

## 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 the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

### Responsorial Psalm 10.45am

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. 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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Thurs 12noon - 4pm; Fri 8am - 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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

THE MASS - Part 4



You may find some background helpful to the roughly 1,100 years that elapsed from February 380 A.D when an Emperor called Theodosius issued an edict called The Edict of Thessalonica and the Council of Trent – 1545 to 1563 A.D. The Council of Trent was, in part, the Church response to the Reformation. From 1570 it gave us the Tridentine Mass which was the format that we celebrated until 1969

The Edict of Thessalonica declared that Catholic Christianity was the state religion of the Roman Empire. During 382 A.D. the Council of Rome, under the authority of Pope Damasus, (366-384) gave a complete list of canonical books of the OT and NT which is identical with the list later approved by the Council of Trent. Shortly after this in or around 400 A.D. St Jerome published the Vulgate Bible in Latin. This translation was in use, for readings, in the Church until the late 20<sup>th</sup> century and remains an influence on modern translations.

In the late 4<sup>th</sup> and early 5<sup>th</sup> centuries the term "Roman Rite" meant, quite literally, the Rite used when Mass was celebrated in and around Rome. In other regions differing Rites had developed but for now they remained in union with the Bishop of Rome. Once we had become the official religion of the Empire Mass could be celebrated at much larger gatherings in the great public buildings such as Basilicas (these were Roman public buildings used for various functions) and then in new Churches. In Rome between the end of the second century and the beginning of the fifth century Latin gradually took the place of Greek at Mass. It would seem that the source of this Latin was from the Churches in North Africa where Greek was not in widespread use. In other parts of the Empire Mass was celebrated in the local language and with local practices or Rites. In Gaul (now France) there was a gradual adoption of the Rite as used in Rome.



These other Rites went by various names – Armenian – Alexandrian – Byzantine – East & West Syriac – African – Gallican – Celtic – Old Hispanic/Mozarabic. The latter is still celebrated in and around Madrid. *Our use of Ashes in Liturgy, outside of Penance, and part of the Holy Week ritual may well have originated in the Mozarabic and Gallican Rites.* Here in England we too had various "Uses" or styles of Liturgy. The "use of Sarum" reflected the worship style at Salisbury Cathedral. The "use of York", as at York Cathedral or "the use of Hereford" as at Hereford. These "uses" remained until Pope Pius V published the Roman Rite in the revised Roman Missal in 1570 Even that Papal "Bull" contained an exception for Rites which could "demonstrate antiquity" – namely 200 years or more. **Continued on page 3...**

**6th OCTOBER - 14th OCTOBER 2018**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

<b>Saturday 6th</b>	6.00pm (Youth Mass)	<b>Stanley Smith RIP</b> (Marjorie and Family)
<b>Sunday 7th</b>	8.45am*	27th Sunday of the Year <b>Sister Josephine Miller - Golden Jubilee of Profession</b> (Caroline Braybrook) <i>and</i> <b>For All Parishioners</b>
	10.45am	<b>Maureen Reader RIP - Wedding Anniv.</b> (Peter Reader)
<b>Monday 8th</b>	9.15am	St. Osyth <b>Intentions of Geraldine and Andrew Hannah</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	9.15am*	Feria <b>Arthur Woulds RIP and Trixie Woulds RIP</b> (D. Woulds)
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	11.30am	Feria <b>Domenica Cameron RIP</b> (Margherita and Ian)
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	9.15am	St. John XXIII <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Friday 12th</b>	9.15am	Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthberga <b>Alan Buckley RIP</b> (Serena Fitzgerald)
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	6.00pm (Youth Mass)	<b>Filomena Kettelwell RIP</b> (Ian and Margherita)
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	8.45am*	28th Sunday of the Year (Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents) <b>For All Parishioners</b>
	10.45am	<b>Julie Lish RIP</b> (Brian Lish)

\*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.

**FLAME 2019****Saturday 2nd March 2019****Words from Fr Dominic: -**

“Flame2019 takes place at Wembley Arena on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. A small group nationally, of which I am part, help to prepare for Flame, and I am pleased to say that the line-up of speakers for 2019 will offer absolutely compelling and vibrant input for the young people attending – along with the sheer excitement of the setting, as Wembley Arena is filled by 10,000 young people from all over the country. We have Guvna B, a multi Award winning rapper who will give a strong testimony; Robert Madu, a very engaging and motivating Arena speaker from the USA, and Emma Borquaye, who will speak powerfully about our theme, “Significance”, and all that this means for young people. Music will be led by Tim Hughes, who has enormous experience both as a composer and an animator, and the day culminates with Adoration led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, in the presence of almost all the Bishops of England and Wales, including Bishop Alan. The Scripture that underpins our day is “You are my Son, the Beloved”; in a world of “likes” on Instagram and Facebook, we want to move young people to a space of love, rooted in the profound truth of God’s love for them – a truth they need to hear as a “still, small voice” in this fragmented world. ”

***The early bird price of £20 per person ends on 12th October. (price goes up to £23 after then). If enough people are going we may be able to share a coach with one of our local parishes. Please think about going. It may change the way you think about the church. Please speak to Fr Brett or Sharon to book your place.***

**CATECHIST TRAINING DAY**

10th November, 10.30am to 3.30pm, at Sacred Heart School Upminster. It is open to all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists in the Diocese of Brentwood and will be an opportunity for input on resources and best practice. The day will also include the Diocesan launch of the Faith in Action Awards, with guest speakers Phil Sparke, Chief Executive of HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust, and Sarah Barber, former BCYS Director and now CAFOD Youth Team Leader. More details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

## HARP NEWS

Southend's Leading Homeless Charity have a street collection on Saturday 13th October 2018, 10am to 4pm, in Leigh-on-Sea at the junction of Broadway West and Elm Road. We would be very grateful for any help collecting for HARP. No experience required. If you are available for a couple of hours or longer please contact Lisa Walton 01702415834 [lisa.walton@harpSouthend.org.uk](mailto:lisa.walton@harpSouthend.org.uk) We are also looking for a pool of occasional volunteers for collections like this, if you would like to be added to this list please do get in contact.

## BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on [cmunns@bccs.org.uk](mailto:cmunns@bccs.org.uk). There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

## ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL

### OPEN DAYS

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th October 2018 by appointment. Telephone 01702 344933- for parents who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019 Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2019 should complete the Local Education Authority single application form and fill in the supplementary information form that can be collected from the school or downloaded from the website:- [www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)

### PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA

with Our Lady of Lourdes,

Wanstead, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October

There are still places available for this pilgrimage. For price and more information please call Siobhan on 07932634589

### CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit: - [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk)

## COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning this weekend is being run by the Senior Justice and Peace Group in aid of CAFOD, to coincide with Harvest Fast Day. Come and enjoy the cakes and refreshments after the 10.45am Mass, whilst meeting up with friends, old and new.



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

**14th October - 669**

**21st October - Association for the Propagation of Faith (Missio)**

### SLEEP-OUT IN AID OF HOMELESS

Our young people are again sleeping rough in aid of HARP. This time it will be in Fr. Brett's garden and/or the hall over the night of the 13th October to coincide with a lot of other organisations in the area. There will be buckets available to put donations in after the 6pm Mass that evening. Alternatively you can drop money into the Presbytery but please mark your envelope 'Sleep-out.' Many thanks.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

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The Canon or Anaphora, which has come down to us as Eucharistic Prayer 1 or the Roman Canon, consists of a group of prayers which were already rooted in antiquity by the end of the fourth century. The Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts" or literally, "Hearts up!"), which we say during the Preface, can be found in Christian liturgy from the end of the third century. Its origins are said to rest in the Anaphora of the Apostolic Tradition and it or variants can be found in all ancient Christian Rites. During the sixth century these prayers were gathered into an order and form by Pope St. Gregory which is later found in the Tridentine Order of Mass. From about 750 A.D. the Canon was said silently by the Priest. Next time: more about the Council of Trent and the Tridentine Mass. P.S. The rumours that your M.C. is old enough to have served at Mass celebrated in Latin in the early 1960's are, sadly, true. He is indeed that old!

### MEDITATIVE ROSARY

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

## CONFIRMATION 2019

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. Fr. Brett will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 9th June 2019. All Confirmation sessions will run on various Sunday afternoons in the Church Hall, and there will be some other commitments - details to follow. Please telephone or email the office, or go onto our website to register your interest.

### 400 CLUB

The lucky winners of our most recent draw are as follows: - £50 Miss M. Spalding; £20 Mrs J. Wheatley; £15 Mr G. Alcock; £15 Mr D. Tullio. Congratulations to you all!

### THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all who supported/helped at Amelia's World Scout Jamboree Coffee Morning last weekend. £145 was raised for her trip.

### OFFERTORY

The offertory last weekend came to £797.49 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. Many thanks.

## 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 for their food and cash donations received recently.

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

Anne and John will be handing out covered shoeboxes at the end of each Mass over the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. Our grateful thanks go to Roy and Thelma Raven who have so generously covered and donated them. Please can we have all the shoeboxes filled and returned to St. George's School by November 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for your generosity.

### GENTLE REMINDER...

Please make sure that any electronic device is either switched off or on silent. It is very distracting when mobile phones go off during Mass. Many thanks for your co-operation.

### KEEP FIT IN THE HALL

For people in the prime of life! £3.50 per session on Tuesdays between 12noon and 1pm. Good work out to music. Come and give it a go!



There will be an appeal this weekend on behalf of CAFOD, and we will be collecting in the envelopes that were given out last weekend. If you haven't brought your envelope back then cash is just as acceptable! (although if you are a tax payer filling in your details onto an envelope means that CAFOD get to claim Gift Aid.)

### BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course takes place on Wednesday 7th November, 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.

### FAMILY MASS

Next weekend at 10.45am we will have our first Family Mass of the new school year. All welcome to come along and enjoy a lively Mass geared up for the younger members of our community.

## ALTAR SERVERS

Would you like to come and join our merry band of Servers? The training course starts this Sunday, 7th October, in St. George's Church, immediately after the 10.45am Mass. Please stay behind then if you are interested and Shawn will tell you all about it. You can be of any age, but you must have made your First Holy Communion.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Many of our current Parish Pastoral Council members are now coming to the end of their three year term of office. There are still nomination forms available and include information about the role of a Pastoral Parish Councillor. Please note that these nomination forms need to be returned by the **14th October**, and all Nominees will need to provide some information about themselves, as well as a photograph, to be put on the noticeboard in both churches by the weekend of the 20th/21st October.

Voting slips will then go out the weekend of the 27th/28th October.

