

PARISH PRIEST

Fr John Elliott

PARISH OFFICE

Angela Braniff & Cecilia Allen

mileend@rcdow.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

Maria McGeown

mileendsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Natalia Langlais

mileendsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

*This parish is part of the WRCDT
Registered Charity Number 233699*



GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

377 Mile End Road, London, E3 4QS
02089801845 mileend@rcdow.org.uk

DONATIONS

Scan the QR Code to
go to the parish
donation website



*Thank you for your
kindness and generosity.*



FIND US ONLINE



FACEBOOK
facebook.com/GuardianAngelsE3



INSTAGRAM
[@guardianangels150](https://www.instagram.com/guardianangels150)



WEBSITE
parish.rcdow.org.uk/mileend/

Confessions: Saturday from 11.30am until 12.30pm, or by appointment. Penitential Service Thursday 20th 7.30pm

Exposition & Benediction: Tuesdays and Thursdays after mass till 12pm and Saturdays 11.30am-12.30pm

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6pm

Rosary Group: The Rosary is prayed daily on Zoom at 9am: 02080806591 Meeting ID 4071152792 Password 1868

Communication with the parish:

If you are in need, especially if you are an elderly or vulnerable person, or you know of a parishioner who needs our help, please email us at mileend@rcdow.org.uk or telephone us on 0208 980 1845 to tell us what we can do, spiritually or materially, to help you or others.

If you'd like to help out in any way or have any suggestions for the parish please email mileend@rcdow.org.uk

✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 16th March 2025

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 16TH	<i>Year C Psalter Week 2</i>
7.30 pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass	Kath Sullivan's Intentions
9 am	Dean Patrickson Merrifield (RIP)
11 am	Alma Ramnauth (Rec Dec)
6 pm	People of the Parish
MONDAY 17TH	St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
No Mass today. Nearest mass at Our Lady of Assumption, Bethnal Green	
TUESDAY 18TH	Lent Feria
9.30am Morning mass	Ivy Beckford
WEDNESDAY 19TH	St Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Diocese
9.30am Morning mass	Anthony Marren (Rec Dec)
THURSDAY 20TH	Lent Feria
9.30am Morning mass	Maria Woodroffe (Rec Dec)
7.30pm Parish Penitential Service	
FRIDAY 21ST	Lent Feria
7pm Evening Mass	Theresa Joseph (Rec Dec)
SATURDAY 22ND	Lent Feria
11.30 am Confessions	
12.30pm Mass	Alecia Purcell (Rec Dec)
✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
SUNDAY 23RD	<i>Psalter Week 3</i>
7.30 pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass	Robinson Remy
9 am	People of the Parish
11 am	Kathleen & John Cowley
6 pm	Fr David Barnes

Sunday Readings: Gen 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36
Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and salvation.

FAMILY FAST DAY Second Collection

This CAFOD collection is our annual Lenten collection for Cafods work among the disadvantaged of the less developed communities of the world. The money saved from fasting on Friday can be put in the green giftaidable Cafod envelopes or put in the red bag collection at the door at the end of mass. Thank you.

Lent Early Morning Prayer:

Weekdays in Pentecost Room at 6.30am (see notice at back of newsletter)

PARISH LENT PENITENTIAL Thursday evening 7.30pm in the church

PARISH EVENTS

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: on **Thursday 20th** at 7.30pm in the Church. A good time to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

ST PATRICKS NIGHT: Friday 21st March in the Parish Hall. Back by popular demand. Mass at 7pm, doors open at 7.45pm. **Live music, Irish Dancing and Open Mic. Food included.** Tickets at the door: £10 adults, £5 ages 16-17. There will be a **cash bar.** Please bring donations for bottle tombola. All proceeds from the event go to supporting the youth of the parish for the 2025 Youth Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. If you would like to take part in the open mic please contact Helen at 07508661496.

LENT PRAYER: The Stations of the Cross during Lent these will be prayed on Fridays at 6pm before the 7pm mass.

Early morning prayer is at 6:30am every weekday. It will be in the Pentecost room which is under the church. Enter via Lawton Road car park (beside KFC) and turn left at the parish yard through the smaller blue gate. Walk through parish yard and turn left through red door. Come down the stairs and turn left through a black door. Go down slope and turn right and follow to door at end of corridor.

INFANTS FOR BAPTISM: If you have young children (under 3) for Baptism we have a baptism preparation course for parents which will be held during Lent. Please speak with Fr John or send an email.

PREPARING KIDS FOR EASTER DAY on **Sunday 6th April.** The day runs from 10am-2pm and is aimed at children/young people ages 4-14. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Rebecca Morgan on 07503919940 or gormbeck@hotmail.co.uk to secure your child a place as places are limited. There will be time to pray, learn and play.

COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Standing orders & Online: £4,263.08 Contactless: £208
Envelopes: £401 Loose: £608.88
Quiz night fundraising for the Youth: £890

DIOCESAN/CHARITY NOTICES

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:

IMPORTANT Petition Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. Alternatively, use this QR code on your phone



CHARITY BOX FOR LENT: CARDINALS APPEAL

This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause. Donation envelopes are available today, and you can also contribute online.

JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCES: Walk the Westminster Way. A gentle walk of about 5 miles from Tower Hill to the Cathedral, passing through Moorfields, Charterhouse, Ely Place, Maiden Lane and Westminster. There are good resources to use to accompany those who undertake this, including a Leader's guide and Passport, all available on the Diocesan Website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's retelling of St John Passion on Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 7.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. J.S. Bach's setting of the Passion story was first performed in 1724 and has since become a popular staple of the season of Lent. It is a perfect spiritual preparation to the Holy Week. World-famous Choir directed by Master of Music, Simon Johnson, accompanied by a period Baroque Orchestra and joined by outstanding soloists: James Gilchrist and William Thomas. This is a wonderful chance to hear the Cathedral's superb choir performing one of the greatest pieces of Easter music ever written. Tickets with a special discount of 30% are available at the following link, using the code below. <https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F006179F7594403?did=30off> Click Enter Offer Code and type the code: SJP30

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Shola Ogunlade; Blanca Sonia Hurtado; John Munley; Mike Aherne; Melissa Isaac; Serena Williams; Fr Bernard Heaphy; Tracy McPhearson; Frank Williams; Teresa Marren; Julian O'Leary; Trinity Gilling-Robertson; Magdalena Gembiak; Christine Wiry; Brenda Kennedy; Mary Modest; Paul Hayward; Mary Fellows; Colin Bowles; Morris Naughton; Valerie Peart; Jenni Morgan; Peter Madden; Nicholas Madden; Carmen Lidia & family; Con Callahan; Felice Marcelle; Frank Lewis; Valentina Tano; Fr Jim Allen; Tilly Stevens; Donna Corrigan; Rena Borg; Edmund Richardson; Sharon Pitt; Tony Cook; Kieran Doyle; Margaret Murphy; Venita Thomas; Sarah Jane Nkrumah; Christina Adamou; Eileen Dwyer; Monica Henderson; David Querk; Anthony Cowley; Joanne Curri; Jayden Crossfield; Fr Edward Carroll; Isabelle Redmond; Fredrick Williamson; Peter Williamson; Natalie Williams; Connor Robertson; Charlie Bourn; Maria Fernandes; Matthew Lewis; Mark Ellis; Colette Jacob; Mergin Joseph; Terry Cowley; Netta Ewing; Vicky O'Cunneff; Patrick Mathuran; William Murphy; Angie Holland; Gertrude Palmer; Lisa Doyle; Margot Semple Morris; Maxine Van Arendsen; Adrian Morgan; Mary Condon.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ramūnas Pranaitis Teresa Joseph; Anthony Marren; Alma Ramnauth; Theresa Thomas; Ruth O'Leary; Sharon Rawlings; Germano Carvalho; Maureen Nowaz; Olive Casey; Thomas Chaytor; Luca Parodi; Fr Sean Carroll and James Morgan.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME: Harry Wood; George Edward Stevens; Augustine Nkrumah; Fr Bryan Jones; Lucas Monerville; Margaret Underwood.