



**4<sup>th</sup> July 2010**  
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (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!

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There is a retiring collection at all Masses **next** weekend for The Apostleship of the Sea. Please gift aid donations where possible.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Darren O'Flaherty & Michelle McSweeney** who were married in our church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like a Mass said in our Church, please complete a brown envelope. Remember to include the name for the Mass intention, any special date, your donation and a contact number, just in case it is necessary to contact you. If you require a particular date, please give as much notice as possible. Thank You.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Fr Francis who kindly requested a collection for the bell fund at his recent silver jubilee Mass. The collection raised £513.97. We have also recently received a generous donation of £1,000. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the fund.

## **HOSPITAL VISITS**

If you are going in to hospital and would like to see either the Hospital Chaplain or Fr Philip or to receive Communion, it is necessary to let the hospital know. At the back of the church there are some forms, which can be handed to the hospital staff, either by yourself or a relative, to ensure that the Chaplaincy Team visits you. Unfortunately the hospital authorities are no longer allowed to pass on any information without

## **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

A book of remembrance is situated near the statue of our Lady at the front of the Church. Names of departed loved ones are placed in the book and a monthly Mass is celebrated for each particular month. If you would like to add a name to the book, please place the name, date and if possible, a donation, in an envelope and either hand it to Fr Philip or the parish office.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw took place this week. The winner was bell number 36. Congratulations to Rosemarie Edwards who won **£70!** The draw for July will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. **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.

## **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 ten Holy Cross churches, the most recent being Caston, Norfolk. More are being planned for the next few weeks.**

## **THE MARILLAC LEAGUE OF FRIENDS**

Will be holding a BOOT SALE at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on **Saturday, 17th July from 7am.**

Car - £8.00, Commercial Vehicle - £12.00. No entry to grounds before 7 am. Sellers line up in adjacent Ford Car Park from 6 am. Also free parking for all buyers in Ford car park. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Alice Jacobs** (the mother of Clare Alo) who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 12.30pm.** Please also pray for her family. May she rest in peace.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Mary Winston** who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be held **on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am.** Please also pray for her family. May she rest in peace.



## **PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:**

Gerard Allison, John Cairns, Peg Dennison, Peter Gore, Kathy Hillhouse, Josie Holly, Lil Mahoney, Jackie Higginson, Viv Morrison 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

5<sup>th</sup> July – **Mandy Baldrey**  
12<sup>th</sup> July – **Sheila Higginson**

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

4<sup>th</sup> July – **John / Cathy**  
11<sup>th</sup> July – **Lynne/Nicola/Jo**


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## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - **Teams A/F/K (1)**  
Next Sunday - **Teams B/G/L (2)**


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## Offertory Collection

 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> June £ 1,392.43  
(£ 912.50 was gift aided)


2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – St Peter's Pence  
£197.93 (£156.45 was gift aided)

## Water Fund

 Raised last week – £ 7.52  
(£ 0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,332.67

## Bell Fund

 Raised to date £6,063.17  
(Approx. £54,000 still to raise!)

**July Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£11.00

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

**Thank you for your generosity**

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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 week day morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

*Harold & Maureen (Cass) Smith* **5.30pm**  
*Golden Wedding Anniversary*

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

*People of the Parish* **9.00am**  
*Peter Reid R.I.P. (Anniv.)* **11.00am**

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

*Requiem Mass for Mary Winston* **10.00am**

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

*Eucharistic Service* **9.30am**

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

*William Stringer R.I.P.* **9.30am**

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

*Private Intentions* **9.30am**

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

*Private Intentions* **9.30am**

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

*Eucharistic Service* **9.30am**

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

*Ernie Cooper R.I.P.* **5.30pm**

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

*Dec'd members of the* **9.00am**  
*Barcoe & Mead Families*  
*People of the Parish* **11.00am**

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## Dates for your Diary

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> July – African Mass**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> September – Family Fun Day**