

## ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Please remember the following :

† Jack Askew, Mary and William Bryan, George Burton, Reginald Chambers, Colman Connolly, William Dickens, Christopher Docherty, Joe Dore, Joan Dowie, Peter Dowie, Christopher Fagan, Tom Gallimore, Sheila Gaunt, Marie Hanley, Cathy Heffernan, Adelaide Hodges, Diane Hogan, Christopher Holden, Bernard Humphrey, Peggy Kateley, Patrick McFadden, Constance Miller, Mick Montague, Mark Murray, Rachel Neale, B.J. O'Connell, Winifred Paterson, Stanley Platt, Jessie Rae, William Ryan, Mark Schneiderhan, Leslie Smith, Ruby Statham, Kurt Stocker, Lily Sutton, Joan Taylor, Phyllis Wallhead, Michael Wilks, Tom Woodman, Martha Zuelchaur, Anthony Maurice Henry Maintenant, David Webber. †

## MASS RESPONSES

**Responsorial Psalm 6pm and 8.45am**

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm - 10.45am**

Jesus, you are my salvation. Jesus, you're my inspiration. Jesus, you're the treasure of my life.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**To arrange visits to the sick and housebound please contact Sharon in the office.**

**New to the Parish? Please go to our website and fill in your details and Fr Brett will contact you in due course.**

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**Office Hours** - Mon 8am - 3pm; Tues 8am - 1pm;

Thurs 8am - 5pm; Fri 8.30am - 3pm

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all those who are sick or housebound in our parish, as well as our friends and family.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.

The Catholic Parish of

# ST. GEORGE and the English Martyrs



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Day) - Year B

The Mass – before and after Vatican II – part II



This week we'll look at the four great Constitutions produced by VAT II

**Sacrosanctum Concilium** ((SC) Sacred Council)) - Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. One of the main aims of Vatican II was to build on a slow process which had seen small but incremental changes to the Mass and thereby achieve greater lay participation in Church Liturgy as a whole. In its opening statement SC notes .... *The Council therefore sees particularly cogent reasons for undertaking the reform and promotion of the liturgy....* It goes on to say .... *Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Peter 2:9; cf. 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism.*

Some of the most obvious examples of these changes were the use of the vernacular (native language), the Priest facing the people and a less ornate style of presenting the Liturgy whilst retaining and elevating the sublime nature of the actions. It later became recognised that, through the celebration of the various revised liturgies of Holy Week and the Vigil of Easter, VAT II had restored the centrality of the Paschal Mystery to the life of the Church and her children. These moves towards greater participation of the laity were not simply a post war development but had been called for by several previous Popes including Pius X, Pius XI and Pius XII.

**Lumen Gentium** ((LG) – Light of the Nations)) – Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. In its opening word LG states that from the beginning the purpose of the Father was to gather all things in the Universal Church. It goes on ... "the sole Church of Christ which in the Creed is professed as one, holy, catholic and apostolic, which our Saviour, after His Resurrection, commissioned Peter to shepherd, and him and the other apostles to extend and direct with authority, which He erected for all ages as 'the pillar and mainstay of the truth.'"

LG can be summarised or précised under eight headings. It spoke of the Mystery of the Church. The role of the People of God. The structure of the Church and the role of her Bishops. The Laity as powerful witnesses to the Gospel. A Universal call to Holiness and service of one another. The call of some to a religious life. The Pilgrim Church on earth and its mysterious union with the Church Triumphant in Heaven. The special and central place of the Blessed Virgin in the life of the Church.

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## 10th NOVEMBER - 18th NOVEMBER 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

<b>Saturday 10th</b>	6.00pm	<b>André Donko RIP</b> (Rita, Simon and Maria)
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	8.45am*	32nd Sunday of the Year (Remembrance Day) <b>Gisela Stauche RIP</b> (Anne and Ted Brown) <i>and</i> <b>For All Parishioners</b>
	10.45am	<b>Antonio Tullio RIP</b> (Tullio Family)
<b>Monday 12th</b>	9.15am	St Josaphat <b>For the Holy Souls</b>
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	9.15am*	Feria <b>Robin Muckley RIP and Eileen Cowling RIP</b> (D. Woulds)
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	11.30am	Feria <b>Remembering Marcelle on what would have been our 60th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow</b> (Malcom)
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	9.15am	Feria <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Friday 16th</b>	11.30am	St Edmund of Canterbury (Abingdon) <b>Requiem Mass for Joan Butcher RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	6.00pm	<b>Joan Butcher RIP</b> (Wednesday Lunch Crowd)
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	8.45am*	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor) <b>For the Holy Souls and For All Parishioners</b>
	10.45am	<b>Joyce and Ron Taylor RIP</b> (Sylvia) <i>Family Mass</i>

\*At St. Gregory's, Thorpe Bay

Confessions at St. George's— Saturday 5pm to 5.45pm. Other times may be available upon request.

Morning Prayer will begin at 9am, followed by Mass at 9.15am, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

### HOMELESS NEWS

This month we are asking for: - milk, coffee and sugar as usual; extras are – Cooking Oil; Tins of Meat (Spam, Pork, Corned Beef, Ham); Meals in Tins (Chilli, Spaghetti Bolognaise; Curries; Stews). Thanks very much to everyone who has contributed either food or cash in the past week. What an amazing community we have!

*Last date for shoeboxes is*

*18th November.....*



### PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. It is a time when we remember and pray for all those who have gone before us. In the porch of the church you will find 'Holy Souls' envelopes in which you can place a piece of paper that lists the names of those you wish to pray for (it is customary to include a donation as well). Once you have sealed the envelope please put it in either the container which is on the altar or post it through the presbytery letter box and we will remember our beloved departed throughout the Masses of November.

### PPC AGM

Don't forget the Pastoral Parish Council AGM on Sunday 18th November Meeting starts at 6pm; refreshments served from 5.30pm.

### ATTENTION - PARENTS OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN

Can any parent who has a child in Year 5 that **does not** attend St. George's School please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

### PARISH MANAGER REQUIRED

Person required for paid position of Parish Manager in the office of St. Helen's, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 7JP 16-20 hours per week, [Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday]; 9am - 1pm. If you – or any of your family/ friends – are interested, please first contact Fr. Alex Poblador for a job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role. Closing date for CVs/ applications by Monday 26th November 2018 Interview date: Friday 7th December Contact: 01702 342324 westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org

On **#REDWEDNESDAY**, 28<sup>th</sup> November, events will be held all over the country.

Why **RED**? Red evokes the colour of blood, and, therefore, is the colour of martyrs.

At St George and the English Martyrs' church we will be floodlighting the building in red (last year, even the Houses of Parliament got in on the act!)

The entrance to St Gregory's will be dressed in red.

On **REDWEDNESDAY** parishioners are encouraged to:

- wear an article of red clothing or a red badge as a visible sign of solidarity and religious tolerance
- join the members of the Justice & Peace group attending the 11.30 Mass (wearing red)

### **DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD IN THE 1950'S**

A film made in the early 1950s entitled The Priest (and featuring Father [later Canon] Francis Dobson of the Brentwood Diocesan Travelling Mission based at Stock) is available for viewing. Please use link below:-  
<https://player.bfi.org.uk/free/film/watch-the-priest-1953-online>

### **400 CLUB**

Congratulations to our lucky winners of the November draw:- £50 Mr. S. Goodwin; £20 Mrs. S. Petchey; £15 Mrs. J. Britto and £15 Mr. A. Shead.

### **THE GEORGIAN**

Our latest issue of 'The Georgian' is now on sale! Our largest magazine yet with 48 pages of interesting articles and news. Make a note to get your copy at only £1. Don't miss out.

### **BAPTISM COURSE**

The next Baptism Course takes place on Wednesday 5th December, 7.45pm for 8pm, in St. George's Church. Please book with the office. To have your child Baptised at least one parent must be a Baptised Catholic and needs to be practising. All Godparents must also be Baptised, and at least one must be a regular attender at Mass.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

We here at HMP Chelmsford need your help. The officer who works in our Reception and sees the intake of prisoners as well as those leaving our establishment informs me we have more homeless leaving us on a daily basis. We would greatly appreciate jackets, coats, jumpers and any men's clothes, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear, sleeping bags etc...please, as we do not wish our men to leave in prison clothes. **Sr. Philomena, the Chaplaincy Team at HMP Chelmsford.**  
*If anyone has anything they wish to donate, please bring to the Parish Office.*

### **COFFEE MORNING**

The Coffee Morning this weekend is in aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Everyone welcome after the 10.45am Mass to join us for tea, coffee, and plenty of cakes!



Our hosts for the next few weeks are: -

**18th November - First Holy Communion.**

**25th November - Lewis Dye**

*Thank you to everyone who supported/helped at the Coffee Morning last weekend, run by the Friends of St. George's School. A fantastic £146 was raised!*

### **REQUIEM MASS FOR JOAN BUTCHER RIP**

All who knew Joan are warmly invited to attend her Requiem Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am in St. George's Church.

Everyone is then invited to walk with the family to the burial at 1pm in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Church Road, or wait in the Church Hall for their return where refreshments will be served.

It is family flowers only, and donations will be split between St. George's Church and CAFOD. Please place in the Donation Box provided at the funeral, or donate directly to Stibbards Shoeburyness in Joan's memory. Thank you.

### **BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC**

#### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

This week Frank McEvoy will be representing the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and will be speaking about the work they do throughout the Brentwood Diocese. There will be a retiring collection and would ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause.

**WE ARE PART OF BATTLE'S OVER – commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

We invite you to St. George's Church this Sunday at 6.45pm to participate in a short service to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War. A cornet player from the Salvation Army will be playing the Last Post inside the church at 6.55pm. This will then be followed, at 7.05pm, by the ringing of the bell 100 times. We will then hold a short prayer service to remember all of the fallen souls that gave their lives for our freedom.



#### **OFFERTORY**

The offertory last weekend came to £1140.69 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. Many thanks.

**Dei Verbum** ((DV – Word of God)) – an essential task of Mother Church is to ensure that Divine Revelation is handed on, intact, from generation to generation until Christ returns. She does this by reference to Sacred Scripture and Tradition. DV notes .... For Sacred Scripture is the word of God inasmuch as it is consigned to writing under the inspiration of the divine Spirit, while sacred tradition takes the word of God entrusted by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and hands it on to their successors in its full purity, so that led by the light of the Spirit of truth, they may in proclaiming it preserve this word of God faithfully, explain it, and make it more widely known. This work is often described as handing on the “Sacred Deposit of Faith”.



**Gaudium et spes** ((GS – Joys and Hopes)) – Unusually for something as necessarily organised and to some extent pre-planned as a Council meeting of over 2,500 Bishops GS arose as from the floor of the Council. We should recall that the vast majority of these Bishops had lived through two World Wars, the Holocaust, the coming of Nuclear weapons and the effects of the Great Depression. GS was designed to renew or re-state the teaching of the Church on Social Justice. It was also described as a lens through which the other 3 great Constitutions of Vatican II might be viewed. It opens with the words – “The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.” One of the Cardinals who “championed” GS was Giovanni Montini. Shortly after the death of John XXIII Cardinal Montini was elected Pope and on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1963 became Pope Paul VI. As Pope he also promulgated GS on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1965 Pope Paul VI closed Vatican II on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1965.

Next time we reach journeys end with a comparison between the Tridentine and post VAT II Rite of the Mass and answers to a couple of readers’ questions!

## ST. GEORGE’S SCHOOL AND PARISH JOINT CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 24th November 2018 From 12 noon ...

This is a wonderful social occasion for the Parish and School to come together, and we look forward to seeing you all there on the day.

We are now looking for donations of Bottles, Gifts & Prizes, also any type of Chocolate for a Chocolate Tombola.

Any of these items can be left in the boxes provided at the back of St. George’s and St. Gregory's Churches and at the School.

Please let us know if you can help on the day or before in any way.

We thank you all in advance for your Donations and Support .

**Grand Draw tickets will be on sale this week.**

There will be lots of Games, Children's Craft Room, Face Painting and lots more for you all to be enjoy on the day: -

**Bottle Tombola**

**Mrs Fitchew's Sweet Stall**

**Grand Draw**

**Hot Food**

**Cakes and Refreshments**

*plus*

**Santa in his grotto!**



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN WHO ATTEND ST. GEORGE’S SCHOOL

Fr. Brett recently wrote to parents concerning Secondary School applications for next year and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

If you will be requiring a Certificate this time next year, then please contact the parish office asap to fix an appointment with Fr Brett to collect a ‘Mass Registration card’; without this, a Certificate of Catholic practice will not be issued as Mass attendance is unverifiable.

### WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR 2018

The Holy Father has set aside 18th November for this intention. The day is entitled, “The poor man cried and the Lord heard him” and you can find his message at: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180613\\_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html)

***This day also coincides with the official launch of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. Watch this space for more details.....***