



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 21 st	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd	9.00am	Gwen & Robert Peter (RIP)
	11.00am	Aonghus Leydon (RIP)
Monday 23 rd	10.00am	Peter Lubin (RIP)
Tuesday 24 th	10.00am	Sean & Elizabeth Wise (RIP)
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Ann Moles (RIP)
Friday 27 th	10.00am	For the sick and the Housebound
Saturday 28 th	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st	9.00am	Roland & Lawrence Hunt (RIP)
	11.00am	Xi & The People of China (INT)

CONFESSIONS Saturdays, 5.30pm to 6pm in the Repository

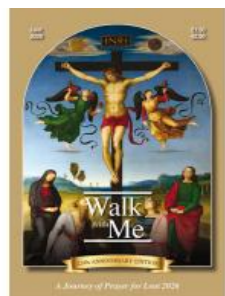


Jesus falls the first time

MASS FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS During LENT only



Jesus is met by Mary his mother



WALK WITH ME - a journey of Prayer for Lent 2026
booklets at the back of the Church (adult books and children's calendars), you may put your donation into the repository box.

Congratulations to Ezra James Alfred Fraser who received the Sacrament of Baptism at the weekend!

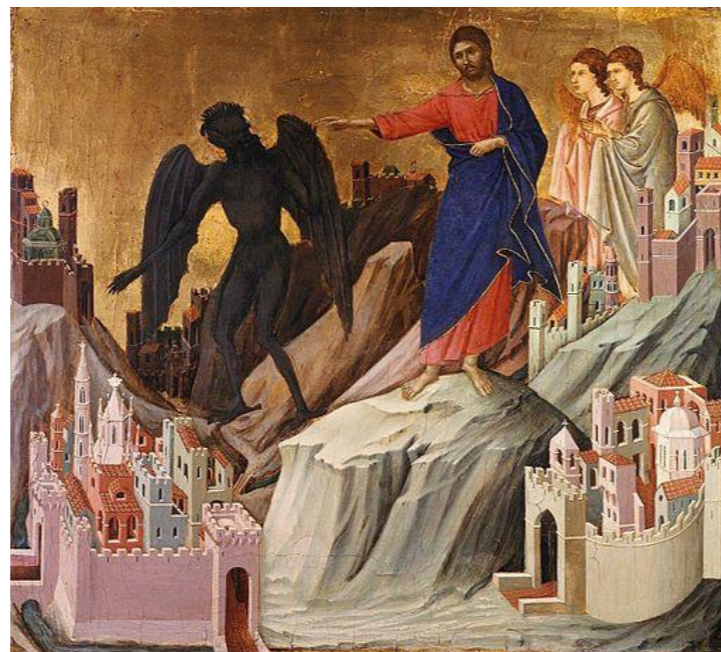


First Holy Communion 2026

Next session will be on Sunday 1st March at 10.00am



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 22nd FEBRUARY 2026



"You shall not put the Lord your God to the test"
Matthew 4: 1-11



Collection 8th February
 Envelopes £281.74
 Loose £218.32

 Total £500.06
 Thank you for your generosity!

CONTACTLESS GIVING DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners,
We are currently having some difficulties with our contactless machine as it is now some years old, and we are still awaiting its replacement. If you wish to donate by contactless, you can still do so by scanning the QR code below or from the poster in the church near the machine which also has the QR code on it. Thanks for your patience!



READERS ROTA – Would readers kindly notify any swaps to Roy Vidal at olgcreaders@gmail.com
It would be appreciated if readers would be kind enough to jump in and cover absences (even if you are not on the rota to read that day). Thank you!

CALLING ALL BINGO LOVERS!
NEXT BINGO WILL BE ON FRIDAY 6th MARCH, IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL, £5 PER BOOK. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Sat 23rd May, 2:30pm.

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

ST SCHOLASTICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Kenninghall Road, Hackney Can you help as a FOUNDATION GOVERNOR?



St Scholastica's is seeking new Foundation Governors. This vital role is open to a practising Catholic who can share their skills and experience to help the school flourish. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop to uphold and strengthen the Catholic ethos of the school. They are looking for someone who lives out their faith, brings professional or community expertise, and is willing to serve as part of a dedicated team supporting the mission and growth of the School. Training is provided to help governors fulfil their very important role. If you would like to know more, please contact Mrs Brierley at 020 8985 3466 or visit the diocesan website which can be found at

www.rcdow.org.uk/education/governors/serving-as-a-governor

ST SCHOLASTICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Have places available for an immediate start for 2- and 3-year-olds in the Nursery as well in year places in Reception to Y4. Please contact the school office on: 020 8985 3466 or visit the school's website: www.st-scholasticas.com for more info.

FRIDAY 27TH FEB IS CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY



Text **CAFODLENT** to 70085 to donate £10. The collection will take place after all masses next weekend. Thank you.

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions - such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope from the back of the church to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

ST. ANNE'S IRISH NIGHT
 COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE CRAIC
 TICKET PRICE ONLY £20 TOWARDS OUR FUNDRAISING FOR THE HOME

FUN! CRAIC! AND GOOD COMPANY GUARANTEED!
 BONUS BALL RAFFLE AUCTION!...

INCLUDED:
 A VERY WARM WELCOME
 IRISH STEW
 SODA BREAD
 DESSERT
 ...AND OF COURSE LIVE IRISH MUSIC & DANCING

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP US WITH OUR EVENT PLEASE MAKE A DONATION AT OUR RECEPTION IN ST ANNE'S OR PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW:

MARCH 21, 2026

BAR OPEN FROM 7.30PM TILL 10:30PM

TICKETS SOLD AT RECEPTION

ST ANNE'S HOME, 77 MANOR ROAD, STOKE NEWINGTON, N16 5BL TEL: 0208 826 2500