

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

Please remember the following :

† Xenia Sullivan, Steve Rose, Doris Woodman, Mary Carson, Stanley Woollard, Robert Wheatcroft, Irene Brown, Richard Worthington, Melita Hartley, Madge Fisher, Honora Smith, Walter Williams, Elizabeth Wildish, Elizabeth Ryan, Edward George Bines, Frances Breen, Innes Perkins, Rev. Fred Wall, Larry Brown, Charles Avery, Rosemary Gravestock, Mary Land, Lilian Fenwick, Mary Boland, Daren Stagg, Thomas Tobin, Peter Wallen, George Singleton, Eileen Needham, Mary Watts, Michael Kelly, John Hamblin. †

MASS RESPONSES 12/13 August

Responsorial Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens. Alleluia!

MASS RESPONSES 19/20 August

Responsorial Psalm 6pm and 8.45am

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Responsorial Psalm 10.45am

All you nations sing out your joy to the Lord: Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who receive Holy Communion

at home: Jo Williams, Phyllis Green, Eileen Barber, Tom Costello, Eileen Glyde, Roland de Cruz, Christine Leaver, Patricia Connolly, Neil O'Boyle, Dolly Poskitt, Michael Ryan, June Dillon, Severino D'Andrea, Carmel Collis, Rudolf Seneca, Kate Baron, Jack Pollock, Eddie Kells. **Other friends and family in our prayers:** Jane Barker, Kitty Grange, Robert Walliker, Sonia Curtis, Julie Stubbs, Colin Bennett, Edith Kemp, Janet Bernard, Eileen Malone, Margaret Button, Eileen Wilson, Theo Kalogerides, Maureen Woodcock, Rosie Stubbs, Mark Whitton, Shirley Essex, Emma Tredgett, Elisa Roffey, Anthony Betts, Gary Perez, Karel O'Rourke, Doug Woulds, Monica McGrath, Michael Tobin, Marion Storey, Alison Gleave, Joan Butcher, Pat Davison, Jackie and Ron Gravestock, Lesley Sullivan, Liam Bryan, Don Cannon, Steve Magee, Cath Wilks, Brigid Hogan, Gabriella Magee, Lorna Smith, Sylvia Asuquo, Michelle Oatham, Yvonne Byford, James Corr, Hilary Bliss, Paul Herbert, Joan O'Connor.

To arrange visits to the sick and house-bound 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.

Parish Administrator: Sharon Chambers

Office Closed this week.

Open on Weds 23 and Fri 25 Aug 8am - 5pm

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The Catholic Parish of

ST. GEORGE and the English Martyrs

Twinned with Mpuluzi, South Africa

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Dear friends,

This week saw the publication of 'Working Together to Evangelise Our Diocese'. In part, it is the result of the questionnaire that this parish completed a few months ago now.

Much has changed in society over the last 40 years, but the model of parish life hasn't. Also, in fidelity to our Christian calling and acknowledging the need and importance of gospel values in our culture, we need to find new impetus in effecting Jesus' command to bring the kingdom of God to others. In other words, we need to rethink parish, deanery and diocesan life and how we might be more effective in living our Christian faith. We also bear in mind the shrinking 'priestly provision'. In the aforementioned document, the bishop emphasises that change is inevitable, but it is also opportunity; a moment of 'rebirth' if you like. I think you ought to be aware of how the Bishop, together with the DSPG (Diocesan Strategic Planning Group), are planning to take this project forward, so please read the document on our parish website (click on "Stewards of the Gospel" tab). If you don't have access to a computer, please speak to Sharon who will give you a paper copy. You are very welcome to give us your thoughts on this, and they will be passed onto Steven Webb who is the Diocesan Director of Development.

In conjunction with this process, we will be producing our own Parish Development Plan which is partly inspired and formulated from your feedback a few months ago.

If you've got a moment, you might want to offer this little prayer asking God to help and support us in our endeavours: -

Almighty and merciful Father, bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood as we celebrate our Centenary Year. We give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be ever more faithful to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Bless Alan, our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of our Diocese, and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage. Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity, united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope and the Universal Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saints Erconwald, Cedd and Edmund of Canterbury, pray for us.



12th AUGUST – 18th AUGUST 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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| Saturday 12th | 6.00pm | Stanley Smith RIP (Marjorie and Family) |
| Sunday 13th | | <i>19th Sunday of the Year</i> |
| | 8.45am* | For All Parishioners |
| | 10.45am | Filomena Kettlewell RIP (Margherita and Ian) |
| Monday 14th | | <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i> |
| | 9.15am | Intentions of Justina Nwankwo |
| Tuesday 15th | | <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</i> |
| | 9.30am | Michael McDonald RIP - Anniv. (J and T McDonald) |
| | 8.00pm | Andrew McFaweya Birthday Intentions (Faweya Family) |
| Wednesday 16th | | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 11.30am | Mary Bourne RIP and Don Everett RIP - Birthday Ints. (M. Everett) |
| Thursday 17th | | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service |
| Friday 18th | | <i>St Helen</i> |
| | 9.15am | Intentions of Justina Nwankwo |

APF - MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr. Donie O'Connor MHM to our Parish. Fr. Donie will be making the 5-yearly APF-Mill Hill Thank You and Appeal for new members. Fr. Donie will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks his followers to "go and bring the Good News to all people". By responding to Fr. Donie's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish 'involved in the Mission of the Universal Church'. It would be fantastic if every home was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world.

ROSARIES FOR THE MISSIONS AND PRISONS

The Catenians are collecting Rosaries to send to the Missions in Australia and Africa and are also providing white plastic Rosaries to prisons where there is an urgent need. Rosaries may be sent to: Michael Blackburn, 164 Green Park Road, Halifax HX3 0SP. Tel: 01422 352559. Email: michael@jjbr.co.uk.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be holding an exclusive Ladies' Afternoon Tea at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Thursday 21st September. Afternoon Tea will be served at 2pm, and to add some extra sparkle to the occasion, ladies will be greeted with a glass of Bucks Fizz. You will then be treated to an assortment of finely cut finger sandwiches, freshly baked scones and clotted cream along with a selection of mouth-watering homemade cakes and sweet treats, all served with tea or coffee. Tickets cost £20 per person and as numbers are limited, we would recommend reserving your place as soon as possible. Contact Libby on 01268 784544.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

All Ministers who are involved in taking Communion out to the sick and housebound should now have received their new rota, either by hand or email.

If you have not received yours and haven't asked to be taken off the rota this time around then please speak with Sharon.

OFFERTORY

The Offertory last week came to £953. 03 excluding Gift Aid and Standing Orders.

Many thanks to you all.

A FINAL THOUGHT...

Through perfect wisdom and spiritual understanding, may you reach the fullest knowledge of God's will. So you will be able to lead the kind of life which the Lord expects of you, a life acceptable to him in all its aspects; showing the results in all the good actions you do and increasing your knowledge of God. You will have in you the strength, based on his own glorious power, never to give in, but to bear anything joyfully.

Colossians 1:9-11

At Church

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19th AUGUST – 27th AUGUST 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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| Saturday 19th | 6.00pm | For All Parishioners |
| Sunday 20th | | <i>20th Sunday of the Year</i> |
| | 8.45am* | Anne Sparano RIP - 40th Anniv. (Schofield Family) |
| | 10.45am | Peter Wallen RIP - Anniv. (Wallen Family) |
| Monday 21st | | <i>St Pius x</i> |
| | 9.15am | Roy Wallen RIP - Birthday Ints (Chris and Don DeViell) |
| Tuesday 22nd | | <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> |
| | 9.15am* | Intentions of Maria Ash (Serena Fitzgerald) |
| Wednesday 23rd | | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 11.30am | Peter Holder RIP (Teresa Gleave) and Canon Vincent Cameron RIP - Anniv. |
| Thursday 24th | | <i>St Bartholomew</i> |
| | 9.15am | Eucharistic Service |
| Friday 25th | | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 9.15am | Intentions of Madlen Mamonian (Hazel Smith) and Mansi Family |
| Saturday 26th | | |
| | 6.00pm | Intentions of Dianne Alexander (Danny Brand) |
| Sunday 27th | | <i>21st Sunday of the Year</i> |
| | 8.45am* | For All Parishioners |
| | 10.45am | Mairaid McPhillips RIP (Chris and Tom) |

*At St. Gregory's, Thorpe Bay

Morning Prayer will begin at 9am, followed by Mass at 9.15am, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: - Adoration is on Friday mornings following the Mass. Benediction will take place at 11.45am.

WRITE AN ARTICLE FOR THE GEORGIAN!

Our next publication of *The Georgian* is coming soon (in the Autumn). But NOW is the time for you to start thinking of writing an article for us! The deadline for articles is the 15th September. It may seem a long way off but the summer will go quickly, make a note in your diary.

Email your hard work (please include photos) to, mcevoy@ymail.com

HOMELESS NEWS

This month we are asking for Long Life or Powdered Milk, Coffee, Sugar, Tomato/Brown Sauces. Again, can we also put out an appeal for Men's Boxers in either Small or Extra Small - new or laundered. Finally, can we mention that we are inundated with tea bags at present - so no more, please, for the time being. The Service Users at HARP really appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday 23rd September at
7.30pm**

'Defying Poverty' - a free concert!

Taking place in St. George's, it will feature the St. George's Youth Choir, and is being hosted by our Youth Justice and Peace Group. The concert is free but donations will be very welcome. Please come and support our youth in their endeavours to raise awareness and money for the projects they are keen to support.



BUT YOU, HE SAID - WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

Have you ever thought about becoming a Christian? Are you interested in learning about the beliefs and Traditions of the Catholic Church? Our annual programme, for which the posh name is Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), will start in September. It's designed to help you consider these questions in the context of a caring and supportive group of fellow travellers. We are all on a journey of faith; feel free to come and see if you would like to share yours with us?



The first meeting will be on Monday the 11th September at 7:30pm in the Committee room at the rear of St Georges. Then weekly thereafter with breaks for the School holidays. Please contact Sharon in the Parish Office so we can note your interest or speak to Fr. Brett

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you need a low gluten host please speak with an usher on arrival in Church, and they will arrange this.

COFFEE MORNING

This weekend the Parish invite you to come in for free drinks and biscuits - we don't even charge for the company! Come in and join us. Next weekend 669 will be providing the refreshments, raising money for the infrastructure of the Parish. *Don't forget, the new Coffee Morning Rota will be produced in September. If you have not let Sharon know if you want a coffee morning please do so as soon as possible.*



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

World Youth Day takes place in Panama in January 2019 and is open to anyone aged from school year 12 to age 27 **at the time of travel.**

For more information please visit www.bcys.net where you will be able to learn what the trip entails, timing (how this might impact you), and vitally the cost.



The parish will look to help and support **anybody who wishes to attend.**

Please do not let the cost put you off - we will do all we can to help you raise the money

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Please note that Tuesday is a Holyday of Obligation, so the Masses will both be at St. George's that day, at 9.30am and 8pm.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Please note that the office will be closed all of next week (14th to 18th August), and will only be open on Wednesday 23rd and Friday 25th in the following week. There will be no newsletter next weekend so please keep this one to hand.



CONFIRMATION 2018

Please note that we have changed our criteria for next year...

Will you be in **Year 9** or above from September onwards? If so, we would like to invite you to put your name forward for Confirmation next year. Bishop Alan will be visiting the parish on Sunday 24th June 2018 and he will be confirming our young people. Please telephone or email the office, or go onto our website, to register your interest. If you have any questions please speak directly with Fr Brett.

