



Sunday 4th April 2010
The Resurrection of the Lord (C)
&
Sunday 11th April 2010
Second 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

There will be no coffee morning on 4th April. Normal service will resume on the 11th April.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The collection this weekend is for your Parish Priest, who would like to thank you in anticipation and would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. Please note cheques should be made payable to "Holy Cross Church".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 24th April at 10.00am in the parish centre.** Please note there **will not** be any sessions on 10th and 17th April.

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 21st April 2010 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. There will be a parents meeting at 8.30pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 11.00am Mass on **Sunday 23rd May 2010.**

THE BELL FUND

The draw for March will take place on **Wednesday 7th April.** The prize fund currently stands at **£99.** **This month there will also be a second and third prize of an Easter Egg.** If you haven't entered before, why not give it a try this month! **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We are planning to change the way the list of names appears in the list in the newsletter and the way in which names can be added. We are not always notified of a change of circumstances and do not have contact details of the informant. We have removed all the names on the list. If you would like a name to appear in the list, please complete a form with the name of the person and your contact details and return it to Fr Philip or the Presbytery. Forms are available in the porch of the church.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Thank you to everyone who has made donations and offerings during the past year and especially those who have been able to gift aid their offerings. **Year end statements will be available next weekend in the porch for every gift aider.** Through these donations, we are able to submit a claim to HM Revenue and Customs for £9,669.08

If all of the offertory collection had been gift aided, the amount reclaimed could have been just over £12,000! There is no extra expense or work for you. If you or your partner pay tax, the completion of a small form is all that is needed. In return we can provide you with a gift aid number and envelopes for your future donations. Forms are available in the Church porch, or call the parish office for more information.

COUNTING ROTA

06/04/10 – Patricia Turmel

12/04/10 – Mandy Baldrey

19/04/10 – Toyin Edeki

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

4th April – Cancelled

11th April – Team C

19th April – Team D

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

3rd / 4th April - Teams A/F/K (2)

10th / 11th April - Teams B/G/L (3)

17th / 18th April - Teams C/H/M (4)

Offertory Collection

27th / 28th March £ 908.50
(£ 678.90 was gift aided)

Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 17.50
(£ 5 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,345.67

Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,149.00

March Draw Prize Fund =
*£99.00

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

Thank you for your generosity

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 24th April 2010

7:00pm for 7:30pm start.

In Parish Hall and Centre

Tickets cost £3 Adults, £1 for age
5 years to 12 years and under 5
years are free.

Maximum 8 adults per team.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

All Proceeds to go to The Water
Fund.

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 9th April – Monthly Quiz Night

Sat. 24th April – Quiz Night

23rd May – Pentecost Sunday
(Confirmation)

6th June – Pastoral Parish
Council Meeting

20th & 27th June – First Holy
Communion Masses



MASS INTENTIONS

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

Saturday 3rd April

Easter Vigil

People of the Parish 7.30pm

Sunday 4th April

Matthew Monksfield R.I.P. 9.00am

Tom Hogan R.I.P. 11.00am

Monday 5th April

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Eucharistic Service 9.30am

Tuesday 6th April

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Diane McCormack R.I.P. 9.30am

Wednesday 7th April

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Mary Cunningham R.I.P. 9.30am

Requiem Mass 12.30pm

For John Skliros

Thursday 8th April

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Juan Manuel Hernandez-Cid R.I.P. 9.30am

Friday 9th April

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Matthew Monksfield R.I.P. 9.30am

Saturday 10th April

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Eucharistic Service

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 10th April

Johanna Gadsden R.I.P. (Anniv.) 5.30pm

Sunday 11th April

Colin Sadler R.I.P. 9.00am

Tom Hogan R.I.P. 11.00am

Monday 12th April

Diane McCormack R.I.P. 9.30am

Tuesday 13th April

Eucharistic Service 9.30am

Wednesday 14th April

Kath Treble R.I.P. 9.30am

Thursday 15th April

Ernie Cooper R.I.P. 9.30am

Friday 16th April

Jim Cappaert R.I.P. (Anniv.) 9.30am

Saturday 17th April

Diane McCormack R.I.P. 9.30am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 17th April

Bill Starkey R.I.P. 5.30pm

Sunday 18th April

People of the Parish 9.00am

Edward G. Hemley R.I.P. 11.00am

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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
weekday morning Liturgies.

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