

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

Please remember the following :

† Len Saad, James Rant, Madeleine Myall, Ellen Wicker, Charlotte Rooney, Joseph Gibbons, Albert Perkins, James Studdert, Anthony O'Hara, Joseph and Simon MacKereth, Keith Fletcher, Patrick O'Hara, Andrew Sharman, Reginald Hutchinson, Alfie Cantor, Sheila Baker, Dolly Bright, Marcus Redding, Millie Medcalf, Maurus and Mona Lawton, Gwen Schneiderhan, Sean Corr, Stephen West, Brian Blyth-Cook, James Devereux, Helen Carmichael, Nora Carey, Frances O'Sullivan, George Collis, Alfred Marshall, Peggy Gillies, Malcolm Andrews, Dorothy and Jim Eost, Richard Copley, Roger Grain, Treasa Parker, Paul O'Sullivan, Joanne Wicker, Kathleen Fallon, Audrey McAuliffe, Dorothy Locker, Anna Cohen. †

MASS RESPONSES

Responsorial Psalm 6pm and 8.45am

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm 10.45am

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, that the face of the earth be renewed.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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

Those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Jo Williams, Eileen Barber, Tom Costello, Eileen Glyde, Roland de Cruz, Christine Leaver, Patricia Connolly, Neil O'Boyle, Michael Ryan, June Dillon, Carmel Collis, Rudolf Seneca, Kate Baron, Jack Pollock. Margaret Yorke-Starkey, Margaret Everett.

Other friends and family in our prayers:

Robert Walliker, Sonia Curtis, Julie Stubbs, Colin Bennett, 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, 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, Alan Essex, Glenda Rhodes, Esmé Kelly, Phyllis Green, Dexter and Claire Stubbs, John Wilks, Arthur Partington, John Morton, Tom Grain, Rita Docherty, Lucille Parker, Alan Parker.

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

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Pentecost Sunday - Year B - Day of Prayer for the Church

PRAYING FOR THE SPIRIT AT PENTECOST

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come with strength for the weak,
courage for the faithful,
light for those in darkness,
comfort for the sorrowful,
healing for the sick and injured,
guidance for those who are lost,
faith for those who are in doubt,
hope for those who have no hope,
and love for those who have no love.

Come, Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, and we shall renew the face of the earth.

On Pentecost day, the apostles spoke a new language.

What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of co-operation rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance; the language of hope rather than of despair; the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry; the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit,

people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost,
and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

(Flor McCarthy)



19th MAY – 27th MAY 2018

Pentecost Sunday - Year B - Day of Prayer for the Church

Saturday 19th	6.00pm	Terry Alexander RIP (Dianne)
Sunday 20th		Pentecost Sunday
	8.45am*	For All Parishioners
	10.45am	Special Intentions of Joan Butcher (Sylvia)
Monday 21st		The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
	9.15am	Treasa Parker RIP - 3rd Anniversary (Alan, Aisling and Fergus)
Tuesday 22nd		Feria
	9.15am*	Mary Woulds RIP (Doug Woulds)
Wednesday 23rd		Feria
	11.30am	Intentions of Tom McPhillips on his Birthday (Chris)
Thursday 24th		Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest
	9.15am	Eucharistic Service
Friday 25th		St. Bede the Venerable
	9.15am	Mrs Luisa Carpanini (Paul Gwilliam)
Saturday 26th		
	6.00pm	Richard Copley RIP - 5th Anniv. (Michelle and Family)
Sunday 27th		The Most Holy Trinity
	8.45am*	Tinka McKelvie RIP - Anniv. (Joan and Tony McD)
	10.45am	Brian Whelan RIP (Eliza) <i>and</i> For All Parishioners

*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.

ST ANTONY'S CHURCH FOREST GATE

RESTORATION AND DECORATION

We are looking for coloured pictures that anyone may have from celebrations held in St Antony's Church, (weddings, baptisms, First Holy Communion, etc.,) before the refurbishment took place (pre 1968). If you do have any pictures (please ask family and friends who lived in the parish) as the Architect would be very interested in looking at them. If you can help please contact Marie Browne on 020 8472 0433 (Ext 2002) or email forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org Thank you.

NEWS FROM WALSINGHAM

There are a number of events and resources that have been produced to encourage pilgrimages and retreats to our National Shrine. For those that are new to Walsingham, there is pilgrim accommodation available at Elmham House, as well as retreats at the new retreat house, Dowry House. Please check out www.DowryHouse.org.uk for information. There is also a Travel Bureau which can organise dates, coach travel and visits to local places of interest whilst on pilgrimage. Visit www.walsingham.org.uk

VOLUNTARY TREASURER NEED

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Brentwood Diocese is seeing a voluntary Treasurer at regional level to serve on their Central Council. The Treasurer would not have to undertake visits or any other aspect of Society work, but would be responsible for maintaining the Council accounts, overseeing Gift Aid and filing a quarterly report to National Office. Meetings of the Central Council take place quarterly in Brentwood. If anyone is interested in giving some of their time and would like further information, please email Elaine Heyworth on ElaineH@svp.org.uk by Sunday 10th June.

THINKING FAITH

Young and Old

A Study Week and Holiday for Catholics in their 20s to 40s Taking place in Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, between the 21st and 28th July 2018. Our aim is to share with our guests for the Thinking Faith week a rich experience of community life, based on shared prayer, hospitality and friendship. A chance to think seriously about our faith in the company of like-minded people. For more details go to: - www.boarbankhall.org.uk

ARE YOU OVER 50, AND WANT TO EXERCISE??

A Total Body Exercise Class for age 50+, a fun way to keep fit using balls and bands, exercising to some feel good tunes. Come along to St. George's Hall and give it a try on Wednesdays, 10am to 10.50am. £4 per session.

"If we live by the Spirit let us also walk by the Spirit." Galatians 5:16

VACANCY

Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green.

Require: SCHOOL CHAPLAIN.

Part time position (24 hours per week).

The successful applicant must be organised, flexible and computer literate. The ideal candidate should have relevant experience or qualification (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) that suits a chaplain role in the Catholic Church. Candidates must be a practising Catholic. Application closing date: Sunday 3rd June 2018

Please visit the schools website for more details.

<http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

is hosting a **Ladies' Day Luncheon** on Thursday 21st June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk



flame CYMFED
2nd March 2019

The biggest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back!

cymfed.org.uk/flame2019
Bookings now open!

#SIGNIFICANCE

GLYNAB
With: Girl'gal Faith's Emma B, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Robert Madu & more.

THE @ISSUE AREA | CYMFED | Present Gospel

COFFEE MORNING

This weekend we are raising money for Cancer Research. All welcome after the 10.45am Mass to enjoy tea, coffee and cakes, and we don't charge for the good company!



The next few Coffee Mornings are as follows: -

27th May - 669

3rd June - Senior Justice and Peace Group.

10th June - Parish

RCIA NEWS

Congratulations to Michael, Leah and Betty who are all being Confirmed this weekend. They were all part of the original seven who attended our RCIA course. They are already baptised, and so were not



received into the Church at Easter with the others. If anyone is interested in finding out more about

becoming a Catholic, please come and speak with Fr Brett. Our next course starts in September.

When the Spirit comes he will guide you into all truth.

(John 16:13)



PARISH SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 9th June 2018

We are now looking for donations of Bottles, Prizes, Gifts, Chocolate and food items for the famous Hampers. Please either put in the box provided in the porch, or bring to the office. (please see the back of the newsletter for details of when the office is open).

Raffle tickets are available after Mass. Please take a book or two home with you and bring the money and counterfoils back next weekend.

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE PLANT STALL

As per last year, we will be having a Garden Stall. We would appreciate any unwanted plants/shrubs etc. If you wish to donate any, please contact Margaret Munson or Sharon in the Parish Office or leave a message on the Parish Facebook Page.

SENIOR JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

We meet in the Committee Room of St. George's Church on Tuesday 22nd May, 1.45pm for 2pm. Come and hear about the projects we support. All welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE

It is a requirement of the Catholic Church that you attend a course if you are planning on having your child baptised. Ours is a one-off session with the next one taking place on Wednesday 6th June, 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 .

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL: -

Up-Date on the Process

Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on our parish website by clicking the 'Stewards of the Gospel' button and scrolling to the bottom of the page to find the link.

OFFERTORY

The offertory last weekend came to £790.29 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. The retiring collection for World Communications Day amounted to £298.50 excluding Gift Aid.

THANK YOU!

Grateful thanks go to all those who supported or helped at the Coffee Morning last Sunday. £163.69 was raised for School Funds.

400 CLUB

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our most recent draw: - £50 Mrs M. Munson; £20 Mrs P. Sach; £15 Miss E. Wilson; £15 Mrs R. Donko.

HOLY SPIRIT COME!

Come, Holy Spirit, guide us
this very day.

Guide our families
lest anyone stray.

Guide our hearts
in all we say.

Guide each life
along its way.

Guide our souls
our fears allay.

Guide us all,
for this I pray.

Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Congratulations to the first group of our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. They are: - Aleksas; Edward; Noah; Ted; Henry; Isabella; Wesley; Oliver; William; Ela; James; Aroa and Ines.



Please remember the children and their families in your prayers at this very important time in their lives.

CANCER RESEARCH CHARITY EVENT

Hello,
I'm looking for some help. I am running, climbing, falling and sliding over more than 40 mud-soaked obstacles in a 7km race this coming Sunday. Videos of the course and some of the obstacles can be found on line on YouTube under Nuclear Rush. I'm doing it in aid of Cancer Research.

I have a £500 target that I am hoping to reach.

The link is:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/HelenaCochrane

Thank you, **Helena Cochrane**

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK

This year, both Margaret and John Munson will be taking part in the Sponsored Walk along the seafront in aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society on Saturday 2nd June. If anyone would like to sponsor them, please speak to Margaret or John directly. This is a great cause, and Margaret has walked it every year (and indeed, is their top fundraiser for this event). Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your help.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

HOMELESS NEWS

This month we are asking for: - Long-Life Milk, Coffee, Sugar, Cooking Oil, and small jars of various herbs and spices (to spice up their meals!).

We also have an urgent appeal for some more new or freshly laundered boxers please - in either Small or X-Small.

Grateful thanks to all who donate supplies, as well as the cash donations received in the past week.