



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

1 February

Year A

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: East Ham, St Paul: Merrin Playle

In the Diocese: Romford (St Alban): Roderick Hingley (V). Romford (St Augustine of Canterbury): Martin Howse (V)

In the Anglican Communion: Te Pihopatanga o Te Tairawhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

In the world: those affected by flooding, storms and natural disasters

With USPG: the people of northern Mozambique, especially in Cabo Delgado, where extremist violence continues to displace many. Also, keep in your prayers the work of Christian Aid and Mildmay.

In the Parish: Myrtle Road, Napier Road, Navarre Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Andrew West

Continuing need: Lorraine Ashton, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Emily Jones, Paul Gillard, Maggie Holder, Terry Hooker, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Eutal Spence,

Those who have died: Nanette Johnson-Reid, Canon Colin Westbrook

In the Year's Mind: Noel Foote, Lionel Steele, Elsie Walker

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



Hymns & Psalm

St Bart's: 375, 658, 284, 28

St Mary's: 105, 486, 157, 605

Response to the Psalm:



Morning Prayer this week: Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's.

Eucharist this week: Tuesday 12.15pm at St Edmund's, Wednesday 6.30pm at St Mary's, Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's.

Eucharist next Sunday (8th February) Second Sunday before Lent: 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's

Ash Wednesday is on **18th February**. All are encouraged to begin Lent together at one of our Ash Wednesday services: Eucharist with imposition of ashes at **St Bart's at 12.15pm** and **St Edmund's at 12.15pm**; Solemn Eucharist with imposition of ashes at **St Mary Magdalene's at 6.30pm**. If you have a palm cross from last year please bring it to church to be burnt and made into ash for Ash Wednesday.

Youth Sleepover for secondary school aged young people from our Newham churches, free of charge. We have plenty of fun, food and activities planned, as well as an opportunity to think about Lent and how we can bless others. *Tuesday 17th February until 2pm on Wednesday 18th February at St Luke's, Canning Town. Please contact Fr Paul if you are interested*

Lent Bible Study: I Corinthians at St Bart's, Thursdays in Lent starting 19th February, 11am-12noon. We take a deep dive into one of St Paul's most important letters in the Bible.

Easter Experience at St Mary's on Tuesday 17th March (organized by Faith in Schools). We are hosting children from our local primary schools again this year as they learn about Easter. Groups of children undertake various activities at St Mary's and in St Mary's Hall and we are recruiting volunteers again to make this happen. If you are interested please contact rachel@faithinschools.co.uk

Ministry & Mission Partnership (MMP) Lent Day at St Mary Magdalene's Saturday 21st March 11am-3pm. Members of our congregations gather with those from St George's East Ham, St Paul's East Ham and St Martin's Plaistow, in this special time for prayer, reflection and fellowship. We will share the fruits of Lent so far brought from our churches.

Confirmations by Bishop Guli in the parish on 26 April. If you are interested in confirmation (for adults and young people approximately age 11 or over) or simply want to know more please contact Fr Paul or any of the clergy or pastoral assistants.

Youthscape Summer Camp 'Satellites' 6-10 August 2026 Bath & West Showground, Somerset. If you are interested whether attending, as an adult helper or just curious, please contact Fr Paul.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service Sunday 22nd February.

A message from the Eco Church group - Storm in a tea cup? We've been wondering about the tea bags we use in our meetings - can they be composted? Sadly, the answer is no. Eco-friendly tea bags are made from a plant-based plastic that won't decompose in your home composter. But all is not lost! When Newham Council starts collecting food waste for composting, the tea bags can be added, as industrial composters will do the trick. In the meantime, we will tear open our teabags to compost the tea leaves - or use loose tea. Cheers!

Meetings.

TODAY: Sun 1 Feb – St Mary's DCC at 11.30am in the Parish Room

Tue 3 Feb – PCC meeting at St Bart's 7pm

Tue 24 Mar – Deanery Synod at St Matthias at 7.15 for 7.45pm

Tues 10 Mar – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Sun 15 Mar – St Edmund's DCC at 11am

Sun 22 Mar – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

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Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please send to the Parish Office by noon Wednesday for inclusion.

Lunchtime Concert

Piano & Cello Recital

@ St Bart's

Thursday 5th February 2026 at 1.30pm

Performers:

Stefan Rogers - Cello

Mihaly Gyorfi - Piano

Programme:

Brahms Cello Sonata No. 1 in E minor

Beethoven 7 Variations on a theme from 'The Magic Flute'

+ additional pieces announced from the stage



ST MARY MAGDALENE
ECO CHURCH GROUP

FAMILY NATURE CLUB

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
AT EAST HAM NATURE
RESERVE

MORNING
SESSION
10AM-12PM

OR

AFTERNOON
SESSION
1:30PM-3:30PM

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