

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Please remember the following :

† Joseph Avery, Alfred Braithwaite, Joyce Brown, Mary Bushell, Conner Campbell, Kathleen Coleman, Gladys Coombes, Samuel Cottham, Ella Crawford, Anne Cusack, Mary Denney, Les Dowie, Marcelle Duncan, Lorraine Ellis, Freya Falconer, Adrian Gallagher, Mary Gargan, Anne Goldsworthy, Harry Manfred Gravestock, Bernard Humphrey, Mark Keenan, Violet Linker, Christina McFadden, Kate Mclaughlin, Rosemary O'Brien, Eileen O' Connor, Anna Smith, Stanley Smith, Minnie Standing, Brian Sullivan, John Trainor, Tanya Walton, Fred Wicker, John Corr, Pamela Partington, Simon Zialor†

MASS RESPONSES

Responsorial Psalm 6pm and 8.45am

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Responsorial Psalm - 10.45am

Jubilate Deo, Cantate Domino! (repeat)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. 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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - World Mission Day

THE MASS - The Tridentine Rite



Last week we saw that in 1570 A.D. Pope Pius V, based on the deliberations and decisions of the Council of Trent, published the Roman Missal, and established the Tridentine Mass it was celebrated entirely in Ecclesiastical Latin but there were localised exceptions for Greek, Aramaic and Hebrew. A common misconception is that this Council forbade Mass being celebrated in the vernacular. It actually stated that Mass need not be celebrated in the vernacular. A subtle but significant difference! (Session XXII, Canon 9).

Tridentine Mass followed roughly the same format as had been used for Mass in Rome (hence Roman Rite). The Prayers and actions of the Priest and other Ministers were now standardised. The actual format of Mass depended on how the Mass was being celebrated and came in several forms.

Pontifical High Mass, a Bishop or other Prelate would be the principal celebrant with many assisting Ministers,

Solemn or High Mass (Missa Solemnis) which required Priest(s), Deacon and Subdeacon plus Thurifer and Acolytes. **Sung Mass**

(Missa Cantata) celebrated by a Priest without Deacon or Subdeacon but with Servers. The Priest would sing some parts with a Choir singing other parts.

The Missa Cantata was a more elaborate form of **Low Mass** (Missa Privata) so called because the Priest did not sing any of the Mass. Towards the end of the nineteenth century concelebration as required for Solemn or High Mass slowly ceased to be the norm and Mass became either High or Low. Interestingly the descriptions "High" or "Low" persist even to this day. Tridentine Mass began with the Principal Celebrant and Ministers processing to the Sanctuary for prayers at the foot of the Altar. As in times gone by a Chasuble (Latin for "little house") would be worn by the Priest and Dalmatics by the Deacons. That and their Stoles (round the neck for a Priest and crossed over the chest for a Deacon) distinguished them. A Bishop would start Mass wearing a "Cappa Magna" (great Cape) and then vest for Mass during the Psalms.

The Confiteor as said in Rome became the norm and the Kyrie was reset to a triple repetition. The Gloria was restored to that sung/said in the sixth century without the many additions which had accrued. The Collect or opening prayer was reduced to one. The readings were as from the seventh century onwards. The Gospel was usually read by the Deacon. Trent commanded that it be followed by a Sermon on all Sundays and Feast Days. The Prayer of the Faithful had been dropped around 500 A.D and the Offertory procession had disappeared since about 900 A.D; neither was restored until 1969. *Continued on page 5....*



20th OCTOBER - 28th OCTOBER 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 20th	6.00pm	Elishwa and Suhaila Manna RIP (Manna Family)
Sunday 21st	8.45am*	29th Sunday of the Year (World Mission Day) John and Joyce Brown RIP (Denise and Family)
	10.45am	For All Parishioners
Monday 22nd	9.15am	St. John Paul II Intentions of Paul and Josephine Caldwell (Joan and Tony McD)
Tuesday 23rd	9.15am*	Feria Mrs Martha Buckley - Mother of Fr Martin (Fr Martin Buckley)
Wednesday 24th	11.30am	Feria John Trainor RIP - Anniv. (Roisin Trainor)
Thursday 25th	9.15am	Feria Eucharistic Service
Friday 26th	9.15am	Ss Chad and Cedd Clemente Mancino RIP (Margherita and Ian)
Saturday 27th	6.00pm	Alan Buckley RIP (Serena Fitzgerald) <i>and</i> For All Parishioners
Sunday 28th	8.45am*	30th Sunday of the Year In Reparation for 51 Years of Abortion (Ted Brown)
	10.45am	Marcelle Duncan RIP - Anniv. (Malcolm and Family)

*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.

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

SUMMER LOURDES 2019

If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage.

We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs.

Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession.

Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at www.bcys.net/events where you will also find more information about the trip.

Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

4 WEEK LADIES SELF DEFENCE COURSE

Regardless of age, ability and fitness this course will give you an understanding of what YOU can do!

Starting Tuesday November 6th;
Time - 1:30-2:30pm

For more details or to book a place contact: Sifu Annette de Florinier
Tel/Text: 07790 202740.

COME AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE....

Southend Churches Winter Night Shelters have been running for eight years from December to March. 20 beds are made available in church halls in rotation every week (i.e. each church does the same night each week).

Sacred Heart Parish have been asked to provide a Night Shelter in Sacred Heart Hall on Wednesday evenings from Wednesday 5th December 2018 through to Wednesday 20th March 2019. This is for every Wednesday during this period including Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day) and Wednesday 6th March (Ash Wednesday). They would supply beds for 20 people and a hot meal for another up to 10 "dinner only" guests. Around 25 – 30 volunteers will be needed each week and they will only be able to proceed if they have enough people willing to help. We would ask any potential volunteers to contact Sue Tokley in the Sacred Heart/St John Fisher Parish Office (01702 465720 or parish@catholicsouthend.org.uk) in the first instance.

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN –All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham.

Scale 5 (point 22 - 25). Closing date 29th October 2018
Telephone: 0208 724 1857.

COMPANY SPONSORSHIP FOR OUR YOUTH SERVICE?

In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year?

Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email

frdominic@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.

ST BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL

**Open Evening for Prospective
Year 12**

**Wednesday 7th November 2018
7pm to 9pm**

For prospective students who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School mixed Sixth Form in September 2019.

We welcome applications to our mixed Sixth Form from students, of all faiths and none, who meet our entrance requirements and are seeking a school with a Christian ethos.

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.

ROOM WANTED

A parishioner of St. Helen's is looking for a room to rent on a month by month basis. Ring Andy on 07722 043074 if you can help.

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning this weekend is being run in aid of the Association for the Propagation of Faith (Missio) to coincide with World Mission Sunday. We look forward to seeing you all there. All are welcome after the 10.45am Mass.



Our hosts for the next few weeks are as follows: -

28th October - Prisoners of Conscience Card-Signing (Senior J & P Group)

4th November - Friends of St. George's School (PTA)

SPUC NEWS

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced post-cards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018.

The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Postcards are available in the porches of both churches this weekend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

FAMILY GROUP

Thank you so much to our lovely helpers who have been coming along since September. We could use a few more so that we can get a rota going. Please let Sharon know if you can spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning during term time to help with the Group.

MEDITATIVE ROSARY

The Rosary Group meet every Tuesday in St. George's Church at 7.30pm. Please come and join us.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Thank you to our wonderful teams of cleaners, who keep our churches looking spick and span.

Is there anyone out there that can give a couple of hours on a rota basis, once per month, to help with the cleaning of St. George's? We always have space for a few more people and you would be made very welcome! Contact the office if you are interested.

'GRACE AND PEACE BE EVER WITH YOU'

I am writing to you today, as I have received the very generous response to the Mission Appeal I made in your parish at the end of August. The cheque for £548.67 was way above my hopes of expectation. I wish hereby to acknowledge that I have received it and to thank you and all your parishioners for such generosity. I very much enjoyed my visit to both the churches, and found a really warm welcome and a community which was very committed and involved in the life of the parish.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Paul C. Roche CM

PPC NEWS

Fr Brett is pleased to announce that, following their nomination the following four parishioners have been appointed as members of our Parish Pastoral Council:

Dianne Alexander;

Danny Brand;

Malcolm Duncan;

Catherine Harrold.

Many congratulations!

HOMELESS NEWS

This month we are asking for: - milk, coffee and sugar as usual; extras are – Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Baked Beans, Super noodles/ Instant noodles/Pot noodles, and Biscuits please. Thank you very much to everyone who contributes.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Letters will be going out this weekend to all those who have expressed an interest in being confirmed. It is not too late if you are still thinking of putting your name down. You can either register through the website, or email/ phone the Church Office.

The date of the initial meeting for parents and Confirmandi is Sunday 18th November at 1pm in St. George's Church Hall.

CONTINUED FROM THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER...

The Canon concluded silently with the Pater Noster (Our Father) being in its current place since 589 A.D. The sign of Peace had been common until the Middle Ages when it slowly fell out of use until it became a formality exchanged between Clergy at High Mass. The Communion liturgy was said in Latin and included the Confiteor, Ecce Agnus Dei (Behold the Lamb of God) and – (yes, I just about remember these as well) – Domine Non Sum Dignus ("Lord I am not worthy...") – the Confiteor was dropped in 1962. The Priest has always received before everyone. The early practice of the Church of receiving Communion under both species while standing was widespread until about 800 A.D. That said women had to receive with a cloth over their hands! Reception of the Host on the tongue is not noted until about 590 A.D. By around 1414 A.D. the practice of the laity receiving from the Chalice had ceased completely and was not restored until 1963. The practice of the laity receiving Communion by way of the Host had also diminished greatly. The Post Communion Prayer has been said since the earliest times and initially marked the end of Mass. The final blessing did not appear until about the eight century and then was only given by the Pope. In the eleventh century priests were allowed to give this blessing but it did not become standard until 1604 A.D. The "Ite Missa est" by which the Mass got its name is much older than the Tridentine Rite and possibly existed in the third century. Until the Vatican II reforms it was followed by a "last Gospel".

Next time what happened at Vatican Councils One and Two and the Mass as we now celebrate it.

SENIOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

GROUP

The Senior J & P Group meet in the Sacristy (at the back of St. George's Church) this coming Tuesday, 23rd October, at 1.45pm for 2pm. All welcome to come and join us.

OFFERTORY

The offertory last weekend came to £978.95 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. Grateful thanks to everyone for their generosity.