

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

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. 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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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

The Mass – before and after Vatican II – part III



In our two previous segments on VAT II we looked at the lead up to, documents produced by the Council and noted that it was closed by Pope Paul VI and that, as Pope, he also promulgated or ratified many of the Councils proposals.

Paul VI went on to publish, inter alia, the Roman Missal which incorporated many of the changes proposed in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. This Missal and the General Instruction (GIRM) it contains set out the Rite of Mass which we have followed, slightly amended, from the mid 1960's onwards.

For easy comparison the main changes from the Tridentine setting involved:

The permanent use of, in our case, English.

The Priests prayers at the foot of the Altar were abolished and became the Penitential Rite as we know it today.

The Kyrie was reset to a responsory.

Gloria was unchanged from that said from 1570 but in English.

Collect/Opening Prayer – was reduced to one per day.

Readings – for Sundays increased to 2 + Gospel and a 3 year cycle was introduced.

Psalms replaced Gradual and Tract.

Sermons – rules laid down in the General Instruction. This basically followed the rules given by the Council of Trent.

Creed – had always been said on Sundays and Feasts.

Prayers of the Faithful restored. They had been missed out since about 900 A.D.

Offertory Procession restored but with Bread and Wine supplied by the Parish not from people's homes.

Offertory and Lavabo (washing of hands) prayer sequence shortened or made optional.

Preface – number of authorised prayers increased to 55

Sanctus – unchanged since 529 A.D.

The Canon/Consecration – 3 new Eucharistic Prayers added in addition to the Roman Canon (EP1) The words of the Consecration were rewritten and the Mystery of Faith was made into a new responsory.

The Our Father has been in its current location since 589 A.D.

The Sign of Peace was restored.

Priests Communion Rite shortened.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor) - Year B

Saturday 17th	6.00pm	Joan Butcher RIP (Wednesday Lunch Crowd)
Sunday 18th	8.45am*	33rd Sunday of the Year (World Day of the Poor) For the Holy Souls and For All Parishioners
Monday 19th	10.45am	Joyce and Ron Taylor RIP (Sylvia)
		Family Mass
Monday 19th	9.15am	Feria For the Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 20th	9.15am*	Feria Intentions of Geraldine and Andrew Hannah
Wednesday 21st	11.30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Deceased Family and Friends of the Lawton and Paterson Families
Thursday 22nd	10.00am**	St. Cecilia Mass at Nazareth House for the Departed Clergy
Friday 23rd	9.15am	Feria Michael Ryan RIP (Ned and Catherine Harrold)
Saturday 24th	6.00pm	Robert Walliker on his retirement and 65th Birthday
		Youth Mass and For the Holy Souls
Sunday 25th	8.45am*	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Youth Day) For All Parishioners
	10.45am	Chris and Tom's Intentions and Michael Norton RIP (Brian and Serena)

*At St. Gregory's, Thorpe Bay **At Nazareth House, Wescliff-on-Sea.

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.

Adoration is on Friday mornings following the Mass. Benediction will take place at 11.45am.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

Today is the Second World Day of the Poor; Pope Francis' words from this day last year continue to inspire us: "Blessed are the open hands that embrace the poor and help them: they are hands that bring hope. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "ifs" or "buts" or "maybes": they are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters."

In that spirit, Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is launched by Bishop Alan today, to serve Essex and East London. The word caritas means charity, in the fullest sense of Christian love, and our Diocesan Caritas exists to support and encourage everyone who is working to put Christ's love into action by supporting the ill, the poor and the marginalised. There is a new website (www.caritasbrentwood.org) and this is a great tool for people who want to be volunteers. Type in where you live and the kind of project where you would like to offer help, and the website will show you these projects in your area. Our Caritas is part of a national and international network, and once a year will bring together as many people as possible who are volunteering in the Diocese for a day of networking, sharing good practice, training and celebrating success.

Bishop Alan says, "I am launching Caritas Diocese of Brentwood today full of hope about the difference it will make to all our work for social justice, in the name of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis asks us to 'go to the edges' and Caritas is full of projects which do just that. I encourage every parishioner to look at the website and to get involved in any way that they can."

Our Diocese has also been accredited as a Living Wage Employer; the Living Wage lifts families out of poverty, and if you are an employer, or can influence your company, please look into it (www.livingwage.org.uk)

Please keep this new initiative in your prayers. **(Further info on handouts in porch)**

VACANCIES

Social, Digital and Print media designer for the BCYS and Caritas. We are recruiting for this new role, which also includes updating and refreshing our websites (familiarity with Wordpress is essential). Part time (12 hours/week), £14/hour. Full details at www.bcys.net/vacancy-media - deadline for applications is 30th November 2018.

Part-Time Administration Assistant for St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay. 21 hours per week. Term time only including inset days (39 weeks per year)
Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
More information and details of how to apply can be found on <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>

ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL Sixth Form Opening Evening Thursday 22nd November 6pm to 9pm

For families who have students – boys and girls - in year 11 of secondary school who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2019. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. There will be tours of the sixth form building and the rest of the school.

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

HEALING SERVICE AT ENGLISH MARTYRS

240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ.
If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend our Healing Service from 6-8pm on Saturday 1st December for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. To register your attendance email: HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy on 07801470516.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning this weekend is in aid of First Holy Communion resources. Everyone welcome after the 10.45am Mass to join us for tea, coffee, and plenty of cakes!



Our host next week: -
25th November - Lewis Dye for his World Expedition

OFFERTORY

The offertory last weekend came to £777.45 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. Many thanks.

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!**



PPC AGM

Don't forget the Pastoral Parish Council AGM this Sunday, the 18th November. Meeting starts at 6pm; refreshments served from 5.30pm. Come and find out about our past year, and what we have planned for the year ahead.

SENIOR JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting Tuesday next, 20th November, 1.45pm for a 2pm start in the Committee Room. All welcome.



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.*

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.

A BIG Thank You!

Our second collection and coffee morning total for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society last weekend was a fantastic £929.35. Thank you all for your generosity and support! These funds will make a big difference to so many needy children in our community - it really is appreciated.

Frank McEvoy

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!

THE DEANERY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7.30pm Saturday 8th December

At St. Augustine's Church, St. Augustine's Avenue, Thorpe Bay, SS1 3JH. Tickets £5 each (16 and under FREE).

Includes refreshments, mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets may be reserved by calling/texting 07922 554343, or purchased at the door on the evening. The concert will be a wonderful selection of Christmas and popular music.

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Reception of Holy Communion under both species restored along with reception of the Host in the hand.

Permission granted for the Laity to distribute Holy Communion as Extra-Ordinary Ministers. (Completely new!)

Post-Communion Prayer unchanged but other prayers dropped.

Final blessing.

From the outset of this journey in the company of Our Lord in the Upper Room with His disciples when He gave us the Eucharist; from the descriptions handed down by St. Justin Martyr and others of the Mass in the mid second century I believe the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we now celebrate would be recognisable to a Christian from the earliest days of the Church. For the record I find the timeless authenticity of this "unbloodied" Sacrifice immensely humbling and uniquely inspiring. I pray we never lose the ministerial priesthood by which it comes down to us.

I would like to thank Fr. Brett for this opportunity to share with you something of the type of process our new Catholics "enjoy" whilst on their RCIA programme. God Bless – **Shawn.**

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.

HELP NEEDED

Frank & Val are hoping to recruit a few parishioners to join them in helping to run the parish coffee mornings. These are held 4/5 times a year after 10.45 Mass. If you feel you can help, please speak to either Frank/Val at Mass or call us on 297153. Thank you.

IF YOU USE FACEBOOK...

...then please 'like' us - **@stgeorgeandtheenglishmartyrs**

