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Saturday 13th Feria	Confessions 10.00-10.30am		6.00pm Parishioners
Sunday 14th Sixth Sunday of the Year C	10.30am Alfred Da Silva/ Quinta Gomes Wedd Anniversary 6pm Special Intentions	Confessions 8.30am 9.00am Zedgett Family	12.00 Noon Holy Souls
Monday 15th Feria	9.15am Holy Souls		
Tuesday 16th Feria		9.15am Special Intentions	
Wednesday 17th Ash Wednesday	9.30am Parishioners		10am No Mass 7.30pm Juana Malaranas Claveria Thansgiving
Thursday 18th	9.15am Elberto Bojaca RIP		
Friday 19th		9.15am Sheila Sloan RIP	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 20th	Confessions 10.00am- 10.30am		6.00pm Vigil Holy Souls
Sunday 21st First Sunday of Lent C	10.30am Carmela & John Charlick George Kelly Lina Hughes 6pm Hersilia Lopez RIP	Confessions 8.30am 9.00am Connie Dellamura RIP	12.00 Noon Holy Souls

We remember the sick & housebound of our Parish Community

Sr Sheila, Marge Sullivan, Teresa McGloin, Cissie Huckfield, Maureen Russell, Dolores Pearce, John Collins, Leanu Graneau, Shirley & Nellie Doyle, Maise Wood, Lillian Brooks, Joseph Perrine, Mary Kinshella, Edith Bartlett, Faai Sadza, Celia Poleon, Santiago Joanes, Terry Flynn, Maria Salibay, Alan Wing, John & Mary Carson, Bridget Shallow, Moira Long, Mark Kearney, Monica Florence, Harry Inns, Mary McDonagh, Sylvia Dent, Joseph Idowu, Juliana Telemacque.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE ROYAL DOCKS



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Sixth Sunday of the Year C - 14th February 2010 CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

The Bishop has asked every parish in the Diocese to review their Mass times in the light of the demands on priests at weekends. The basic principle for the revision of the Mass timetables is that each Church should have only ONE mass on a Sunday, and this includes Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Exceptions to the one mass rule will apply in relation to the following factors. 1) size of the Church 2) size of the congregation 3) distance to the next Church 4) Coordinated mass times with neighbouring parishes. After consultation with neighbouring parishes we have come up with a suggestion to be discussed in our parish.

6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass - Moved to St Anne's
(Proposed New 6.00pm Vigil Mass St Michaels, East Ham)

9.00 St Johns

10.30am St Annes

12. Noon St Marks

(No Sunday Evening Mass St Annes)

St Marks 1 Mass (Due to large size of Church); St Johns 1 Mass (due to small size and congregation); St Annes 2 Masses (due to small size and large congregation)

The changing of mass times is a difficult matter in any parish, when people have to change their long established patterns of when they attend mass. Your comments on the above proposal will be welcomed during the period of consultation.

Next Sundays Reading 21st February
First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 90; Second Reading
Romans 10:8-13 ; Gospel Luke 4:1-13

CONFIRMATION 2010

Our next session is going to take place at St Mark's Church on Wednesday, 17th February. We will begin the session at 7pm and then will join the parish community for Mass to commemorate Ash Wednesday at 7.30pm in the church. During the Mass our candidates for Confirmation will also be enrolled on the Confirmation Programme. Parents and sponsors are welcome to attend.

The deadline for joining this year's course is now closed. If you wish to be confirmed you will have to wait until next year if you have not already spoken to Father Dan and registered on the course.

My Day by Day or Walk with Me booklets are now available to buy after all Masses this weekend at a cost of £1. They contain all the readings throughout Lent starting with Ash Wednesday, what better way to prepare for Easter.

The Emmaus Group is :-

A group of Parents who meet together once a month to grow in faith and to deepen our commitment to marriage and family life. We offer support to each other in bringing up our children in the faith. How do we do it? We reflect on scripture and how it influences our lives and that of our children. If you would like to know more, join us for coffee on Sunday 21st of February in St Marks after the 12 noon Mass, about 1pm

Wednesday Mass at St Mark's There will be no 10am Mass at St Mark's Church next Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday the mass will be at 7.30pm. The next 10am Mass will take place on Wednesday, 24th February.

CATHOLIC HANDICAPPED FELLOWSHIP: Annual Mass with Bishop Thomas for all those with special needs at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 14th February at 3.00pm. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

PARISH FINANCES 7th February 2010
Total combined collection for all three churches Gift Aid
£683.50, loose £472.95, totalling £1156.45.

Miss Sapim Bossomafrayss would you please see Fr John after Mass or telephone the office on 020 7476 2084.

BINGO at St Anne's Eyes Down 7.30pm Weekly Bingo on Tuesdays. Doors open at 7pm. Cash prizes.

Prayer Group in Parish

Weekly prayer group reflecting on the scriptures, 7.30pm on Monday evenings at St Mark's in the Chapel.

Sr Dymphna's classes each week for children attending non-catholic schools, St Mark's—Monday Afternoon 5pm-6pm:

Royal Docks Youth Group

Meets every Friday in the Parish Room at St Anne's from 6pm-8pm. If you belong to St Mark's or to St John's Church you are also very welcome to come along. Please contact Sr Dymphna for more information.

Ash Wednesday Discipleship is about almsgiving, prayer and fasting and Lent is the time we are given to examine how well we have embraced that discipleship. We make these preparations with a genuine desire to discover the truth about ourselves, guarding against any hypocritical agenda to seek attention. The ashes on our foreheads remind us that time is short and we learn anew to face this grim reality with truthfulness and courage.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at St Marks at 7.00pm

Fr Dan's Surgery

Fr Dan will not be having a surgery for the next week. His next surgery will be at St Anne's on Tuesday, 23rd February at 6.30pm. If there is an urgent matter that you need to discuss before that date, please speak to Fr after Mass or phone the parish office.