

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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Deacon: Rev Alan Mair



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The Parish Priest's Corner

My dear good people of God. I want to dedicate this corner to studying and learning about our Catholic teachings & doctrines.

Together we can learn about our beliefs and build up our faith. I begin with the Sacraments.

WHY DO I GO TO CONFESSION? (Part 2)

Confession is a sacrament whereby the Sins, whether mortal or venial, which we have committed after baptism is forgiven.

The Sacrament of Confession increases the grace of God in the soul besides forgiving sin.

Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Sacrament of Confession when he breathed on the Apostles and gave them power to forgive sins, saying 'whose sin you shall forgive, they are forgiven'.

The priest forgives sins by the power of God, when he pronounces the words of absolution.

Effects of the Sacrament of Confession

- Mortal and venial sins are forgiven when confessed properly
- Sanctifying grace is increased
- Grace is given to avoid sin in future
- The debt of temporal punishment is decreased

Fr Celestine

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Afternoon Club will meet on 1 July from 2-4pm in the hall.

Summer BBQ- 4 July from 12-4pm.

Murder Mystery night Saturday 19 September, 7.30pm.

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

Mass Intentions 27th June – 5th July 2026

Saturday 27th *Sunday Vigil Mass*

9.30am Rev Gabriel Tebrean (ordination)

6.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 28th *Sts Peter & Paul*

9.30am Pholemene Teo Wong RIP

11am FHC children & families

Monday 29th *(celebrated privately)*

Holy Souls

Tuesday 30th

9.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 1st

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 2nd

9.30am Teresa McKiernan-Brady RIP

Friday 3rd

9.30am Rev Gabriel Tebrean Ints

Saturday 4th *Sunday Vigil Mass*

9.30am Celebrants Ints

6.30pm Atal/Singh family Ints

Sunday 5th *14th Sunday Ordinary Time*

9.30am Yliana Hermoza RIP

11am People of the Parish

Confession is after weekday morning Mass from Tuesday to Saturday and by appointment.

From Tuesday to Friday

Morning prayer 9.20am

Holy Rosary 10am

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 10-11am

LECTIO DIVINA

We pray Lectio Divina after morning mass each Friday at 10am in the parish hall. Come along and find out more.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy on Sunday 28 June at 9.30am. Next session on Sunday 5 July at the 11am Mass.

BAPTISM & RCIA Speak to Fr Celestine and Rev Alan. For Baptism it is essential that you make contact with us as soon as possible to ensure that Diocesan requirements are fulfilled and a suitable date can be placed in the diary.

MARRIAGES We welcome the marriage of parishioners and those who regularly worship here. Please notify Fr Celestine or Rev Alan at least six months in advance to allow adequate time for preparation.

Fr Celestine is available in the office

Tuesdays 10-12pm

Fridays 7-9pm

FR CELESTINE'S CONTACT DETAILS:

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Congratulations to Dante, Emily, Esther, Frederick, James, Maddie, Noah and Sophia who will be receiving Jesus for the first time this Sunday, 28 June. Please continue to pray for them. Many thanks to Joanna who prepared the children for this sacrament.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -Intention to take photos

In line with the parish Photography & Filming policy, we are giving notice that photos may be taken at the FHC Mass on 8 June 2026. With the subjects' consent, some photos may be used on the parish website and/or social media pages. Parishioners taking photos, are reminded that they should not post on social media, photos of any children (or vulnerable adults) other than their own. Further information can be found in the Data Protection/Privacy Notice at <https://saintanneline.com/parish-safeguarding-officer/policies/important-information-re-photography-and-filming-on-church-premises//> and a paper copy of this Notice will be displayed on the notice board in the church porch.

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND- PETER'S PENCE

This annual collection supports the Holy Father's charitable works, humanitarian initiatives, and the needs of the Universal Church.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We will need more volunteers to help at the 9.30am Mass !! If you can help every other week during term time please contact Lynn on 07903 852 375.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help water the plants in the flower beds. Please contact Tina Marrai (07941 227 743) or Damian O'Connor (07391 067 014) if you can help.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

SUMMER BBQ 2026- MAIN PARISH FUNDRAISER

- The date of this enjoyable event is on **SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 from 12-4pm**. We need your help - donations of bottles, plants, raffle prizes needed. Please contact Tina on 07941 227 743 if you can donate any of the items.
- **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS** competition at 3pm
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** for the hamper on sale now. Price £1.
- **QI GONG class at** 1pm in the garden for adults and young adults to promote liver health. Cost £10. Please pre- book a place with Tina.

STATUES OF OUR LADY & SACRED HEART OF JESUS

If you would like to welcome the blessed statues into your home, please speak to Fr Celestine.

HOW TO HAVE A MASS CELEBRATED

There are brown Mass offering envelopes in the porch. Complete the details and hand the envelope with your Mass offering to Fr Celestine or drop it through the letter box at No 7. The diocese has suggested a recommended donation of £10, but we are grateful for any contribution you are able to make.

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.

PARISH HALL

The parish hall is available for hire for birthday parties and other events. Please contact the office for more information.

TRINITY FEST- 4th July - 4pm till 10.30pm

Trinity Catholic High School is Celebrating its 50 Anniversary! Join us to commemorate this occasion at Whitbreads Sports Ground! There will be live music, followed by a DJ. There will also be a bar, food, games and an exciting Fireworks finale! Bring family and friends to celebrate this incredible journey!

THE HOLY LAND: GIFT OR ENTITLEMENT? – TALK AT GIDEA PARK

For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land? Our renowned speaker, Fr John Deehan, is a Scripture scholar, who taught for many years at Allen Hall Seminar. On Saturday 4th July, 11am-1pm. at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. The event will also be available via live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS (COLLECTED FOR THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS)

Please see list of items needed in the porch.

GIFT AID

Gift Aid is a method, approved by HMRC, of increasing the value of your offerings at no cost or inconvenience to you, if you are a UK taxpayer. Currently we can reclaim from HMRC an extra 25p for every £1 you give. For more details contact the parish office or click here [Gift Aid](#).

Last weekend Mass attendance was 223. Thank you very much for the collection offerings as well as the collection for Day for Life. If you are a taxpayer please consider Gift Aid for your donations. This can allow the parish to claim 25p for every £1 you give - at no cost to you.

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<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/>



Pope Leo

Dilexit Te - Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Leo - see Vatican website.

Pope Leo Encyclical

Please check our parish website for links to Pope Leo's encyclical - Magnifica Humanitas.

Please pray for those who are sick

Anniversaries 29 June to 5 July

John Harty, Anna Ridd, Desmond Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Moore, Helen Auty, Thomas Murphy, Jack Bull, Mrs Wong, Michael Hayes, Mollie Ellison, Fr Edward Littleton, James King, Fr Dermot McCormick, Marie Lejeune, David Barry, Agnes Brinklow, Mary Mitchell, Mary Blanchfield, Fr Pat Curran, Rosa Daoud, Morina Bernard, Fr Pat Carthy and John Smith.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!! Please introduce yourself to Fr Celestine and Rev Alan. Also complete a registration and GDPR form found in the porch and return to the Parish Office once completed.

CARDS & MASS CARDS FOR SALE IN THE PORCH

Please leave the money in the wall box.

PARENTS - please always accompany your child to the toilet.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For the values of sport:

Let us pray that sport be an instrument of peace, of encounter, and lead to dialogue among cultures and nations so that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth. clicktopray.org

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.

