



Sunday 2nd May 2010
Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

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**For Hall and Parish Centre bookings, please ring
01708 853130 during Parish Office hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30pm –
5.00pm; Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon.**

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

after 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**. All are welcome!

WELCOME

Welcome and thanks to the Priest from Our Lady of La Salette, Rainham who will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Daniel Welch** who will be baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 8th May at 10.00am in the parish centre.**

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The next session will take place on **Wednesday 5th May 2010 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 23rd May 2010 at 2.00pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that if you require a Mass to be offered on a specific date, at least **6 months** notice must be given to avoid disappointment. Please complete a "Mass Offering" envelope with the details of the intention, the date you require and your contact details. You will then be contacted if your request can not be fulfilled.

APF MISSION BOXES

The red collection boxes are now due for emptying and counting. Please would you hand them to Patricia Turmel as soon as possible.

QUIZ NIGHT

The monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 7th May** in the parish centre at 8.00pm. The bar will be open from 7.30pm. Teams of up to 8 adults. All are welcome.

BELL FUND – RINGING SPONSORSHIP

Fr Philip plans to ring a Quarter Peal (Approximately 45 minutes of continuous ringing) at as many Holy Cross churches with rings of bells (there are around fifty in total) during this year. The purpose is to raise funds for the installation of the bells in our own Holy Cross Church. You can sponsor Fr Philip for an amount per Quarter Peal rung, or a maximum amount you are willing to contribute. Progress reports will be made available throughout the year. Fr Philip has the sponsorship forms if you are interested. **Update: He has now rung at two Holy Cross churches: Uckfield (Sussex) and Sarratt (Hertfordshire).**

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

If you have any unwanted Sainsbury's active kids or Tesco school vouchers, please hand them to Fr Philip.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for February will take place on **Monday 3rd May**. The prize fund currently stands at **£62**. **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund. The prize fund will increase as the bells are sold.

DEANERY DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

There will be a day of prayer at Abbotswick House, Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH on **Thursday 6th May 2010** from 11.00am until 5.00pm. All are welcome.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. For all the details, including possible financial support, contact the parish office. **Helpers** for the Camp are also needed; it is a brilliant experience and just a week of your time could make a massive difference. Helpers aged 16+ are welcome; helpers aged 18+ are especially needed. For many more details and for application forms log onto **www.svpboscocamp.org.uk**

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

There are various opportunities for young people to get involved which are run by the youth service.

There will be a Youth Festival at Aylesford on **Saturday 3rd July**. The World Youth Day 2011 will be held in Madrid from **9th August to 23rd August**.

Youth Gather at Mersea Island from **16th -17th October**.

For more information on all these events and more visit:- **www.bcys.net**

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Peg Dennison and Robert Shean

Please also remember in your prayers those who care for them.

To add a name to the list, please complete a form available in the porch and return it to the presbytery.

COUNTING ROTA

3rd May – Patricia Turmel
10th May – Rosemarie Edwards

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team F

Next Sunday – Team A

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams A/F/K (3)

Next Sunday - Teams B/G/L (4)



Offertory Collection

24th / 25th April £ 708.90
(£ 428.89 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 10.46
(£ 2.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,280.12

Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,959



April Draw Prize Fund =
*£62.00

*(This figure goes up as the bells are sold each week)

Thank you for your generosity

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Before Saturday 9.30am Mass
.... or upon request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Each **Monday** in **Holy Cross Church** from **10.00am – 11.00am**

The **Rosary** is said before all week day morning Liturgies.

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 1st May

Adam Potts R.I.P.

5.30pm

Sunday 2nd May

Kath Treble R.I.P.

9.00am

People of the Parish

11.00am

Monday 3rd May

SS Philip and James

Eucharistic Service

9.30am

Tuesday 4th May

The English Martyrs

Kitty & Taffy Jones R.I.P.

9.30am

Wednesday 5th May

Kate McAlinden R.I.P.

9.30am

Thursday 6th May

St John Payne

Seamus Miley R.I.P.

9.30am

Friday 7th May

Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.

9.30am

Saturday 8th May

John Rocket R.I.P.

9.30am

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 8th May

People of the Parish

5.30pm

Sunday 9th May

Ed. Beeching R.I.P. (Anniv.)

9.00am

God's Protection on the

Quarteys Family

11.00am

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 7th May – Monthly Quiz Night

23rd May – Pentecost Sunday
(Confirmation)

6th June – P.P.C Meeting

20th & 27th June – First Holy
Communion Masses

11th July – Summer Fete

25th July – African Mass