Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906
Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431
Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933
Ingatestone (St Edmund and St Mary) w Fryerning (St Mary Virgin)
Clergy: Patrick Sherring (R), Celia Parkes (AP), Andy Finn (A).
Ingatestone & Fryerning Junior School: Neil Taggart (HT)
Shenfield (St Mary the Virgin)
Clergy: David Thomas (R).
St Mary’s School: Sally Taggart (HT)

VISIT OF THE BVM TO ELIZABETH
South Weald (St Peter)
Clergy: Jane Bradbury (PIC). St Peter’s School: Iain Gunn (HT)
Warley (Christ Church) and Great Warley (St Mary)
Clergy: Robert Binks (PIC), Adrian McConnaughie (AP)
Licensed Lay Minister: Tim Lee
Immanuel Church Brentwood (Bishop’s Mission Order)
Clergy: Andrew Grey (MiC)
Pray for the retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Brentwood.

VISIT OF THE BVM TO LECTRE

The Diocese of Nord Kivu (Congo)

NOTES:
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A Assistant Clergy; AAD Assistant Area Dean; AC Associate Priest/Minister; AD Area Dean; AM Assistant Minister, AR Associate Rector; AV Associate Vicar; AYO Area Youth Officer, BMO Bishop’s Mission Order; BP Bishop; CA Church Army; CIC Curate in Charge; CHP Chaplain; EVN Evangelist; HT Head Teacher; LLM Licensed Lay Minister; MCD Minister of Conventional District; MIC Minister in Charge; PEV Provincial Episcopal Visitor; PIC Priest in Charge; PP Public Preacher; R Rector; RD Rural Dean; Rdes Rector designate; RDR Reader; PTO Permission to Officiate; RES Residency Canon; Sr Sister, TM Team Ministry; TR Team Rector; TV Team Vicar; V Vicar; Vdes Vicar designate; WDN Warden.

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Thu 6  Stratford (St Paul) and (St James)
    Clergy: Jeremy Fraser (V), Annie McTighe (AP), Jeanette Meadway (AP),
    Ivo Anderson (A), Milen Bennett (A)
    St James Junior School: ShirleyAnn Jones (HT)
    The Diocese of Montreal (Canada)

Fri 7  Victoria Docks (The Ascension)
    Clergy: Dave Chesney (V)
    Victoria Docks (St Luke)
    Clergy: Dave Wade (V), Ifeani Chukuka (AP), Emeka Ejinkonye (AP),
    Benedict Atkins (A). Reader: Carole Davison
    Mayflower Centre Canning Town
    St Luke’s School: Matt Hiperson (HT)
    The Diocese of Moosonee (Ontario, Canada)

Sat 8  Tomorrow is Palm Sunday when churches remember Jesus riding into
    Jerusalem greeted as a King, then read the story of his arrest and death -
    a very different kind of coronation. The week ahead - often called Holy
    Week - is an extraordinary invitation to walk very closely in the steps of
    Jesus and say "his life is mine".
    The Diocese of Moray Ross & Caithness (Scotland)

Sun 9  PALM SUNDAY
    Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes
    in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
    PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem.
    The Diocese of Jerusalem (Jerusalem and the Middle East)

Mon 10 Monday in Holy Week
    William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761
    William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347
    West Ham (All Saints)
    Clergy: Stennett Kirby (V), Stephen Chandler (AC). Reader: Ben Williams
    West Ham Church Primary School: Paulette Bailey (HT)
    Beckton (St Mark)
    Clergy: Peter Ngugi (PIC)
    The Dioceses of Morogoro and Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania)

Tue 11 Tuesday in Holy Week
    George Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
    West Ham (All Saints)
    The Retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work
    in the Deanery of Newham.
    The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central (Rwanda)

Thu 25  ASCENSION DAY
    The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735
    Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709
    East and West Horndon (St Francis) w Little Warley (St Peter) and
    Chiderditch (All Saints & St Faith)
    Clergy: Helen Bryan (PIC).
    Margaretting (St Margaret) w Mountnessing (St Giles) and Buttsbury
    (St Mary)
    Clergy: Patrick Sherring (PIC), Celia Parkes (AP), Andy Finn (A)
    Margaretting School: Maire O’Regan (HT)
    Mountnessing School: Holly Obank (HT)

Fri 26  Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605
    John Calvin, Reformer, 1564
    Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595
    Ingrave (St Nicholas)
    Clergy: Paul Hamilton (AD, R). Reader: Pat Horton
    Ingrave (St Stephen)
    Clergy: Paul Hamilton (AD, R) Juan Sedano (AP)
    Ingrave Johnstone School: James Rogers (HT)
    The Diocese of The Niger Delta (Niger Delta, Nigeria)

Sat 27  Thy Kingdom Come
    25 May - 4 June is a global wave of prayer for the mission of the church.
    Thy Kingdom Come, spearheaded by the Archbishop of Canterbury but
    with partners across the world, invites Christians to do the most
    foundational thing of all: spend costly time in prayer. There are great
    resources to share at www.thykingdom.co.uk.
    The Diocese of Niger West (Niger, Nigeria)

Sun 28  THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
    Pray with the thousands of people across the world who will be praying
    during Thy Kingdom Come: Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent
    us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us
    with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who
    hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
    Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome
    The Diocese of Nike (Enugu, Nigeria)

Mon 29  Hutton (All Saints and St Peter)
    Clergy: Vacancy (R), Tony Baxter (AP).
    Licensed Lay Minister: John Patterson
    All Saints School: Jeanette Miller (HT)
    The Diocese of Nnewi (Niger, Nigeria)
As a theologian - like many contemporaries - uses the powerfully erotic language of the Song of Songs to talk about our relationship with God and with one another.

The Diocese of Newcastle (AUS) (New South Wales, Australia)

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ROGATION SUNDAY

Please pray for the work of the Church Army: “There are so many people we have yet to reach, and so many broken lives still to be touched by Christ’s light. That’s why you find Church Army on the edges of society, meeting people where they are, often in desperate need, helping them know God’s love and peace in their lives.”

PRAY for the Diocese of Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria)

ROGATION DAY

The Deanery of Brentwood

Area Dean: Paul Hamilton. Lay Chair: Paul Betts
Chaplains: Tony Rablen (NE London NHS Foundation Trust); Adrian McConnaughie, Brentwood School.

The Diocese of Niassa (Southern Africa)

ROGATION DAY

Bentley Common (St Paul) w Kelvedon Hatch (St Nicholas) and Navestock (St Thomas)
Clergy: Mark James (R), Ann Coleman (AP)
St Paul’s School: Louise Putt (HT)
Brentwood (St George)
Clergy: Garry Jenkins (V)
Brentwood (St Thomas)
Clergy: Colin Hewitt (V). Reader: Lesley Lynn
St Thomas’ Infant School: Caroline L’Esteange (HT)
St Thomas’ Junior School: Dean Moran (HT)
Becket Keys School: Andy Scott-Evans (HT)
Brentwood School: Adrian McConnaughie (CHP)

The Diocese of Christ the King (Southern Africa)

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
Doddington All Saints
Clergy: Mark James (PIC), Ann Coleman (AP)
Doddington Junior School: Jackie Avis (HT)

The Diocese of Niger Delta West (Niger Delta, Nigeria)

Wednesday in Holy Week

Area Dean: Marie Segal. Lay Chair: Jill Leonard
Assistant Area Dean: Ian Tarrant.

The Diocese of Mount Kenya South (Kenya)

Maundy Thursday

Aldborough Hatch (St Peter)
Clergy: Kate Lovesey (V).

The Diocese of Mount Kenya West (Burundi)

Good Friday

Aldersbrook (St Gabriel)
Clergy: Martyn Hawkes (V), Mark Kenny (AP), Christopher Smaling (A).

The Diocese of Mpumalanga (Southern Africa)

Easter Eve/Holy Saturday

Traditionally tonight is one of the great points in the year for baptisms and confirmations - and at cathedrals across the country thousands of adults and young people will be confirmed (and some baptised). But whatever is happening in your local church today, use it to renew the commitments made at your baptism to live as a disciple of Christ, with all the cost that entails.

The Diocese of Mthatha [formerly St John’s] (Southern Africa)

EASTER DAY

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.”

Matthew 28: 5-6

Monday in Easter Week

Barkingside (Holy Trinity)
Clergy: Stuart Batten (PIC), Margaret Flintoft-Chapman (AP), Rosemary Potten (A). Reader: Tony Robbins.

The Diocese of Muhabura (Uganda)
### Tuesday in Easter Week
Barkingside (St Francis)
Clergy: Stuart Batten (PIC), Michael Bradley (AP).

*The Diocese of Mukono (Uganda)*

### Wednesday in Easter Week
Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012
Barkingside (St George)
Clergy: Benjamin Wallis (V)
Barkingside (St Laurence)
Clergy: Chris Burrows (PIC), Ian Elliott (A), Hilary Musker (A)
Licensed Lay Minister: Catherine Elliott

*The Diocese of Multan (Pakistan)*

### Thursday in Easter Week
Goodmayes (All Saints)
Clergy: Petros Nyatsanza (V).
Goodmayes (St Paul)
Clergy: Janet Buchan (PIC)

*The Diocese of Mumbai [formerly Bombay] (North India)*

### Friday in Easter Week
Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109
Great Ilford (St Margaret of Antioch, St Clement)
Clergy: Stephen Pugh (V)

*The Diocese of Mumias (Kenya)*

### Saturday in Easter Week
The days of this week, and tomorrow used to be known by the unusual name "in white clothes" because people baptised at Easter wore their white clothes for eight days until the following Sunday. That may not fit our fashion sense or in fact our hygiene. But there is still a challenge there: to witness in public to the saving love we know through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

*The Diocese of Mundri (Central Sudan)*

### Sunday in Easter Week
Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.

*PRAY for the Diocese of Muranga South (Kenya)*

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### Wednesday in Easter Week
Walthamstow Team Ministry (St Mary, St Gabriel, St Luke, St Stephen)
Clergy: Vanessa Conant (TR), Nigel Anstey, Frances Shoesmith (TV); Jill Mowbray (AP), Ade Eleyae (A)
Readers: Robert Duddridge, Helen Miller.
St Mary’s CE Primary School: Beverley Hall (HT)
Walthamstow (St Andrew) [Higham Hill Ecumenical Partnership]
Clergy: Stella Olukanmi (PIC)
Walthamstow (St Barnabas w St James the Greater)
Clergy: Steven Saxby (V); Lionel Crompton-Thomas (AP)

*The Diocese of Newala (Tanzania)*

### Thursday in Easter Week
Walthamstow (St John)
Clergy: Kieran Bush (V).
Walthamstow (St Michael & All Angels)
Clergy: Alex Summers (V).
Walthamstow (St Peter-in-the-Forest)
Clergy: Paul Trathen (V)  Licensed Lay Minister: Sue Diplock
Walthamstow (St Saviour)
Clergy: Salvador Telen (V).  St Saviour’s CE School: Beverley Hall (HT)

The Retired clergy, readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Waltham Forest.

*The Diocese of Newcastle (York, England)*

### Friday in Easter Week
Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Monastic Reformer, 988
The Bradwell Episcopal Area:
Area Bishop: John Wraw.  Archdeacon of Chelmsford: Elizabeth Snowden; Archdeacon of Southend elect: Mike Lodge.
Advisers: Graham Hamborg (CMD/IME), Martin Wood (Mission & Ministry), Penny Sayer (Turnaround Minister), Mark Tiddy (Youth), Carla Hampton (Healing & Deliverance Ministry), Brenda Wallace (Liturgical), Marion Walford, Rose Braisy (Women’s Ministry), Ron McLernon (Stewardship).

*The Diocese of Newcastle (York, England)*

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Christian Aid week begins tomorrow. Christian Aid has a very clear purpose: "We work in partnership with churches, individuals and local organisations in communities worldwide, supporting people of all faiths and none to rise out of poverty." They do that directly in response to the teaching of Jesus - for instance his very first sermon in Luke 4 and his very last piece of teaching in Matthew 25.31-end, and the recognition throughout Jesus’ life and teaching and throughout the teachings of the Christian church that the poor - whether “deserving” or “undeserving”, categories completely unknown to the Gospel - are the focus of God’s special care and concern.

The Diocese of New Hampshire (Province I, The Episcopal Church)

Sun 14

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week begins

As we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week we pray: Holy Spirit of God, light a flame within us, burning for justice, glowing with kindness, shining with hope for the end of poverty and the peace of all people in this ever-turning world. Amen.

(Prayers for Christian Aid)

PRAY for the Diocese of New Jersey
(Province II, The Episcopal Church)

Mon 15

Leyton (Christ Church)
Clergy: Mark Burkill (V), Nicholas Algeo (A)

Leyton (Emmanuel)
Clergy: Ade Ademola (V)

Leyton (St Catherine and St Paul)
Clergy: James Waddell (V).

The Dioceses of New Westminster (British Columbia & The Yukon, Canada), and Niagara (Ontario, Canada)

Tue 16

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877
Leytonstone (St Andrew)
Clergy: Paul Trathern (PIC), Paul Kennington (AP).

Leytonstone (St John the Baptist)
Clergy: David Britton (V).

Leytonstone (St Margaret w St Columba)
Clergy: Revd Neil-Allen Walsh (PIC)

The Diocese of New York and Western New York
(Province II, The Episcopal Church)

Mon 24

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304 (transferred)
Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul’s, 624
Great Ilford (St Alban)
Clergy: Stuart Halstead (V).

Great Ilford (St Andrew)
Clergy: Marie Segal (AD, V), Hayley Morris (A), Susan Sterry (A).

The Diocese of Muyinga (Burundi)

Tue 25

Mark the Evangelist
Great Ilford (St John the Evangelist, Seven Kings)
Clergy: Calvert Prentis (PIC), Sharon Prentis (A). Reader: Jean Richards

The Diocese of Mytykina (Myanmar)

Wed 26

Great Ilford (St Luke)
Clergy: John Brown (PIC)

Great Ilford (St Mary)
Clergy: Gareth Jones (V)

The Diocese of Nagpur (North India)

Thu 27

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
Hainault (St Paul)
Clergy: Ken Ashton (V).

Licensed Lay Minister: Ellen Hunt. Reader: Sarah Clarke-Moisley

The Dioceses of Nairobi and Nakuru (Kenya)

Fri 28

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841
South Woodford (Holy Trinity, Hermon Hill)
Clergy: Robert Hampson (V)

The Diocese of Nambale (Kenya)

Sat 29

Catherine of Sienna, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
Catherine of Sienna was not a bishop, a priest or a nun. She was a lay Christian who felt called to a deep life of prayer at home. In fact you can even visit her house in Siena today! But that life of prayer rooted in God led her not to retire from the world but engage with it - rebuking popes and rulers and seeking to influence society for the common good.

The Diocese of Namirembe (Uganda)

Sun 30

The Third Sunday of Easter

Please pray for followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God’s people.

PRAY for the Diocese of Nandyal (South India)
Tomorrow is known in some churches as “Good Shepherd Sunday” because the Gospel reading is usually part of John 10 on the theme “the Good Shepherd”. It’s a great - but not a simple - image. Palestinian shepherds walk ahead of the flock to guide and protect them. They are ready to fight bears and wolves for their sake. When we say “pastoral” we often imagine that means somebody gentle, but Jesus means a tough and dangerous enterprise, ready to face the world and all its challenges as it really is.

The Diocese of Navajoland Area Mission
(Province VIII, The Episcopal Church)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is Vocations Sunday. We give thanks to God that he calls us all to varieties of forms of service in his Church and in the world and pray for openness to his Holy Spirit, that each of us may discern the call of God upon our lives. “Christ, you call us to be your people in the world. We will follow your call to be our people: our hands will do your work, our feet will walk your way. Christ, you call us. Help us respond to your call.”

PRAY for the Diocese of Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria)

Mon 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
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The Diocese of Nebbi (Uganda)

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Clergy: Andrew Trenier (R), Maxwell Hutchinson (A), Tina Rollings (A).
Chingford CE School: Lindsey Lampard (HT)

The Dioceses of Nebraska and Nevada (Provinces VI and VIII, The Episcopal Church)

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The Diocese of Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)

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Highams Park (All Saints)
Clergy: Steve Clarke (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Michael Holloway

The Diocese of New Busa (Kwara, Nigeria)

Fri 12 Leyton (St Mary w St Edward & St Luke)
Clergy: Christine Rablen (V), Hilda Gilbert (A)

The Diocese of The New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea)

PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

Wanstead (St Mary w Christ Church)
Clergy: Jack Dunn (R), Richard Wyber (AP).
Licensed Lay Minister: Olive Thursby
Wanstead Church School: Mark Hemsley (HT)

The Diocese of Nasik (North India)

ATHANASIUS, BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA, TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 373

Woodford Green (St Barnabas)
Clergy: William Obedoza (V)

The Diocese of Natal (Southern Africa)

Woodford (St Mary w St Philip and St James)
Clergy: Ian Tarrant (R), Santou Beurklian-Carter (A)
Readers: Sally Barton, Mark Lewis.

The Diocese of Nassau & The Bahamas (West Indies)

Woodford Bridge (St Paul)
Clergy: Ola Franklin (V). Reader: Mac Leonard.

The Diocese of Namibia (Southern Africa)

The Deanery of Redbridge.
Pray for the National Indigenous Bishop (Ontario, Canada),
The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald

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