

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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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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 3)

There are three requirements for one to make a good confession. Confession is to accuse ourselves of our sins to a priest approved by the Bishop.

A - Contrition

B - Firm purpose of Amendment

C - Satisfaction

Contrition is a hearty sorrow for our sins, because of them, we have offended so good a God

A firm purpose of amendment is a resolution to avoid, by the grace of God, not only sin, but also the dangerous occasions of sin.

Satisfaction is doing the Penance given to us by the Priest.

In the Sacrament of Confession, God forgives your sins and restores your relationship with him, but the damage your sins have caused remains. To help you, the priest gives you a penance during Confession which one is bound out of justice to do.

Regular sacramental Confession of sin is very helpful for your relationship with Jesus.

Fr Celestine

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Coffee morning Sunday 12 July after the 9.30am and 11am Masses.

Afternoon Club will meet on 15 July from 2-4pm in the hall.

Murder Mystery night Saturday 19 September, 7.30pm.

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

Mass Intentions 4th July – 12th July 2026

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 & Bishop Dominic Su Emeritus RIP

11am People of the Parish

Monday 6th (celebrated privately)

Holy Souls

Tuesday 7th

9.30am Helen Lee (health recovery)

Wednesday 8th

9.30am Maureen, Tricia & Norah Ints

Thursday 9th

9.30am Private Ints (Al & Lou)

Friday 10th

9.30am Private Int (KR)

Saturday 11th Sunday Vigil Mass

9.30am Celebrants Ints

6.30pm Aura Vasco & Gabriel Palacio RIP

Sunday 12th 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

9.30am Charlie Jerson Reyes 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 5 July at the 11am Mass. Last session before the summer holidays on Sunday 12 July at the 9.30am Mass.

BAPTISM & RCIA Speak to Fr Celestine and Rev Alan. For Baptism it is essential that you contact 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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SUMMER BBQ -Intention to take photos

In line with the parish Photography & Filming policy, we are giving notice that photos may be taken at Summer BBQ on 4 July 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.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING- SUNDAY 19 JULY

For new and existing altar servers. We will meet at 4pm.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND- STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. Stella Maris is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

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.

LAST COFFEE MORNING BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The next Coffee morning is on Sunday 12 July after both morning Masses.

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.

WEBSITE If you notice any issues with the website or have any suggestions, please send email to salwebadmin@btinternet.com

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

As part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD is launching the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. You can give online here: [Support CAFOD in your parish](#)

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

Celebrating 20 years of survivor voices, creativity, and community impact: To mark its 20th anniversary, The Medaille Trust has a touring art exhibition created by survivors of modern slavery and exploitation. Join Medaille and Caritas Brentwood on Saturday, 11th July 2026, 13:00 – 15:00 at St Margaret's Parish Hall, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town E16 4HB. All are welcome.

INGATESTONE HALL TEA & TOUR – 3 SEPTEMBER

BCCS invites you to join them on an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, offering unbeatable insight of the past and present of his Grade I listed building and gardens, followed by a hot drink and homemade biscuit. The event was over-subscribed last year so get your tickets fast - entry is £25 per person - book online today: <http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/> Please note, due to the age of the building, there is no disabled access to the upper floor, and some of the lower floor and grounds are uneven and thus not suitable for those who have mobility issues.

DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS (COLLECTED FOR THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS)

Please see list of items needed in the porch.

Last weekend Mass attendance was 360. Thank you very much for the collection offerings as well as the collection for Peter's Pence. 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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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 6 July to 12 July

Jim Smith, George Booth, Francesco Luppi, Fr Peter Brady, Terrance King, Deborah Messer, Canon Francis Gilbert, Fr Walter Walsh Bernard Henry Doyle, Florence Stefanuti and Dermot Gibbons.

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.

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](#).

Pope's Prayer Intention for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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.

