

# 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.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This is the last Sacrament of all. It does a very important function. Its purpose is bodily healing by spiritual means and its end is spiritual harmony between the soul and body.

This sacrament restores a right relationship between soul and body. It is curative. It may also be a preparation for the final end of the human life; all depends upon the will of God for the soul.

It is given in cases of serious illness or during serious engagements.

This sacrament deals with the disorganization introduced by evil in the world. It is always preceded by penance.

The sacrament is used in all cases of grave illness, when the patient needs its grace in the struggle for health or preparation for final end.

We should when needed receive this sacrament with same devotion we receive other sacraments.

In this sacrament we see the loving care of God for the weak and suffering bodies of His children. God in this sacrament gives grace to the soul and body. It could bring healing to the body as a result of a restored balance of the soul and body: when it is a preparation for the final end, the sacrament fortifies the soul and body in the last agony of the end.

## Fr Celestine

### PARISH SOCIAL EVENT

**Afternoon Club** will meet on Wednesday 21 October from 2-4pm in the hall.

**Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 15 November** from 10.30am – 1pm.

**Children's Christmas Party** 6 December from 2-4pm. More details to follow.

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

### Mass 17<sup>th</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Saturday 17th St Ignitius of Antioch**

9.30am Theodora D'Souza RIP

**Saturday 17th Sunday Vigil Mass**

6.30pm Celebrants Ints

**Sunday 18th 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Aloysius Chin (anniv)

11am People of the Parish

**Monday 19th (celebrated privately)**

Holy Souls

**Tuesday 20th**

9.30am Bob & Anne Power RIP

**Wednesday 21st**

9.30am Mary Murphy RIP

**Thursday 22nd St John Paul II**

9.30am Jerome Philomin & family RIP

**Friday 23rd St John of Capistrano**

9.30am Ken & Kay Morton RIP

**Saturday 24th St Anthony Mary Claret**

9.30am Diana Burgess RIP

**Saturday 24th Sunday Vigil Mass**

6.30pm Celebrants Ints

**Sunday 25th 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am People of the Parish)

11am Giovanna Zeppetella (anniv)

**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

Next session is on **Sunday 18th October at the 9.30am** Mass. Please see the schedule in the porch.

**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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## **NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOP OF BRENTWOOD**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Timothy Menzies as the new Bishop of Brentwood. Please see <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/> for the article.

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

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 31<sup>st</sup> Oct/1<sup>st</sup> Nov for Masses for Holy Souls which will be said throughout the year.

## **ALL SOULS DAY . Monday 2 November**

Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

If you would like to be received into the Church and become a Catholic, please speak to Fr Celestine or Rev Alan.

## **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.

## **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.

## **MISSIO RED BOXES**

We would ask that throughout October parishioners could bring in donations from their Red Boxes. There are brown envelopes in the porch in which donations can be placed so that parishioners can keep their Red Boxes. Please ensure that any donations are placed safely in the sacristy and not left at the back of church. There are also additional boxes in the porch should anyone need them.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – 15 NOVEMBER**

For Christmas Bazaar -Bottles of wine or spirit requires and cakes too! Contact Tina Marrai.

## **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

On sale this weekend at all Masses. £1 per ticket.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH A CHILDREN'S NATIVITY - SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER. 3pm**

Children of all ages are invited to take part in this year's Nativity. Contact Tina Marrai for further information on 07941 227743. The rehearsal is on Sunday 18 October at 2pm in the Church hall.

## **AFTERNOON CLUB**

The Afternoon Club is held alternate Wednesdays (including holidays) in the hall between 2-4 pm. For the cost of £2, it is an opportunity to enjoy a hot drink and homemade cakes, make new friends or just spend time in our company. It is open to everyone, not just parishioners. After refreshments we offer the opportunity to play bingo or board games. If you would like to join us or you know someone who would benefit from coming to our Club pop into the hall at our next meeting or contact Tina on 07941227743 or cmarrai123@gmail.com

## **YOUTH MASS**

Youth Mass in our Parish on first Fridays of the month at 6pm. Next Youth Mass is on Friday 6 November 2026. There will be refreshments in the hall after Mass.

## **CARITAS BRENTWOOD**

### **Refugees and People seeking asylum**

Saturday, 14th November hosted by St Anne Line Church.12:45pm - 3:30pm. A talk on Catholic Social Teaching from the Sisters of St Joseph of Tarbes. Followed by lived experience from parishioners in St Antony of Padua Parish, Forest Gate.

## **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 of £10 to Fr Celestine or drop it through the letter box at No 7.

**THE CALL TO BE HUMAN:** What does it mean to be a free moral agent? A talk to be given by Fr Martin Boland. Wednesday 21st October 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. in the parish centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. [www.ourladyoflourdes.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdes.com)

## **BLESSING OF GRAVES on Sunday 1 November 2026**

Forest Park and Longwood Gardens at 1.30pm.

## **A DAY WITH MARY – 7 NOVEMBER. 9.45am – 5pm.**

At Westminster Cathedral .The Most Reverend Richard Doerflinger, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

## **DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS (COLLECTED FOR THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS)**

Please see list of items needed **in the porch.**

Mass attendance last weekend was 243. Thank you very much for your collection offerings as well as the collection for Prisoners Sunday.



## **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 19 October to 25 October**

Delia McHugh, Michael Comerford, Mr P Connery, Mrs P Charalambous, Nellie Curtis, 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 and Mgr Daniel Shanahan.

**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.**

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

**Donate to Missio (Pope's charity: Get a Red Box or sign up to a direct debit or make a one off payment**

There are Red Boxes, Direct Debit forms and donation envelopes at the back of the church and in the porch. Please ensure that all donations are left in the sacristy.

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

Diocese of Brentwood website:

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

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