



Sunday 6th June 2010
The Body & Blood of Christ (C)
&
Sunday 13th June 2010
Eleventh 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!

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Joel Kaba** who was baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 12th June at 10.00am in the parish centre**. **There is also a celebration Mass on Sunday 13th June at 11.00am**. There will be a practice session on **Saturday 19th June at 10.00am in the Church (only for the children who will be taking part in the First Communion Mass on Sunday 20th June)**.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is to be held on **Sunday 6th June** after the 11.00am Mass in the Parish Centre. If you are a council member but unable to attend, please advise the parish office as soon as possible.

SUMMER FETE - POSTPONED

It has been decided to postpone the summer fete from the original proposed date of **Sunday 11th July** due to unforeseen circumstances. There will be a family fun day on **Sunday 12th September** instead which will also be a celebration of our parish feast day.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Our church desperately needs more people to carry out this ministry within our Church at all Masses including the weekday services. A training course is to be held later this month. If you would like more information, please see Fr Philip or contact the Presbytery.

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 seven Holy Cross churches. An eighth is scheduled for this Sunday evening, at Felsted, in north Essex.**

THE BELL FUND

The draw for May took place and the winning number was 6. Congratulations to the Cathy / John Merivale who won £69. The next draw will take place on Monday 5th July. 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.

COUNTING ROTA

7th June – **Sheila Higginson**

14th June – **Rosemarie Edwards**

21st June – **Patricia Turmel**

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

6th June – **Team E**

13th June – **Team F**

20th June – **Team A**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

6th June - **Teams A/F/K (4)**

13th June - **Teams B/G/L (5)**

20th June - **Teams C/H/M (1)**

Offertory Collection

29th / 30th May £ 646.26
(£ 419.60 was gift aided)

Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 4.16
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,304.23

Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,204.20

June Draw Prize Fund =
*£9.00

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

Thank you for your generosity

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is looking for three new members of support staff, term time only: Clerical/Admin Assistant Mon-Fri 8-11am, permanent contract.

Learning Support Assistant for Statemented Pupil Mon-Fri 15 hours mornings only, 1 year contract. Teaching Assistant Mon-Fri 15 hours mornings only (temporary contract Sept-Dec 2010 may be extended). Further details and application forms are available from the school office.

Tel: 01708 853000, email: admin@holycrossprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the soul of **Bastian Mark Franklin-Huffstead**, who died shortly after birth. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this difficult time. A Requiem Mass will be held at Holy Cross Church on **Thursday 10th June at 2.00pm.** May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Peg Dennison, Peter Gore, Josie Holly, Robert Shean and Michelle Williams

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

Saturday 5th June
Book of Remembrance **5.30pm**

Sunday 6th June
Matthew Monksfield R.I.P. **9.00am**
People of the Parish **11.00am**

Monday 7th June **9.30am**
Private Intentions

Tuesday 8th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9th June **9.30am**
Private Intentions

Thursday 10th June **9.30am**
People of the Parish

Requiem Mass **2.00pm**
for Bastian Franklin-Huffstead

Friday 11th June **9.30am**
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Eucharistic Service

Saturday 12th June **9.30am**
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Eucharistic Service

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Saturday 12th June
Irene Masters R.I.P. **5.30pm**

Sunday 13th June **9.00am**
Ellen Simpson R.I.P.

*Dermot Purcell R.I.P. (Anniv.) &
Tom and Eileen Hogan R.I.P.* **11.00am**

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

Monday 14th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 15th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 16th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Thursday 17th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Friday 18th June **9.30am**
Eucharistic Service

Saturday 19th June **9.30am**
Private Intentions

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Saturday 19th June
Annie Phillips R.I.P. (1st Anniv.) **5.30pm**

Sunday 20th June
Book of Remembrance **9.00am**
Private Intentions **11.00am**

HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school is holding its summer fete on **19th June 2010** from 12.00pm – 3.00pm. All are welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Sun. 6th June – P.P.C Meeting

**Sun. 20th & 27th June – First Holy
Communion Masses – 2.00pm**

Fri. 2nd July – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 25th July – African Mass

**Sun. 12th September – Family Fun
Day**