

St Anne Line Catholic Church

WELCOME to the weekly newsletter of the Catholic Church of St Anne Line in South Woodford!

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Fr Barto's message of the week

On the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we begin reading from the Gospel of Saint Luke, who was a doctor and a companion of Saint Paul. Luke wrote his Gospel to provide a reliable and organized account of Jesus' life, aiming to confirm and deepen the faith of believers like Theophilus, who may have been a recent convert. Though Luke didn't personally witness Jesus' ministry, he wrote about it over 50 years after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel passage focuses on Jesus' return to Nazareth after His successful ministry in Galilee. During a Sabbath service in the synagogue, Jesus reads from the book of Isaiah, specifically a passage about the restoration of Zion. He then declares that this prophecy is fulfilled in their hearing, astonishing those present. By proclaiming Himself the fulfillment of this messianic promise, Jesus identifies Himself as the anointed one sent by God to bring the long-awaited salvation.

Many expected a political Messiah, but Jesus reveals that God's presence is near and that He has come to bring good news to the poor, heal the blind, release captives, and free the oppressed. Through His words and actions, Jesus inaugurates the messianic age, fulfilling God's plan for Israel and inviting all to rejoice in the arrival of God's Kingdom.



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” Pope Francis, Aperuit illis

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Fr Barto

Mass Intentions 25th January – 2nd February 2025

Saturday 25th

9.30am Fr Christopher Hogan RIP

6.30pm Atal/Singh family Ints Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 26th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am John & Mary Burton Ints

11am People of the Parish

12.30pm Holy Mass in Romanian

Monday 27th

Holy Souls

Tuesday 28th

7pm Jerome Philomin RIP

Wednesday 29th

9.30am Bob & Anne Power RIP

Thursday 30th

9.30am Lucio RIP

Friday 31st

9.30am Fr Peter Bretaudeau RIP

Saturday 1st

9.30am Fr Olindo Cramaro RIP

6.30pm David McGilloway (anniv) Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd – Presentation of the Lord

9.30am Cath, Rev Alan Mair & family

11am People of the Parish

12.30pm Holy Mass in Romanian

Exposition of the Blessed Holy Eucharist is at 9am from Wednesday to Saturday. Rosary will be prayed after morning Mass from Wednesday to Saturday.

Confession is after weekday morning Mass (Wednesday to Saturday) on Saturday evening before the 6.30pm Vigil Mass and on Sunday before the Holy Masses. Confessions can be heard in English, Italian, Spanish and Romanian.

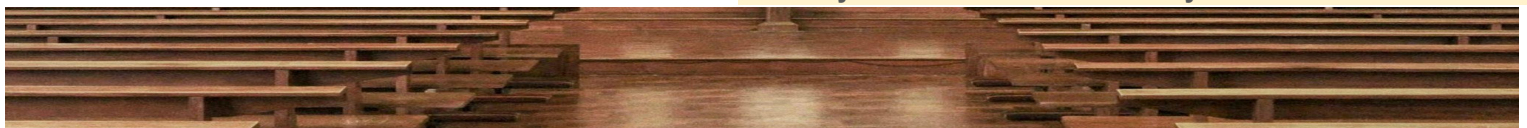
PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joseph Fahy who died last week. Please keep Peggy and the family in your prayers. May he rest in peace

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y Vigil Mass

Sunday 29th 9.30am Michael Doyle RIP



ST ANNE LINE FEAST DAY, SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY - INTERNATIONAL BRING A DISH and SHARE A MEAL NIGHT to celebrate our Feast Day. Bring a hot or cold national dish to share with others after the 6.30 pm Mass. Contact Tina Marrai on 07941 227743 if you are attending and can help with setting up the hall and clearing up after the event.

CANDLEMAS – SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Please bring along candles if you would like them blessed. If not, there will be candles in Church for you to take away.

ST BLAISE – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Morning Mass will be at 9.30am with blessing of throats.

MASS & VISIT TO TYBURN CONVENT- 27 FEBRUARY

On Thursday 27 February, the day St Anne Line was executed, there will be Holy Mass at 3pm at the Altar of the Martyr's at Tyburn Convent and then a tour of the crypt. There will be a cup of tea after the tour. Tyburn Convent is 6 minutes walk from Marble Arch tube station.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY- Sunday 26 January 2025- Retiring collection

World Leprosy Day is observed from the end of January each year to raise awareness of leprosy. We will be having a retiring collection next Sunday for St Francis Leprosy Guild which is the UK's Catholic leprosy charity.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for volunteers to help with the children's liturgy. Please speak to Fr Barto.

THE WORD

For the Year of Jubilee we have produced our first parish bulletin, with articles on the Jubilee, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Synod. You can find it here -

<https://saintanneline.com/parish-bulletins/> There will also be paper copies available in church for those who do not have internet access.

MARY's MEALS – Donate your leftover foreign currency & UK coins/notes no longer legal tender. Donations will help provide nutritious school meals to children living in the poorest countries. Collect an envelope from the porch & return it on **Sunday 9 February** in the box at the back of Church.

CRIB OFFERINGS

You are encouraged to make donations to Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) through Crib Offerings. Donations can be placed in the fire extinguisher next to the crib.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next session in the hall on **Sunday 26 January** at 3pm.

BAPTISM COURSE

The last session is on **Tuesday 28 January** at 6pm. Meet in the presbytery (7 Grove Crescent).

SACRED HEART NOVENA

Next First Friday Novena starts at 8.45am with Confession & Adoration on 7 February 2025.

SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Next First Saturday devotion on 1 February 2025 starts at 5:30pm with Adoration, Confession, the Rosary. Each Sunday, the statue will be passed to a new household. If you would like to welcome Our Lady into your home, please speak to Fr Barto.

LECTIO DIVINA

We pray Lectio Divina after morning mass each Friday. Come along and find out more.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2025

On sale in the porch. £3.20. Money to be placed in the wall box.

WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE FORMS

Are available in the porch as you enter for the Sacraments, (FHC & Confirmation) and for nursery, primary & secondary Catholic Schools. Complete one per child and drop the completed form into the box provided as you leave Church.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS

Please see list of items needed in the porch.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Coffee morning will be on 9 February 2025 after the 9.30am and 11am Masses.

Afternoon Club Next meeting on Wednesday 29 January at 2pm in the hall.

International Bring A Dish Evening on Saturday 1 February from 7.30pm, in the hall.

Table tennis. Friday 3-5pm. Contact Liz on 07403 649306.

Last weekend Mass attendance was 233. Thank you very much for your collection offerings.

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<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnneLine/>

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YEAR OF JUBILEE

Please see our web resources - 1) Pilgrims of Hope

<https://saintanneline.com/year-of-jubilee-pilgrims-of-hope/> ; 2) Jubilee Calendar

<https://saintanneline.com/jubilee-year-of-prayer-2025/> ; 3) The Word -

<https://saintanneline.com/parish-bulletins/>

YEAR OF JUBILEE APP

The 'Jubilaeum25' app can be downloaded to your phones.



Please pray for those who are sick

Anniversaries 27 Jan – 2 Feb

Bernard Abbott, Fr Alfred Perrott Field, Victor Palmer, Eileen Dunseath, Ralph Dale, Mrs Sallnow, Mrs Wakelin, Sidney Jeunes, Jessie Daisy Smith, Muriel Murphy, Rina Coala, Gustave Simonon, David McGilloway, George Ruby, Mrs Godkin, Denis King, Mrs Esa Kennedy, George Wright, Don Cearns Despina Aquilina. Emily German, Michael Linane, Lucel Tate, Mary Geddes, Margaret Murphy,

PARISH OFFICE (IN THE PRESBYTERY)

The Parish secretary is in the office on

Monday afternoons, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Please also check the notice boards in the porch and our parish website for other news and information.

Pope's Prayer Intention

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Please use the QR code for your weekly offertory. It is a safe and easy method to donate. Do Gift Aid if you are a Taxpayer.

