



## CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the Church this Wednesday (24<sup>th</sup>) at 9.45 am after the 9.15 am Mass.

We are preparing the church ready to receive Alan for his funeral on the Thursday. All welcome.



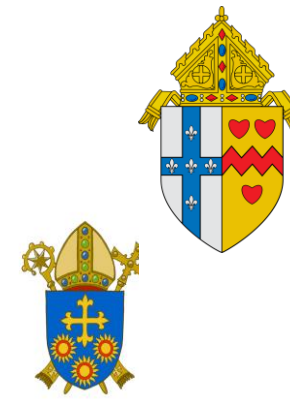
# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Maria Liu RIP (Family)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – John Wickens RIP (M. Smyth)

11.30 am – People of the Parish  
including the Baptism of Noah Trowse

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – **NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day off**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – William Phillip McKenna & Hannah, Ed  
& Family's Intentions (A. Pleasant)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – St. Francis de Sales, Bp, D

9.15 am – Margaret Feeney RIP (Jim & Family)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January –  
THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, Ap (Feast) - **MASS ONLY**  
**NO HOLY HOUR**

9.15 am – Jean & Patrick O'Donnell RIP (M. Pule & Family)

**1.30 pm – Requiem Mass of Alan Nickerson**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Ss Timothy & Titus, Bpp

9.15 am – Andrew's Intentions (Elma)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Mike Toolan RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)  
(Racial Justice Day)

9.30 am – Colin Murgatroyd RIP (A. Murgatroyd)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

## SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

## SILENCE!

**PLEASE** keep **SILENCE** before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God.  
Thank you.

## CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession:  
Saturdays 5-5.30pm.  
Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass.  
Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

## OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on  
**Wednesdays.**

## COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £491.41  
Second Collection – Pax Christi - £101.00  
Thank you for your generosity.

## GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: [greg@god.co.uk](mailto:greg@god.co.uk) or on 261302.

## MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on [valhilsley@btinternet.com](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)

## ALAN NICKERSON RIP

Alan's funeral will take place this Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> January) here at the Blessed Sacrament Church at 1.30pm.



There will be a service afterwards for the family at the Crematorium.

**The family ask for no flowers but donations to be made in Alan's memory to St. Thomas's Roman Catholic Primary School, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 4DS.**

Please pray for the repose of Alan's soul. Please also pray for Rona and the family.

## KSC ANNUAL DINNER

The Knights of St. Columba are holding their Annual Dinner at the Secret Garden on Saturday, 10 February (18.30 for 19.00). They have a small number of places left and guests will be welcome to join them. The price is £40, and the dress code is lounge suits (black tie optional). This is an excellent way to meet the Knights informally, so if you would like to join them, contact Chris Thompson at [thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk) for more details. **The Secret Garden would like to know attendance numbers by 3<sup>rd</sup> February. So please contact Chris ASAP.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVP are holding a 'Tea Party' on Saturday 10th February at 2.30pm at St. Augustine's Hall, Springfield CM1 6GQ. This tea party is open to all retired parishioners, and you are all encouraged to attend. To book your place, you are invited to call 07740 399404.

## HALL BOOKINGS

If you book the hall, please be aware that you **MUST** leave it neat and tidy. The chairs need to be stacked in a safe and correct manner. It has been brought to the attention of Father that several times the hall has been booked for functions/parties and it has been left untidy. Please be considerate of others and leave the hall as you found it, clean & tidy.

## MISSIO RED BOXES

The Missio red boxes are at the back of the church at the welcomer's desk ready for collection. Thank you to everyone who donated to Missio in 2023. If you are interested in putting any spare change into a Missio box there will be one permanently on the welcomer's desk. Could Saren and Lewis Victoria Torin please pick up their old Missio boxes and envelope receipt.



## UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Are you interested in buying a weekly paper copy of the Universe Catholic Weekly? If you are they cost £2.50 per issue and we need 5 people to be interested for it to be cost effective to purchase. Please either phone/email the office if you are interested.

## FLAME 2025 – 'UNSTOPPABLE' – FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE

The Diocese are already preparing for Flame 2025. Last year over 1,000 young people from the Diocese attended the event. The BCYS wish to purchase a block of early bird tickets, which will enable them to have seating together and as close to the front as possible. The early bird tickets will cost £29. If you are interested, please contact the office ASAP as we will need to let the Diocese know by end of January.

## YR 12 RETREAT 'LIFE TO THE FULL'

Walsingham House are running a retreat for students in Yr12 on the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the diocese, to make new friends and to take time out from their busy lives to reflect and pray. The cost of the retreat is £35. For more information and to apply please see the website <https://bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/>

## BAPTISM

Today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> we welcome Noah Alexander Trowse as he is baptised at the 11.30am Mass.



Please pray for Noah, his parents and family.

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for LEpra. We are supporting Lepra's Centenary Year.

## CALLING EX-ST. EDWARD'S PUPILS FROM UPTON PARK



On 5<sup>th</sup> February 1973, Bobby Moore, Captain of England and West Ham United, had this photograph taken with 99 pupils of St Edward's Roman Catholic Primary School. The photograph was a memento of the incredible achievement by Bobby Moore in playing 100 games for England. This iconic image was taken in the playground of St Edward's, just yards from West Ham's stadium and shows Bobby Moore and the children, arms folded, each of them wearing an England cap.

If you were one of the children in the photograph on that historic day, 51 years ago, we would love to hear from you, as we would be delighted to find out about your memories from that wonderful day. Please contact Paul Underwood, Head Teacher, St Edward's, at [info@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk)