

# St Anne Line Catholic Church

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

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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

## Message of the week

Pope Leo XIV to every parish: 'Take part in World Mission Sunday' In a video message, Pope Leo XIV calls on every Catholic parish to take part in World Mission Sunday, 19 October, recalling how the generosity that day concretely enables and sustains the good work of missionaries worldwide, as he saw firsthand while serving in Peru.

**By Deborah Castellano Lubov**

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," insisted Pope Leo XIV in a video message for the occasion of World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday is held every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October. This year it will take place on 19 October with the theme of "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples." The video begins with the Holy Father recalling that on World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

"When I served as a missionary priest and Bishop in Peru," Pope Leo illustrated, "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

Hence, he gave all Catholic parishes some concrete homework.

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring, "Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

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"This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be 'missionaries of hope among the peoples,'" the Pope encouraged, "let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

The Holy Father concluded by thanking parishes worldwide for everything you they do to help him to help missionaries throughout the world and imparting his Apostolic Blessing.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-10/pope-leo-xiv-take-part-in-world-mission-sunday-videomessage.html>

The message of the Pope for The world mission Sunday can be found accessing the following link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20250125-giornata-missionaria.html>

## Fr Barto

### RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR MISSIO

A second collection for Missio, the Pope's official charity for world mission, and ensures that support reaches communities most in need in areas of great poverty, conflict and turmoil. If you are a tax payer please use the red Missio envelope found in the porch.

## Mass Intentions 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass

9.30am Eileen Nulty RIP

6.30pm Joanna Roberts Ints

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(Mission Sunday)*

9.30am People of the Parish

11am Julian & Natasha (In Thanksgiving)

*Children's Mass*

12.30pm Holy Mass in Romanian

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> (celebrated privately)

Aloysius Chin (anniv)

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

7pm Raynold Ints

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.30am Christian Holfe (health recovery)

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

9.30am Bob & Anne Power RIP

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.30am John Kain RIP

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass

9.30am Geraldine Soosay Ints

6.30pm Evelyn Nee RIP

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mair family

11am People of the Parish

12.30pm Holy Mass in Romanian

### From Wednesday to Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.45am.

Morning prayer 9.10am

Holy Rosary 10.00am

**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, Spanish and Romanian.

### LECTIO DIVINA

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy for Primary School Children will be on Sunday at 11am during term time only.

### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING. 9 NOVEMBER at 4pm

For new and existing altar servers in Church.

### THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER DAY OF ADORATION for CHRIST THE KING. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

The Church will be opened for adoration from 10am to 7pm, with Holy Mass at 7pm. If you can be in Church for an hour or two between 10am and 7pm, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church

## **MISSIO RED BOXES**

We ask all parishioners holding a Missio Red Box to return your offerings during the month of October to Church. Please put your offerings into the A5 Missio collection envelopes found in the porch and include on the envelope your name and the amount of donation enclosed. Alternatively, please bring your Red Box to church making sure your name is included on the box label. Please hand them in, to the Sacristy and do not leave them in the porch.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust)**

The national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners, people with convictions and their children and families. If you are a taxpayer please use the PACTenvelopes in the porch.

## **CHURCH CLEANERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

All we need is 1 hour every 6 weeks of your time to keep our Church clean. Contact Mary on 07949 692 093.

## **HELP NEEDED WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

No experience needed just a passion to work with children. Anyone who volunteers will be supported and will never have to take a session on their own. Please contact Lynne on 07903 852375 for more information.

## **READERS AT MASS URGENTLY NEEDED.**

We urgently require volunteer readers at Sunday Masses. Our numbers have dwindled due to people leaving our wonderful parish or just taking a break from reading.

## **WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE FORMS**

It is **imperative** that you complete this form for the Sacraments, (FHC & Confirmation) and for nursery, primary & secondary Catholic Schools. Forms are in the porch.

## **FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – 7 November**

This continues monthly on every first Friday of the month until the feast of the Sacred Heart in June 2026. If you would like to have the Statue of the Sacred Heart in your home for a week, please sign up at the back of the Church.

## **SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY- 8 November**

For 8 consecutive first Saturdays (until 6 June 2026) from 5:30pm there will be Adoration, Confession, recital of the Rosary, followed by the 6:30pm Mass.. If you would like to welcome Our Lady into your home for a week, please sign up at the back of the church.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 16 NOVEMBER 10.30am – 2pm**

Fundraising Christmas bazaar in the hall. Donations of bottles urgently needed. If you can help with the donations or on the day please contact Tina Marrai.

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY for PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN**

On Sunday 7 December 2-4pm £6 per child. Please pay using the QR code on the poster in the porch by 30 November. Contact Michelle Jeyes on 07900 924 844 if you have queries.

## **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY- SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER**

**Next rehearsal Sunday 9 November at 2pm in the hall.** Children of all ages are invited to take part in this year's Nativity. Contact Tina Marrai for further information on 07941 227743.

## **BRENTWOOD DIOCESE INTERFAITH TALK: 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nostra Aetate**

Talk entitled "God of All People" – an interfaith talk on Wednesday October 29, 7pm – 8:30pm at St. Edward's Primary School Meeting Room, Green Street, Upton Park London E13 9AX.

Speaker: Fr. Adrian Graffy. Email attendance by Friday 24th October to

frbrittobelevendran@bcdt.org

## **BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS**

at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday 10th November at 11.30am

## **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**Next weekend** there will be a box at the back of the Church for the list of names of departed relatives and friends that you would like prayed for. The lists will rest at the altar throughout November. There will be a second collection on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2 November for Masses for Holy Souls which will be said throughout the year.

## **DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Please see list of items needed in the porch

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Sean Farrell who died recently. His funeral will be held here on 6 November at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

## **PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Afternoon Club** Meet in the hall at 2pm on Wednesday 22 October 2025

**Fundraising Coffee morning** on Sunday 9 November organized by the Catholic Fellowship after the 9.30am and 11am Masses in the hall. Christmas cards will be on sale.

**Parish Youth Group (11-18) –15th November** in the Parish Hall at the earlier time of 4pm.

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

Last weekend Mass attendance was 259. Thank you for collection and standing orders offerings.



## **YEAR OF JUBILEE**

Web resources - 1) Pilgrims of Hope - <https://saintanneline.com/year-of-jubilee-pilgrims-of-hope/> 2) The Word - <https://saintanneline.com/parish-bulletins/>

## **YEAR OF JUBILEE APP**

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



## **Pope Leo on World Mission Sunday**

Pope Leo asks every parish to support World Mission Sunday. See his video at <https://saintanneline.com/>

## **Pope Leo - Dillecte Te**

First encyclical from Pope Leo - check our web page

<https://saintanneline.com/blog-2/>

## **Please pray for those who are sick**

## **Anniversaries 20 Oct– 26 Oct**

Mrs P Connery, Bob Creedon, Celia Burton, Jim Farnham, James Duggan, Frank Winter, Mrs McAuliffe, Mrs O'Connor, Evelyn Ennis, Jeanette King, Colin Saunders, Agnes Van Schrader, Mgr Daniel Shanahan, George Swash.

## **PARISH OFFICE (IN THE**

**PRESBYTERY)** The Parish secretary is in the office on Monday afternoons (not on Bank holidays), all day Wednesday and Friday mornings.

## **CARDS & MASS CARDS FOR SALE IN THE PORCH**

Please leave the money in the wall box.

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

## **Pope Leo : For collaboration between different religious traditions:**

Lord Jesus, You, who in diversity are one and look lovingly at every person, help us to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters, called to live, pray, work, and dream together.

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