

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

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

THE MASS - Part 5 - A Background to the Council of Trent



Many of you will know of the Second Vatican Council. Some, like me, will remember it! It was a gathering of about 2,500 of our Bishops. They were "Summoned" by Pope John XXIII in January 1959 and first met in October 1962 to reconsider Church practices with an overriding theme of reconciliation. Several significant changes followed, among them, the Mass could be celebrated in local languages. In 2007 Pope Benedict XVI confirmed – Motu Proprio - that the use of Latin and the *Tridentine rite* remained allowed, for those who chose it, under Canon Law as an "extraordinary" form of the Mass.

In the mid sixteenth century, in an Italian city called Trent, a gathering of our Bishops called The Council of Trent (Concilium Tridentinum 1545 to 1563 A.D.) took place. It was one of the defining moments in the history of the Western Church in the second millennium and led directly to the Tridentine Mass in which form we celebrated for almost 400 years.

Trent was the 19th Ecumenical Council of the Church since the Council of Jerusalem in A.D. 51. It was called as a response to tumultuous times. Only a few months after the previous Council had closed in March 1517 (5th Lateran) Martin Luther published his 95 "Theses" in Wittenberg. 52 of Luther's papers were subsequently condemned as Heresy by Pope Leo X. Ongoing political rivalries between France and Germany led to wars that compromised the various reigning Pope's ability to convene and assemble another Council. This continued until Pope Paul III realised that, inter alia, the Reformation was now widespread in Europe and not limited to a few areas of Germany. In England we were not exempt from the convulsions affecting Europe as the King (Henry VIII) wanted to divorce his first wife. For us the rest, as they say, is history!

The Council eventually met in 3 sets of sessions. It became obvious during the second series of sessions that there could be no reconciliation between the teachings of the Church and the views of the Protestors. The culmination of the Council's Dogma's and changes to Canon Law resulted in an amended Catechism, Roman Missal and confirmation of the Vulgate Canon of the Old and New Testaments. It stated or affirmed Church teaching on the Mass and Sacraments to name but a few. In the 13th session, on the Eucharist, the Fathers had reaffirmed the Churches ancient teaching on the Real Presence. In the 22nd session, on the nature of the Mass, the Fathers stated – "*For the victim is one and the same, the same now offering by the ministry of priests, who then offered Himself on the cross, the manner alone of offering being different.*" This was to refute what the Protestant reformers were suggesting about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. *Continued on P.3...*



13th OCTOBER - 21st OCTOBER 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Saturday 13th	6.00pm	Filomena Kettlewell RIP (Ian and Margherita)
Sunday 14th	8.45am*	28th Sunday of the Year (Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents) Arthur Woulds RIP and Trixie Woulds RIP (D. Woulds) <i>and For All Parishioners</i>
	10.45am (Family Mass)	Julie Lish RIP (Brian Lish)
Monday 15th	9.15am	St. Theresa of Jesus (Avila) Patrick McDonnell RIP (Joan and Tony McD)
Tuesday 16th	9.15am*	Feria Gisela Stauche RIP (Anne and Ted Brown)
Wednesday 17th	11.30am	St. Ignatius of Antioch Joan, Les, Steve and Peter Dowie RIP (Mary and John Borthwick)
Thursday 18th	9.15am	St. Luke, Evangelist Eucharistic Service
Friday 19th	9.15am	Feria For the Souls in Purgatory
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

*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.

REACH OUT TO TOUCH THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS

This can be made possible by offering hospitality to a Stranger-Soon-To-Become-Friend, as you set that extra place at the table and turn down the bedclothes in that spare room. Here at HOST UK we offer you the chance to engage in an extra special Christmas-time by opening your home to an international student for whom the alternative would be, not only being far from home and loved ones, but marking time in lonely halls of residence.

HOST UK arranges visits for international students all year round but the festive season hospitality is greatly sought after and valued. Our “festive season” will include the period in the run up to Christmas as well as New Year.

Please consider this opportunity and remember that if the festive season is difficult for you, ***we do operate all year round*** and hosting can become one of your New Year Resolutions! If you should like to know more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on

<http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

PRAYER FOR PRISONER'S SUNDAY

Lord Jesus Christ,

*You have come so that we may
have life to the full,*

*Listen to our prayers for all in prison
and their families,*

Touched by your spirit,

*May they find newness of heart
and be open to that new life that is
found only in you.*

*May they know care, and receive
support from those around them.*

*May they find new purpose
in serving you in their
brothers and sisters.*

Amen

Written by Rt. Rev. Richard Moth, Liaison Bishop for Prisons. Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

MUSIC FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER Mozart Requiem

Sung by the Eastwood Singers under the musical direction of Ashley Thompson.

Saturday 3 November 7pm at St Peter's, Eastwood, Leigh on Sea SS9 4BX. Free Admission. Retiring collection for the new Havens Hospice.

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 or phone Fr Dominic on 01277373959. Thank you.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. For more information contact: - sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ST BERNARDS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening for Prospective Year 12

**Wednesday 7 November 2018
7.00pm to 9.00pm**

We shall be delighted to welcome to our Open Evening prospective students who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School mixed Sixth Form in September 2019.

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES BY AIR for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception:

4 Nights, 4th – evening of 8th December 2018

£545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning this weekend is being run by 669 in aid of Christmas Fayre expenses and parish infrastructure.

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: -

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

28th October - Prisoners of Conscience Card-Signing



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday falls on Sunday 21st October 2018. On this day the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support the Church where it is too young or too poor to be self-sufficient. 40% of Church membership falls into this category.

As the Pope's official organisation for overseas mission, the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday is Ethiopia: Together we can build a future of hope.

Next weekend we will be having a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Please give what you can.

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In 1570 A.D. Pope Pius V, based on the decisions and teachings of the Council, published the Roman Missal, and an Apostolic Constitution/Papal Bull (Public Decree) entitled Quo Primum which established the Tridentine Mass. This form of the



Mass was declared to be "Mandatory" for the Western/Latin Rite Church.

The only exception to that rule was for places that used a Missal which originated prior to 1370. From 1570 until the early 1960's the Tridentine Mass was celebrated entirely in Ecclesiastical Latin.

REPOSITORY NEWS

Christmas cards, 2019 diaries and calendars will be on sale at St. George's from Saturday, 20th October.

If the weather is clement, a stall will be set up outside St. Gregory's on Sunday, 4th November. If it rains, the date for St. Gregory's will be rescheduled.

MEDITATIVE ROSARY

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

FOR PARENTS

We are blessed to have so many young families coming to Mass. It's great to see the children here and involved. I appreciate that for some of you, bringing and managing younger children might be quite a challenge; Mass is long for them. If you're trying to keep them entertained, it might be helpful if you could bring 'soft' toys rather than hard ones, as hard ones can be noisy, especially if they get thrown down!

As your children get older you might want to think about (if you don't already) sitting near the front so they can see what's going on. You could also guide them through the Mass with the help of a children's missal, so they begin to understand the things we do and why we do them. If you have a very young child who becomes agitated during the Mass, please feel free to leave your seat so that you can walk them up and down a little if that will help to soothe them.

OFFERTORY

The offertory last weekend came to £942.45 excluding Gift Aid and standing orders. The second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day came to a whopping £1101.93. Many, many thanks to you all.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This Sunday, the 14th October, the nominations will close for the Pastoral Parish Council. Please make sure that your Nomination Form is handed into the Presbytery before then. The voting slips will be issued to the Parish on the weekend of the 27th/28th October. Can all Nominees provide some information about themselves, as well as a photograph, and this will be put on the noticeboard in both churches by next weekend. Voting slips will then go out the weekend of the 27th/28th October.

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.

SLEEP-OUT IN AID OF HOMELESS

This weekend our valiant youth are again sleeping rough in aid of HARP. This time it will be in Fr. Brett's garden and/or the hall during Saturday night into Sunday morning. This will coincide with a lot of other organisations in the area, marking the end of Homelessness Week. There will be buckets available to put donations in after the 6pm Mass, and if you go to any other Mass please feel free to drop money into the Presbytery, but please mark your envelope 'Sleep-out.' 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that the meeting for all Parents takes place on Monday at 7pm in St. George's Church. The team look forward to meeting you.



The J&P group are pleased to report that a grand sum of £205 was raised for CAFOD at last Sunday's Coffee Morning. This will be forwarded as part of the Disaster Emergency Committee's response to the tsunami in Indonesia. Please note that the UK Government has pledged to match donations up to £2 million. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

BAPTISM NEWS

We welcome Isabelle Evelyn Shute into our faith community as her family celebrated her Baptism on the 30th September. Congratulations to all.



**'one Lord, one Faith, one
Baptism'**
Ephesians 4:5