £55 for adults and £25 for children under 12, are available from Francis 07950 657777 or faddai@btinternet.com.

PARISH MISSION 2027 - You Are An Apostle

Called by God. Belonging Together. Sent to the World.

Our Vision

In June and July 2027, our parish will embark on a Mission Week that is far more than a programme of events. It is an invitation to every person in our community to encounter Christ, discover their place within the Church, and renew their sense of purpose as an apostle in today's world.

Inspired by the lives of St Peter, St Paul, St Thomas the Apostle and the witness of the First Martyrs of Rome, we recognise that every disciple is first called personally, then formed in community, and finally sent out in mission.

Our Mission will celebrate the rich diversity of our parish family, bringing together people of all ages, cultures and traditions. Through prayer, music, worship, service, fellowship and outreach, we will strengthen our relationship with God and one another whilst sharing Christ's love beyond the walls of our church.

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.

Gilderson & Sons Funeral Directors Grief Café on the first Wednesday of every month at The Salvation Army, 15 Clements Road, Ilford, IG1 1BH from 1pm until 3pm. Join us for tea, coffee and cakes where we will provide a safe place where you can sit and talk about your grief. Any questions please call 020 8478 0522

SCHOOL NEWS

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

PARISH FINANCE

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

Second Collection today we have a second collection for Prisoners' Sunday. PACT is the national Catholic prison charity. Your prayers and support helps bring hope, dignity and a fresh start to prisoners and their families. Please see the poster in the porch to donate directly using the QR code. Thank you.

On the 17th/18th October for **World Mission Sunday** there will be a second collection. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, or call 020 7821 9755 or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.