

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE ROYAL DOCKS



	<b>St Anne's Berwick Rd Custom House E16 3DR</b>	<b>St Mary &amp; St Edward With St John Albert Rd Nt. Woolwich E16</b>	<b>St Mark's Tollgate Rd Beckton E6 5XX</b>
<b>Saturday 20th Feria</b>	Confessions 10.00-10.30am		6.00pm Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 21st First Sunday of Lent C</b>	10.30am Carmela & John Charlck George Kelly Lina Hughes 6pm Hersilia Lopez RIP	Confessions 8.30am 9.00am Connie Dellamura RIP	12.00 Noon Parishioners
<b>Monday 22nd The Chair of St Peter</b>	9.15am Eucharistic Service		
<b>Tuesday 23rd Feria</b>		9.15am Brenda Doran	
<b>Wednesday 24th Feria</b>			10am Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 25th Feria</b>	9.15am Holy Souls		
<b>Friday 26th Feria</b>		9.15am Nellie Bryant RIP	7.00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 27th Feria</b>	Confessions 10.00am– 10.30am		6.00pm Vigil Mary Heggeraty
<b>Sunday 28th Second Sunday of Lent C</b>	10.30am Parishioners 6pm Holy Souls	Confessions 8.30am 9.00am Sheila SloanRIP	12.00 Noon Special Intentions (Sapim Family)

## Parish Team:

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## First Sunday of Lent C - 21st February 2010

This coming Friday will mark the 50th anniversary of CAFOD Family Fast Days. CAFOD was born when volunteer members of the National Board of Catholic Women organised the first Family Fast Day on Friday, March 11th 1960 in response to a request from the people of the Caribbean Island of Dominica for help with a mother and baby healthcare programme. This then led to the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales formally setting up CAFOD (The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development) in 1962.

The idea behind Family Fast Days is very simple. On the day itself you and your family choose to eat more simple meals and the money you save by doing so is put into a Family Fast Day envelope which is then brought to Mass on the following Sunday. Last year, thanks to the Family Fast Days and to other fundraising events organised by the Catholic community, CAFOD raised £29.5million.

On this 50th anniversary of Family Fast Days I would encourage all of you to use this Friday as an opportunity to live more simply, not only to support the work of CAFOD, but also to remind ourselves how fortunate we are to live in a country where there isn't a shortage of food and where the difficult choices we are faced with are over what type of food we're going to eat rather than whether we're going to eat at all.

Father Dan.

### 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.

Next Sundays Reading 28th February  
First Reading Genesis 15:5-12.17-18 Psalm 26; Second Reading  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel Luke 9:28-36

### Fr Dan's Surgery

Fr Dan's next surgery will be at St Anne's on Tuesday, 23rd February at 6.30pm.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at St Marks at 7.00pm

### My Day by Day or Walk with Me

Booklets are now available to buy after all Masses this weekend at a cost of £1, excellent value. They contain all the readings throughout Lent, what better way to prepare for Easter.

### The Year of the Priest Monthly Holy Hours

Join together in prayer across Newham to celebrate the Year of the Priest: Praying for our priests and for more vocations-4pm 21st February St Francis, Stratford.

### 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

### Family Fast Day:

Next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February is Lent Fast Day and this year the theme is 'give it up'. Lent is a time when many of us choose to give something up as a reflection of our faith. You will find at the back of the Church various leaflets which give you ideas how you can turn whatever you're giving up, into lasting change for a child, a family or a whole community, please take one home with you today. There will be a second collection after all Masses next weekend for Family Fast/CAFOD.

Baptism Session: The next baptism session will be on Tuesday, 2nd March at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church. If you wish your child to be baptised, you will need to show proof of your own baptism within the Catholic Church either through a baptism certificate or through a letter.

### PARISH FINANCES 14th February 2010

Total combined collection for all three churches Gift Aid £569,  
loose £433.50, totalling £1002.50.

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

### Prayer Group in Parish

The prayer group will meet again in St Mark's at 7.30pm on 1st March 2010 to review the past and talk about the future. All are welcome.

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.

### Fundraising Day for Haiti

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at St Antony's Catholic Club, 13 Upton Avenue, Forest Gate E7, from 3pm till late. Live music, food, surprise auction, raffles, karaoke, auction with Jimbo 'Elvis' and loads more. Great atmosphere and lots of fun. All enquiries to Chris Coleman at [chriscoleman@btconnect.com](mailto:chriscoleman@btconnect.com).

### Novena to St Joseph: 10th-18th March

At St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead, each year the Mill Hill Community prepares for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers. Prayer is the foundation of all mission work, both in this country and abroad and the Novena is a great way of building links of prayer across the world. For a free Novena booklet to enable you to join them from home by praying the daily Novena prayer please write to Fr Denis Treacy, Mill Hill Missionaries, P.O. Box 3608, Maidenhead SL6 7UX, or email [novena@millhillmissionaries.com](mailto:novena@millhillmissionaries.com).

Youth Club Trip: On Friday, 5th March at 6.30pm the Parish Youth Club will be going to the cinema at the O2. If you would like to come, you must be in Year 8 or above and you must collect a Parental Consent Form from Father Dan. The cost of the evening will be £10 (excluding travel)